

## **Thousand Lakes Wilderness**

Rugged lava and granite formations combined with dense groves of Lodgepole Pines characterize the atmosphere of the Thousand Lakes Wilderness Area. Improved hiking and riding trails weave through more than 16,000 acres, with elevations ranging from 5,000 to 9,000 feet. Although there are no improved campgrounds in the area, there are designated camping spots adjacent to some of the surrounding lakes.

*For more information call the Lassen*

*National Forest: (530) 257-2151*

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## **Ishi Wilderness Area**

Located about 20 miles northeast of Chico, the Ishi Wilderness Area offers more than 41,000 acres of diverse terrain for the outdoor adventurer. Backpackers and hikers can explore deep canyons, rugged lava formations and valley plateaus. There is only one improved campsite, with four units, however back country camping is available throughout - just be sure to pack out what you pack in! This wilderness area contains archaeological and historical resources representing nearly 4,000 years of occupation by the Yahi-Yana Indians and their ancestors. The park is named after Ishi, the last of the Yahi-Yana, who emerged from the wilds in 1911. He helped provide what little information exists about these Native Americans. *For More Information Contact: Almanor Ranger District (530) 258-2141*

[www.fs.fed.us/r5/lassen/recreation/wilderness/ishi](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lassen/recreation/wilderness/ishi)

## **Lake Almanor**

This lake, constructed in 1914 as a hydroelectric generating facility, is an ideal place for those who seek a mountain adventure and enjoy the beauty of a sparkling lake and cold rushing streams. There are 22 campgrounds within the Almanor District, and sites are on a first-come, first-served basis. Both improved and unimproved campgrounds are available. *For more information, contact the Chester Chamber of Commerce at: (530) 258-2426 or*

[www.chester-lakealmanor.com](http://www.chester-lakealmanor.com)

*Contact the Almanor Ranger District at: (530) 258-2141.*

## **RV Accommodations**

*Driving times range 20-40+ minutes*

### **Almond Tree RV Park/Mini Storage**

3124 Esplanade  
Chico, CA 95973  
(530) 899-1271

### **Black Butte Lake Campground**

19225 Newville Rd.  
Orland, CA 95963  
(530) 865-4781

### **Dingerville USA**

5813 Pacific Heights Rd.  
Oroville, CA 95965  
(530) 533-9343

### **Lake Oroville State Recreation**

917 Kelly Ridge Rd.  
Oroville, CA 95966-9222  
(530) 538-2219

### **Woodson Bridge State Park**

25340 South Avenue  
Corning, CA 96021  
(530) 839-2112

### **Woodson Bridge RV Park**

25433 South Avenue  
Corning CA 96021  
Phone: (530)839-2151

For additional information on Chico, visit our web site at

[www.chicochamber.com](http://www.chicochamber.com)



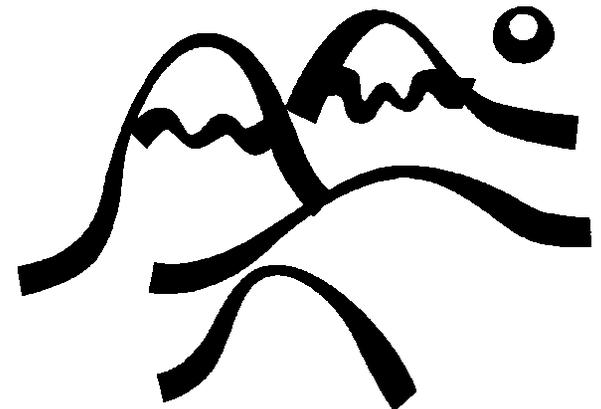
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# Camping & Hiking



## **Plumas National Forest**

The Plumas National Forest is south of Lassen and immediately east of Oroville. This forest area offers an abundance of camping facilities and hiking trails for visitors who seek a quick getaway. There are numerous small lakes and reservoirs scattered throughout the area. Many of them are operated by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company. Most of the forest is open to vehicular camping and the campgrounds are open from June to early October. Fees are charged at maintained campgrounds that have developed water systems. Local ranger stations will provide campfire permits and more detailed information on each campground. *Reservations: (530) 283-2050 Office Hours: M-F 8a.m. - 4:30p.m.*

[www.r5.fs.fed.us/plumas](http://www.r5.fs.fed.us/plumas)

## **Feather River Ranger District**



There are 18 major camping areas within this Ranger District. There are approximately 465 individual camping units as well as three group units with the capacity to hold up to 25 people each. In addition, a variety of hiking and backpacking trails provide access to back-country camping. Trails range from short and easy walking tours to lengthy routes with substantial elevation gains. Many streams cut across these trails and some trails are open to horses. Opportunities for fishing and boating are available. The Little Grass Valley Reservoir and many smaller lakes are located in the district.

*For more information contact:*

*U.S. Forest Service: (530) 534-6500*

*Challenge Visitor Center:(530) 675-1146*

## **Black Butte Lake**

Black Butte Lake is another camping area close to Butte County that offers excellent fishing and boating. Its two developed campgrounds are maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Both Buckhorn Campground and Orland Buttes Campground have sites for both tent and RV camping.

*For more information call: (530) 865-4781*

## **Lake Oroville**

After a full day of fishing, swimming and boating at Lake Oroville, you can relax in one of the many campgrounds that surround the lake. New camping facilities, a 35-mile bike trail, improved boat ramps, equestrian campsites and floating campsites are just a few of the improvements that have been made at Lake Oroville. The two large campgrounds within the state recreation area are Bidwell Canyon and Loafer Creek. Together, these campgrounds offer 219 individual sites and six large group campsites. Bidwell Canyon also has trailer and motor home hookups.

*Visitor Information: (530) 538-2219 Campsite*

*Reservations through Reserve America: (800) 444-7275*

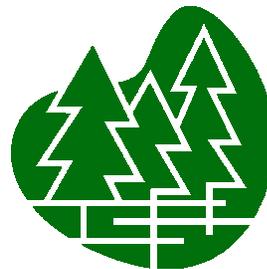
In addition, several private facilities are available to accommodate trailers and motor homes. These include The Feather River RV Park and the Oroville K&K KOA Campground near the southwest end of Lake Oroville, and the Pine Ridge Park campground and RV Park near the north end of the lake. The Oroville Chamber of Commerce maintains a list of these private campgrounds. *For more information contact: Oroville Chamber of Commerce: (530) 538-2542*

## **Lassen National Forest**

With over one million acres of land, Lassen National Forest is a haven for all outdoor enthusiasts. It is a perfect place for those who love to camp, fish, backpack and snap scenic photos. There are over 350 miles of maintained hiking and backpacking trails in the forest. About 130 of these miles fall along the Pacific Coast Trail. Campers have their choice of one of 49 maintained campsites that can accommodate more than 6,000 people at a time.

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## **Highway 32 Area**

By heading east on Highway 32 for about 35 miles, there are numerous campgrounds within Lassen National Forest awaiting the outdoor lover. The campgrounds along the highway tend to be small, and only the Potato Patch campground along Deer Creek has accommodations for RVs. At 3,600 feet, these sites are an ideal place for valley residents to escape the summer heat. Butte Meadows continues to be a local favorite for those looking for a quick overnight trip to the mountains. *For more information call the Lassen National Forest: (530) 257-2151*

## **Eagle Lake**

Situated just outside of Butte County, within Lassen National Forest, is the spectacular Eagle Lake. Nestled in an isolated valley at 5,100 foot level of the Sierra Nevada mountains, the lake is about 15 miles long and covers over 22,000 acres. Nine campgrounds offer a total of 441 units. *more information, contact the Eagle Lake Ranger District at: (530) 257-4188.*

## **Hat Creek**

Also located within the Lassen National Forest is the Hat Creek Ranger District. The Forest Service maintains six campgrounds with a total of 177 units. Water is available at all but two campgrounds.

*For more information, contact the Hat Creek Ranger District at: (530) 336-5521*

## **Caribou Wilderness**

Tucked within the Lassen National Forest, Caribou is a rugged wilderness area relatively untouched by humans. It is known by many outdoor enthusiasts for the solitude it offers. Its 20,000 + acres, ranging in elevation from 6,000 to 8,300 feet, are open to adventurous backpackers and hikers. Although the entire area is open to camping, visitors have to pack in their supplies. There are no vehicle roads or improved campgrounds.

[www.fs.fed.us/r5/lassen/recreation/wilderness/caribou.Shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lassen/recreation/wilderness/caribou.Shtml)

