



## Primitive Camping General Information

Whiskeytown has six primitive campgrounds with a total of twenty sites. They are considered “primitive” because they do not offer such amenities as running water or flush toilets.

All of these sites are located in the forest at least one mile from the lake.

Sites are issued on a first come, first served basis. Reservations may only be made for Horse Camp for groups with horses by calling the Fee Program office at (530) 242-3412.

Primitive camping permits are available ONLY at the Visitor Center.

Drinking water is available at the visitor center. There is a faucet on the outside of the building to the right of the men’s restroom. Water taken from the creek is not potable and must be purified before use.

Each site is configured differently. See the opposite side of this page to find out which type of camping equipment or vehicles are allowed at each site.

Many of the sites are closed during the winter.

Each site contains a vault toilet, picnic table, bear-proof storage locker, a fire pit with a swing-arm BBQ grill, and a pole for hanging your lantern.

### **Fees**

The basic primitive camping fee is \$10.00 per night year round. The fee for Horse Camp may depend upon the number of people staying at the site.

The following will be honored for a 50% discount: Golden Age and Access Passports and the Interagency Senior and Access Passes.

In addition to the campground fee, a \$10 Weekly or \$25 Annual pass must be purchased for the use of the recreation area. Display the pass on the dashboard of your vehicle. You may display a Lassen Volcanic Annual Pass, Golden Age or Access Passport, an Interagency Senior, Access, Annual Pass or Military Annual Pass in lieu of a Whiskeytown permit.

### **Whiskeytown is Bear Country!**

All food, pet food, beverage containers, cosmetics, toiletries, cooking utensils, dishes, and other items with food odor must be stored inside your bear-proof storage locker or in your vehicle unless they are in immediate use. Never store these items in your tent.

If you store food in your vehicle, store it out of sight and odor-free. Bears can break into cars, so take care to store food carefully.

Bears that get human food sometimes become aggressive and dangerous and must be killed. You can prevent this by proper food storage.

If you do not store your food properly, you may receive a \$150 citation from a law enforcement ranger.

## EQUIPMENT ALLOWED AT PRIMITIVE CAMPSITES

Campsites	Tent	Cab-over camper	Camper van	Small pop-up tent trailer or teardrop trailer	Park at campsite	Park in main lot, walk to campsite	Motor homes, large trailers or fifth wheels	Four-wheel drive recommended	Maximum number of persons
Peltier Bridge 1	X					X			6
Peltier Bridge 2	X					X			6
Peltier Bridge 3	X					X			6
Peltier Bridge 4	X	X	X	X	X				6
Peltier Bridge 5	X	X	X	X	X				6
Peltier Bridge 6	X	X	X	X	X				6
Peltier Bridge 7	X	X	X		X				6
Peltier Bridge 8	X	X	X	X	X				10
Peltier Bridge 9	X	X	X	X	X				6
Sheep Camp 1	X					X			6
Sheep Camp 2	X					X			6
Sheep Camp 3	X					X			6
Sheep Camp 4	X					X			10
Brandy Creek 1	X	X	X	X	X				6
Brandy Creek 2	X	X	X		X				6
Crystal Creek 1	X	X	X		X				6
Crystal Creek 2	X	X	X		X				6
Horse Camp 1	X	X	X	X	X		X		10
Horse Camp 2	X	X	X	X	X		X		10
Coggins Park 1	X				X			X	6