

# NEWS



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## **Lassen National Forest**

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### **Lassen National Forest Preparing Campgrounds For Memorial Day**

While late season snows will delay the opening of some higher altitude campgrounds, virtually all of the campgrounds on the Lassen National Forest are open or will be opening before the Memorial Day Weekend. This year campground services will be provided by Forest Service employees, who have been busy preparing the campgrounds for the Memorial Day Weekend and the traditional start of the camping season.

Almanor Ranger District personnel report all of the campgrounds will be accessible and serviced except Silver Bowl and Rocky Knoll at Silver Lake due to snow. On the Eagle Lake Ranger District, Crater Lake Campground remains closed due to snow. Honn Campground, on the Hat Creek Ranger District will also remain temporarily closed.

Elizabeth Norton, Forest Public Services Manager for the forest reminds visitors, "We are providing campground services, but the level of service, may be reduced at some campgrounds." She went to add that this would be a temporary condition until a new concession contract is awarded in 2005. Until that time, Forest Service personnel will manage and operate all forest recreation facilities.

Most of the Lassen National Forest campsites continue to be on a first-come, first served basis. However reservations can be made for some of the most popular campsites by calling toll free (877) 444-6777 or online at [www.ReserveUSA.com](http://www.ReserveUSA.com).

Forest Service officials would like to remind campers to be safe and courteous to their camping neighbors and respect nature. Remember to be prepared for sudden changes in the weather, have enough food and water, and to always put your campfire “Dead Out” before leaving.

Additional information about specific campgrounds and recreational opportunities are available from the ranger districts. Contact numbers for the districts are as follows: Almanor (530-258-2141), Eagle Lake (530-257-4188) or Hat Creek (530-336-5521). Information is available to visitors at the Old Station Information Center, which is open Friday to Sunday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. General forest information is also available from the Forest Supervisor’s offices (530-257-2151) or on the Lassen National Forest web page at: [www.fs.fed.us/r5/lassen](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lassen).

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