Lassen Volcanic

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Lassen Volcanic National Park

Southwest Walk-in Campground

Welcome to Southwest Walk-in Campground (elevation 6700'). 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

Southwest Campground has 20 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 Southwest Campground is $14 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.**

Peak Season Camping

Each campsite is equipped with a picnic table, fire grate, and bear-proof box. Electric and water hookups are not available. Potable water is available next to the campground comfort station from mid-May to mid-October. **Campsites are limited to 3 tents and 6 people per site.** Though the Southwest Walk-in Campground is for tents only, RVs and trailers may park overnight in the campground parking lot. Fees still apply. Vehicles must stay on paved areas. Please do not trench or level your site or put nails in trees. Help protect park resources.

Snow Camping

Snow camping is limited to the general area of the campground with up to 3 tents and 6 people per registration. Potable water is available from mid-October to mid-May at the nearby Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center. Though the Southwest Walk-in Campground is for tents only, RVs and trailers may park overnight in the campground parking lot. Fees still apply. Vehicles must stay on paved areas. Fires are not permitted in the campground for snow camping, though self-contained barbeques are allowed in the paved parking lot.

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. Fires are allowed only in designated fire grates. Fire Pans are not permitted though self-contained barbeques are allowed in the paved parking lot. 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 in restrooms or water spigots. Please do not wash clothes, hair or bathe at water spigots or sinks. Strained dishwater must be disposed of in the industrial sink in back of the restroom. Dispose of food particles in trash bins, not in the sink drains. **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. Wastewater treatment is an expensive undertaking in Lassen Volcanic National Park. Your quarters help return clean water to the park environment.

Vehicles and Bicycles

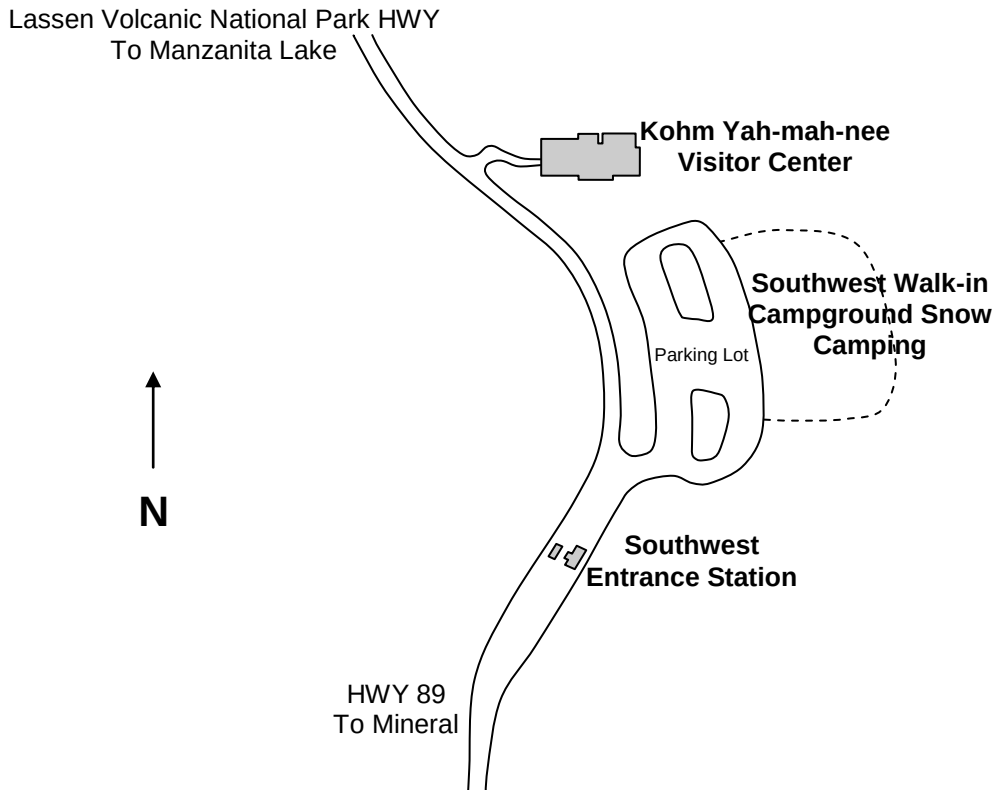
The campground parking lot speed limit is 5 mph. Keep all vehicles, including motorcycles and trailers, on paved areas at all times. Bicycles are permitted on paved areas only.

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 on the north side of the Southwest Walk-in Campground parking lot and the Loomis Museum is located approximately 28 miles from the Southwest Walk-in Campground at the northwest entrance to 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.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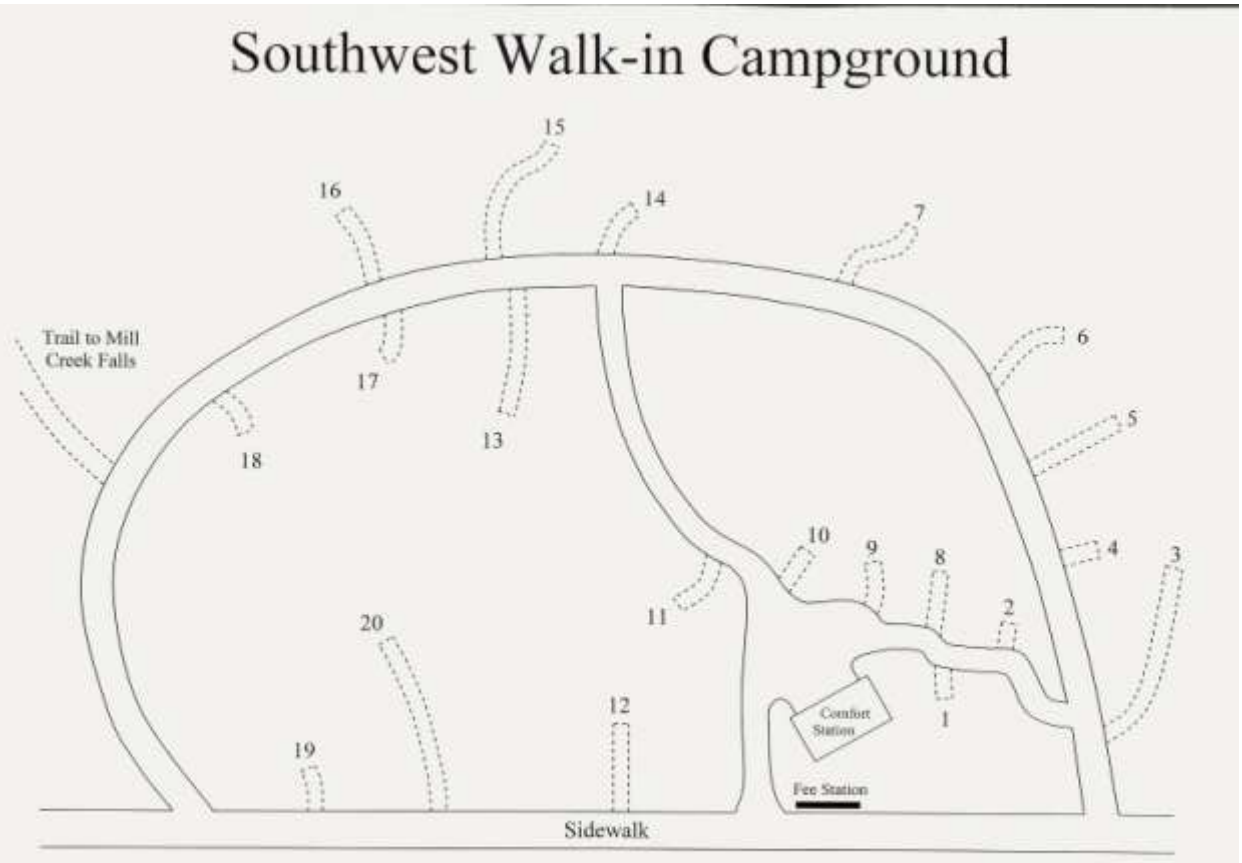
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