

Group Campgrounds

ANGELES National Forest



The ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST offers several group campgrounds, some accommodating up to 300 campers. These campgrounds are available on a RESERVATION ONLY basis. Many are at elevations that receive snow during winter months and are subject to closures; group sites may also be closed at times due to refurbishing. Check with the office in charge of the campground you would like to visit for current information and to make reservations.

LOS ANGELES RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

The following group campgrounds may be reserved 90 days in advance with confirmation made when full payment is received.

For additional information or to make reservations:

USFS - Little Tujunga Work Center
12371 N. Little Tujunga Canyon Road
San Fernando, CA 91342
(818) 899-1900 FAX: (818) 896-6727
TDD: (818) 899-1620

BANDIDO

Bandido Campground is located 28 miles from the 210 Freeway in La Canada off State Highway 2, and 2 miles west of Three Points on the Santa Clara Divide Road (3N17). The campground is at an elevation of 5,840 feet amid Jeffrey pines and scrub oak, and will accommodate groups as large as 120 campers. There are 25 tables, 2 fire rings, stoves, pit toilets, water faucets, 20 horse corrals, and 3 water troughs. The fee is \$200.00 per night or \$100.00 per night for half the campground and 60 people.

COULTER

Coulter Campground is located off State Highway 2 between the Little Pines and Manzanita Loops of Chilao Campground, 26 miles north of the 210 Freeway in La Canada. At an elevation of 5,300 feet among Coulter pines, scrub oaks and manzanita, this area will accommodate groups of up to 50 campers. There are 4 tables, 1 barbecue pit, 1 fire ring, vault toilets and a water faucet. The fee is \$100.00 per night.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Located 28 miles from the 210 Freeway in La Canada off State Highway 2, and 5 1/2 miles west of Three Points off the Santa Clara Divide Road (3N17) where the paved road ends.

Coulter pines, willows and chaparral dominate the 5,200 foot elevation. There are 7 tables, 7 stoves, pit toilets, water faucets and 1 water trough. This campground accommodates up to 80 campers, and the fee is \$100.00 per night.

LIGHTNING POINT

Located approximately 25 miles southeast of Palmdale and approximately 35 miles north of the San Fernando Valley, this group campground is centered in a grove of pine trees at an elevation of 5,900 feet. This area provides excellent hiking opportunities with the Pacific Crest Trail and other trails nearby. The area is behind a locked gate, and is available for use starting the 3rd weekend in April through October 31 (weather permitting). Sites 5 and 6 will only be available May 1 through October 31.

Lightning Point Campground has 6 sites which accommodate approximately 230 campers. All sites have group-sized barbecues and tables. Flush toilets and water are provided within easy walking distance. Added features include 26 single horse corrals, large gathering areas, and a short and easy nature trail. The fee for an individual site is \$40.00 per day, and the entire campground may be rented for \$240.00 daily. Reservations will be accepted March 1 through October 15.

SAN GABRIEL RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

DEER FLATS

This campground is approximately 25 miles north of the city of Azusa and within 1-2 hours drive of most of the Metropolitan Los Angeles area. Located at 6,200 foot elevation in a pine and fir forest, it is reached via State Highway 39 and the Crystal Lake Road, approximately 1 mile above Crystal Lake Campground. Terrain within the campground is gently rolling hills, but the surrounding area is rugged, mountainous country with many very steep slopes.

Deer Flats Campground is normally open from the weekend prior to Memorial Day weekend through the last full weekend in September. **Reservations will be accepted by phone, mail or in person NO LATER THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF ARRIVAL.**

The campground has 9 separate group sites with a total capacity of 300 persons. Individual sites will accommodate 20-65 people. Fees are based on site capacity and vary from



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\$40 per day (for a site - maximum of 20 persons) to \$600 per day (for maximum of 300 persons).

Deer Flats features paved roads, water, restrooms, stoves, tent pads, community fire rings, group-sized picnic and food preparation tables. There are no hookups, dump stations or showers. It is 1 mile above the Crystal Lake Visitor Center and Crystal Lake Store, which offers limited supplies.

Numerous hiking trails are in the adjacent area, and on Saturday evenings from Memorial Day to Labor Day, campfire programs are held in the Crystal Lake Amphitheater. **For more information and to make reservations call: 1-800-280-CAMP.**

SANTA CLARA/MOJAVE RIVERS

RANGER DISTRICT

JACKSON FLAT

Located north of State Highway 2 approximately 8 miles west of Wrightwood and one mile beyond a locked gate at Grassy Hollow Visitor Center and picnic area. This campground is set among groves of pine and fir trees at an elevation of 7,400 feet, and accommodates only walk-in tent campers. Parking is limited and carpooling is recommended.

Jackson Flat has 5 group sites with a total capacity of 180 persons. Sites 1, 2 and 3 have a maximum capacity of 40 persons with a fee of \$90 per night per site. Sites 4 and 5 have a maximum capacity of 30 persons with a fee of \$75 per night per site. Site 1 is the most secluded with Site 2 having the most land space. Sites 3, 4 and 5 are situated close together for larger groups.

All sites have group-sized barbecues and tables. Flush toilets are provided within easy walking distance of all sites. Two fire rings, an observation deck and two nature trails are located within the campground. A trail leads from the campground to Jackson Lake for those who prefer a lengthier hike.

The campground is available on a reservation basis only. There is a \$20.00 nonrefundable reservation fee. Fees are payable in advance, and reservations will be confirmed when full payment is received.

For more information or to make reservations for Jackson Flat Group Campground, contact:

USFS - Mojave Work Center

29835 Valyermo Rd., P.O. Box 15

Valyermo, CA 93563

(661) 944-2187 FAX: (661) 944-4698

TDD: (661) 944-2189

LOS CANTILES DAY-USE AREA

Located 8 miles north of Saugus on Bouquet Canyon Road, this unique day-use area offers a picnic site which not only provides restrooms, water, barbecues and tables, but is also equipped to accommodate visitors with disabilities. A multilingual/Braille-signed nature trail, suitable for wheelchairs, circles the small man-made lake (no swimming allowed, however).

Recommended maximum capacity for this day-use area is 200 people, with a fee of \$75.00 for groups up to 100 people. If there are more than 100 people, or a wedding of ANY size, the cost is \$150.00. If a group would like to "set up" the day before, there is a flat rate of \$75.00 for that day. Priority is given, and no fee is charged for disabled groups.

For additional information or to make reservations:

USFS - Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District District Office

30800 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA 91350

(661) 296-9710 FAX: (661) 296-5847

TDD: (661) 296-9710

LOS ALAMOS CAMPGROUND

Los Alamos Campground is located 20 miles north of Magic Mountain Amusement Park in Valencia, CA (just off Interstate 5), 2 1/2 miles west of Emigrant Landing at Pyramid Lake. The lake offers fishing, swimming, jet skiing and water skiing opportunities. It is operated by Pyramid Enterprises under Special Use Permit with the Forest Service.

The campground offers 93 family sites with tables, barbecues and fresh drinking water. A large group campsite accommodating up to 50 visitors is available on a reservation only basis. A dump station and potable water is available free to all overnight guests. A camp store is also available, and all campers have first priority to Pyramid Lake. **To reserve the group site call Pyramid Enterprises at (661) 248-6575.**

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