Lassen Volcanic National Park



Crags & Lost Creek Group Campgrounds

Welcome to Crags and Lost Creek Campground (elevation 5700'). Camping in Lassen Volcanic National Park can be a fun and rewarding experience. Remember that you are sharing this space with plants, animals, and other campers. Consideration and cooperation are important.

Obtaining a Campsite

Crags Campground has 45 campsites on a first-come, first-served basis. Self register at the bulletin board at the campground entrance within thirty (30) minutes of your arrival. The cost for each site at Crags Campground is \$12 per night. Campsites cannot be saved for persons who are not present. Camping fees are not refundable and stays are limited to 14 days per year. Checkout time is 12:00 noon. Clip your camping permit stub to your site post to show occupancy. Camping fees must be paid within thirty (30) minutes of occupying a site.

Lost Creek Group Campground has 8 campsites. Reservations may be made up to twelve months in advance online at www.recreation.gov, or by calling 1-877-444-6777. For arrivals with campsite reservations proceed to assigned site and verify name and dates listed on the reservation card on campsite post. The cost for each site is \$50 per night. Camping fees are not refundable and stays are limited to 14 days per year. Checkout time is 12:00 noon.

Campsites

Each campsite at **Crags Campground** is equipped with a picnic table, fire grate, bear-proof box and parking area. Electric and water hookups are not available, though potable water spigots are available in the campground. **Campsites are limited to 3 tents, 6 people, and 2 vehicles (including RV) per site.**Vehicles must stay on paved/graveled areas. Please do not trench or level your site or put nails in trees. Help protect park resources.

Each campsite at **Lost Creek Group Campground** is equipped with three picnic tables, three fire grates, three bear-proof boxes and parking area. Electric and water hookups are not available, though potable water spigots are available in the campground. **Campsites can accommodate a minimum of 10 to a**

maximum of 25 persons, and up to 6 cars or 1 bus/RV per site. Vehicles must stay on paved/graveled areas. Please do not trench or level your site or put nails in trees. Help protect park resources.

Quiet Hours and Generators Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Generators may be used only from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Do not run continually and please keep use to a minimum so other campers are not disturbed.

Food Storage and Wildlife

This is bear country. Store all food in bear proof box provided at your campsite, including pet food. It is illegal to feed, frighten, or disturb any wildlife. All resources such as wildflowers, plants, animals, and artifacts are protected by law in national parks. Please leave them for others to enjoy.

Campfires

For firewood, do not cut, saw, or break any standing trees, dead or alive. You may gather dead wood that is down on the ground, or you may purchase firewood in the park at the Manzanita Lake Camper Store in the northwest part of the park. Fires are allowed only in designated fire grates. Do not build rock rings or burn trash in the grate. Never leave fires or hot coals unattended and extinguish them completely before leaving.

Sanitation

Wash dishes at your campsite, not at water spigots. Please do not wash cloths, hair or bathe at water spigots. Strained dishwater must be disposed of in the vault toilets. Dispose of food particles in trash bins. Gray water from RVs and trailers must be contained & disposed of at the Manzanita Lake dump station in the northwest part of the park. Water is a precious and limited resource; use it wisely. Please sort and place all trash and recyclables in the appropriate bins.

Camper Store, Laundry, and Showers (located at Manzanita Lake)

Lassen Volcanic National Park operates the campgrounds. California Guest Services, the official park concessioner, operates the rental cabins, showers, laundry, and Manzanita Lake Camper Store. Showers and laundry machines take quarters. There is a change machine located by the showers.

Recreation

Be sure to check the schedule of ranger-conducted activities in the park visitor guide, *Peak Experiences*. Visitor centers have exhibits, maps, videos, publications, and hiking information. The Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center is located approximately 28 miles from Manzanita Lake at the southwest entrance to the park; Loomis Museum is located in the plaza approximately 1 mile beyond the northwest entrance of the park. Pets must be attended and on a leash not longer than 6 feet at all times. It is the owner's responsibility to clean up after them.

Emergencies

Dial **911** or **(209) 379-1992** to report any emergency, 24 hours a day. Contact the campground hosts at the beginning of Crags Campground, or use the pay phones at the Manzanita Lake Camper Store and the Loomis Museum.

