



Recreation Fees, Passes, Permits

Eldorado National Forest

- ◆ For **Reservations** at some campgrounds listed, call the National Recreation Reservation Service at (877) 444-6777 or www.Recreation.gov. Expect to pay a reservation fee and a cancellation fee when appropriate.
- ◆ Fees listed are per-site-per night. Single family campsites are designed to accommodate 6 persons and 2 vehicles, Double sites accommodate 12 persons and 4 vehicles. Fees are subject to change.

Facility (per site/night)	Fee					District
	Single	Double	Triple	Group	Other Fee	
Airport Flat	None					Pacific
Azalea Cove	None					Pacific
Bear River Group-** 1 - 50 person, 3 - 25 person				150/75		Amador
Big Meadows	10					Georgetown
Big Silver Group - 1 - 50 person				50		Pacific
Black Oak Groups* - 2 - 50 person, 1 - 25 p, 1 - 75 p				50/75/100	pet fee	Georgetown
Blue Lakes (Lower, Upper, Dam)	20 - Sun-Thu 24 - Fri, Sat, holiday				6 (extra vehicle) pet fee	Ama-PG&E
Bridal Veil Picnic Area*					5 (extra vehicle)	Placerville
Camino Cove	None					Pacific
Caples Lake**	22	44			5 (extra vehicle)	Amador
Capps Crossing Group* (available as singles if not reserved by group).	16	32		75		Placerville
China Flat*	16	32			6 (extra vehicle)	Placerville
Dru Barner Park - per vehicle	8				\$3 day use, \$20 annual day use	Georgetown
Fashoda Tent*	18				shower fee	Pacific
Gerle Creek*	18				5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Harvey West Cabin - 20 people max.				105		Placerville
Hell Hole	10					Georgetown
Hell Hole (Upper)	None					Georgetown
Ice House*	18	34			5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Ice House Boatramp*	18					Pacific
Jones Fork	10				5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Kirkwood**	20				5 (extra vehicle)	Amador
Lone Rock	None					Pacific
Loon Lake*	18	34			5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Loon Lake Boatramp*	18					Pacific
Loon Lake Equestrian*	18				5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Loon Lake Groups* - #1 - 50 person, #2 - 35 person #3 - 25 person, Equestrian				100/ 60/60		Pacific
Loon Lake Chalet - 20 people max				100		Pacific
Lovers Leap	10				5 (extra vehicle)	Placerville

*American Land & Leisure operated facilities: dump fee = \$6 wood = \$6/bundle pet fee = \$2

** Sierra Recreation Managers

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Facility (per site/night)	Fee					District
	Single	Double	Triple	Group	Other Fee	
Lumberyard	None					Amador
Middle Creek	17				3 (extra vehicle)	Ama -PG&E
Middle Fork Cosumnes	None					Amador
Middle Meadows Groups 1 - 50 person, 1 - 25 person				50/25		Georgetown
Mokelumne	None					Amador
Moore Creek	None					Amador
Northshore	10				5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Northwind	10				5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Pardoes Point**	20	40			5 (extra vehicle)	Amador
Pipi**	20	40	60		5 (extra vehicle)	Amador
Pleasant	None					Pacific
Ponderosa Cove* - (overflow from Stumpy)	12				pet fee	Georgetown
Red Fir Group 1 - 25 person				40		Pacific
Robbs Hut - 6 people max				65		Pacific
Sand Flat*	16	32			6 (extra vehicle)	Placerville
Silver Creek Group* 1 - 40 person				75		Pacific
Silver Fork*	16	32			6 (extra vehicle)	Placerville
Silver Lake East**	22	44			5 (extra vehicle)	Amador
Silver Lake West	16				3 (extra vehicle) pet fee	Ama-EID
Sly Guard Cabin - Opening 2008				65		Placerville
Sly Park - (530-644-2545 or 2792 to reserve)	20/25			100/200	10 (extra vehicle) pet, boat fee	Pvl-EID
South Fork Group - 1 - 125 person				100		Pacific
South Shore**	20	40	60		5 (extra vehicle)	Amador
Strawberry Point	10				5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Stumpy Meadows*	17	34			6 (extra vehicle) pet fee cg day use fee	Georgetown
Stumpy Meadows Boatramp*	12					Georgetown
Sugar Pine Point**	18	36			5 (extra vehicle)	Amador
Sunset*	18	34			5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Sunset Boatramp* - (overflow only)	18					Pacific
Van Vleck Bunkhouse - 6 people max				75		Pacific
Wench Creek*	18				5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Wench Creek Group* 2 - 50 person sites				100		Pacific
Wentworth Springs	None					Pacific
West Point	None					Pacific
White Azalea	None					Amador
Wolf Creek*	18	34			5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Wolf Creek Groups* 1 - 50 person, 2 - 25 person				100/50		Pacific
Woods Lake**	22	44			5 (extra vehicle)	Amador
Wrights Lake	20	36			5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Wrights Lake Equestrian	20				5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific
Yellowjacket	18				5 (extra vehicle)	Pacific

Mokelumne Wilderness

Overnight permit required, no fee. Designated campsites in the Carson Pass Management Area, assigned when permit issued.



Desolation Wilderness

◆ **Overnight Wilderness Permit Fee:** \$5.00 per person for one night, \$10.00 per person for two or more nights up to 14 days (non-refundable). The cost of a single permit will not exceed \$100.00. Children 12 and under are free. Because a wilderness permit is a personal use permit, Interagency Senior, Access, and annual passes do not apply.

◆ **Pre-Paid Fee Card:** You can pre-pay your permit fees by purchasing this card for \$20.00. The card covers only the overnight permit fee and is valid for one year from date of purchase. *You must still obtain a permit, subject to quota limits.*

◆ **Reservation Fee:** \$5.00 per party/per permit (non-refundable). Permit fees are paid at time of

Trailhead Day Use Fee

A day use fee is required for the following facilities: Eagle Falls*, Pyramid Creek*, Carson Pass, Carson Overflow, Meiss, and Woods Lake Trailheads.



- Day Use pass: \$5/day.
- Annual Day Use pass: \$20.00. Also, covers day use fees at the Dru Barber and Lovers Leap Campgrounds. (Parking at the Carson Pass and Meiss Parking areas is limited to June 1 to October 1st due to their operation as a State Sno-Park during the winter months.) Interagency Passes do not apply to annual pass purchase.

*Note: This fee is waived for Desolation Wilderness overnight permit holders at Eagle Falls and Pyramid Creek parking areas only. Be sure to obtain your waiver which exempts you from this fee when you obtain your permit.

Campfire Permit

A campfire permit is required year-round. No fee. Permit required in order to use wood, charcoal, or gas fires outside of a developed campground. Can be obtained from all offices.

Sno-Park Permit

Sno-Parks are snow-cleared parking lots, with sanitation facilities, that provide direct access to popular cross country ski trails, snowmobile routes, and snow play areas. This is a California Department of Parks and Recreation program.



Who is it for? - A day or season permit is required for each vehicle at a site from November 1 to May 30.

Cost - \$5.00 for a single day permit. \$25.00 for a season permit, which is valid at any Sno-Park in California and Oregon. Permit sales fund Sno-Park operations.

Eldorado National Forest Locations:

❖ **Echo Lake** - One mile west of Echo Summit, on the north side of Highway 50.

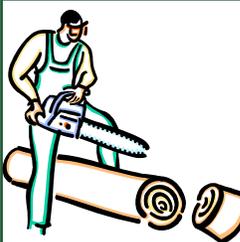
❖ **Carson Pass** - On Highway 88 at Carson Pass.

❖ **Meiss Meadow** - On Highway 88, 1/4 mile west of Carson Pass

❖ **Iron Mountain** - On Highway 88, 40 miles east of Jackson on Mormon-Emigrant Trail Road.

Sno Park Permit Outlets: Placerville Ranger Station, Pacific Ranger, Amador Ranger Station, Kyburz Mini-Mart, Silver Fork Store.

Adventure Mountain, Lake Tahoe - The Echo Summit Sno-Park on the south side of Highway 50 is no longer part of the state Sno-Park system. The facility is now operated under special use permit. User fees are \$10.00 per vehicle and \$60.00 for larger vehicles such as motor homes and vehicles with trailers.



Personal Use Woodcutting Permits

Personal use woodcutting permits allow you to cut firewood for your household on National Forest land. Permits do not transfer between National Forests and expire at the end of the year.

Cost: \$15 per cord. Cash and checks are accepted. No Credit Cards.

Quantity: Minimum 2 cords and a maximum of 8 cords per household.

Commercial Use: If you need more than 8 cords or wish to cut and sell the wood contact the individual Ranger District.

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Interagency Senior, Access, and Annual Passes

The National Parks & Federal Recreational Lands Pass Program is a federal interagency recreation pass program. The Interagency Pass replaces the National Parks Pass, Golden Eagle, Golden Age and Golden Access Passes. Existing valid golden passes will continue to be honored.



Annual Pass

The pass is available for purchase by any individual. It is honored by sites that charge entrance and standard amenity fees. Annual passes are valid for entrance only,

and receive no other discounts.

- ◆ **Time Period** - 12 months from month of purchase.
- ◆ **Cost** - \$80
- ◆ **Which fees on the Eldorado?** - Provides free parking with a displayed pass to the Pyramid Creek Trailhead, Eagle Falls Trailhead, Carson Pass Trailhead, Meiss Trailhead, Woods Lake Trailhead, and for day use at Dru Barner. Pass does not apply to Bridal Veil Campground, which is operated by a concession.
- ◆ A Federal Interagency **decals** is available for free for use with open top vehicles or motorcycles at un-staffed sites. Maximum of two decals per pass. Requires vehicle registration to issue.



How to obtain one - Passports can be obtained in-person at any national park, national wildlife refuge, Corps of Engineers, Forest Service sites or Bureau of Land Management offices. They can be obtained at all four district offices on the Eldorado and the Supervisor's Office in Placerville.

Fee Definitions

Entrance fee: A fee charged to access lands managed by the National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Fee is vehicle or per person based.

Standard Amenity Fee: Fee charged for use of Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, and Bureau of Reclamation sites that have a combination of basic amenities – picnic tables, trash receptacles, toilets, developed parking, interpretive signing, and security. Fee is vehicle or per person based.

Expanded Amenity Fee: Provide specialized facilities and services beyond entrance fees and standard amenity fees. Usually a site or service fee. Payment is typically at time of service. Examples include: camping, boating, tours, recreation rentals.

Special Recreation Permit Fee: Allows specified recreational use of the public lands and related waters. The Interagency Passes generally do not cover these fees.

Senior Pass

This pass is available to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who are 62 years of age or older.

- ◆ **Time Period** - Lifetime pass
- ◆ **Cost** - \$10
- ◆ **Which fees on the Eldorado?** - In addition to the benefits provided by the Annual pass, the Senior pass gives a 50% discount at family campgrounds. Pass does not apply to group, double sites, rental cabins, or wilderness permits.
- ◆ A Federal Interagency **hangtag** is available for displaying pass at un-staffed sites. Requires valid Senior pass.



Access Pass

This passport is available to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who have been **medically determined to be blind or permanently disabled** and as a result, are eligible to receive benefits under federal law. A permanent disability is a permanent physical, mental, or sensory impairment that substantially limits one or more of the person's manner of life activities.

- ◆ **Time Period** - Lifetime pass
- ◆ **Cost** - No Charge
- ◆ **Which fees on the Eldorado?** - In addition to the benefits provided by the Annual pass, the Access pass gives a 50% discount at family campgrounds. Pass does not apply to group, double sites, rental cabins, or wilderness permits.
- ◆ A Federal Interagency **hangtag** is available for displaying pass at un-staffed sites. Requires valid Access pass.



Notes: Passes admit holder and passengers in a non-commercial vehicle at per vehicle fee areas and pass holder + 3 persons (16 and older) at per person fee areas.

Concessionaires will honor the passes according to the terms of their permit. Senior and Access passes are honored under terms of the Eldorado permits.

