



Backcountry Camping Regulations

By signing a Lassen Volcanic National Park wilderness permit you acknowledge that you have read and will abide by the following regulations. Violators are subject to citation.

No Pets or Bicycles

Pets and bicycles are prohibited in Lassen's backcountry.



No Fires

Fires are prohibited in Lassen's backcountry. Chemical (gas) camping stoves only.



Weapons

Weapons may only be carried in accordance with a valid California Concealed Weapons Permit.



Permit Required

A backcountry permit and vehicle parking permit is required for all overnight stays outside of designated campgrounds and all day use with stock animals.



Group Size

Overnight backcountry groups are limited to 10 people.



Camping Closures

Camping is not allowed at: Crumbaugh Lake, Crag Lake, Little Willow Lake, Soda Lake, Kings Creek Falls, the southeast side of Lassen Peak, and Mt. Harkness. Backcountry camping is also prohibited within 1/2 mile of roads, within 1/4 mile of all hydrothermal thermal areas, and 100 feet from any waterway.



Pack out Trash

Use minimum impact camping techniques. Pack out all trash including toilet paper. (Animals dig up and scatter buried toilet paper.)



Stock

All stock use requires a permit. Overnight stock camping is limited to designated stock corrals.



Bear Canister Required

An NPS approved bear resistant food container is required. Hanging food is not permitted. All food and scented items must be properly secured both day and night.

