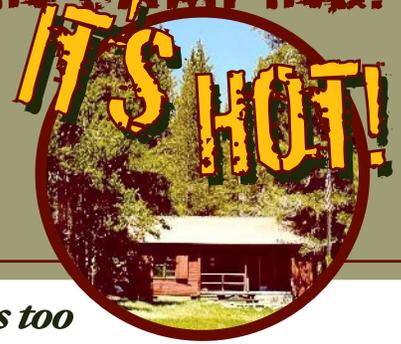


# FIRE LOOKOUT & HISTORIC CABIN CAMPING!

Talk about adventure...where better to camp with a view? Historical 1934 Oak Flat Lookout, by the scenic Kern River, is available for daily rental. Bring your binoculars because at 4,900 feet, the lookout provides clear day skies for birdwatching and night skies for star gazing. For that rustic feel no power is available, but some amenities are provided. Several other historic guard station cabins are also available as rentals offering a diverse range of amenities and opportunities. For more information call the District offices or go to: [www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia/recreation/rec\\_rentals.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia/recreation/rec_rentals.html)



## Giant Sequoia National Monument offers relaxing activities too

When it's time for relaxing activities, the Monument offers some of the best. There's nothing like **photographing or painting** the incredible beauty of the area. Bringing your easel, brushes and paint, or camera, that's easy. Trying to decide among the countless awesome locations...that's the hard part.

**Wildlife observation** is another providing hours of delightful education. If you've never tried bird watching here's a great opportunity. Purchase a bird checklist from the visitor's center. It lists the species sited in the area, season and frequency the birds are found. Binoculars are great, but not necessary to enjoy your passing avian friends. Keep your eye out for the 16.5-inch high, 29-inch wingspan pillared woodpecker. You may find him noisily drumming on tree trunks around your campsite. For their health, please do not feed any animals.

**Nature viewing** can also include the rich assortment of flora within the Monument. Plant guides can be purchased at the visitor's center. From the rolling foothills to the mixed conifer and high country you can observe the California black oak, mariposa manzanita, yucca, sequoia, incense cedar trees, ferns, mosses, and thousands of other colorful and flourishing plant life.

Last, but not least, on dark nights of the month, **star gazing** with a mug of steaming cocoa in hand will bring your evenings to a peaceful close. Bring a planisphere and binoculars or telescope to get a closer look at objects like the Orion Nebula, Jupiter, and Venus. Mars will be making an exceptionally close pass this year and the Leonids meteor shower in November provides an entertaining Fall show. ✨

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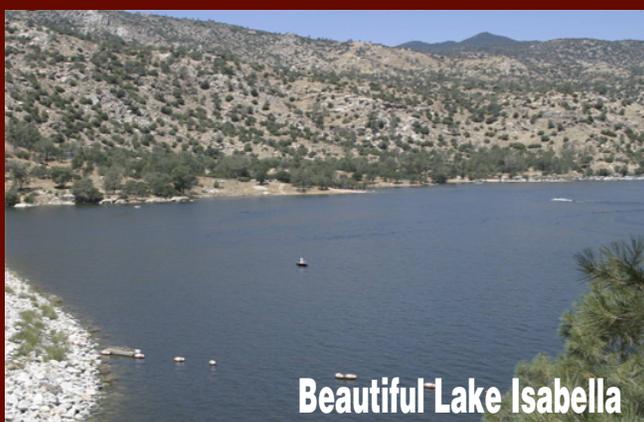
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