



Summit Lake Campgrounds Information

Welcome to Summit Lake Campgrounds (6695')

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

Summit Lake Campground has 94 campsites (North and South Summit Lake) and offers sites on a first-come, first-served basis for A-Loop and E-Loop and through reservation for B-Loop, C-Loop and D-Loop. Reservations may be made up to six months in advance online at www.recreation.gov, or by calling 1-877-444-6777. For arrivals with campsite reservations proceed to assigned site and verify name and dates listed on the reservation card on campsite post. For first-come, first-served campsites self-register at the bulletin board at the campground entrance within 30 minutes of your arrival. The cost per site for North Summit is \$22 per night. The cost per site for South Summit is \$20 per night when water is on and \$15 per night when off. Campsites cannot be saved and must be occupied upon payment. Camping fees are not refundable and stays are limited to 7 days per year. Checkout time is 12 pm. **Clip your camping permit stub to your site post to show occupancy. Camping fees must be paid within 30 minutes of occupying a site.**

Campsites

Each campsite is equipped with a picnic table, fire grate, bear-proof box, and parking area. North Summit Lake has flush toilets while South Summit Lake has pit toilets. Electric and water hookups are not available, though potable water spigots are available in the campground. E-Loop is for tents only. Campsites are limited to 3 tents, 6 people, and 2 vehicles (including RV) per site. Vehicles must stay on paved/graveled areas. Help protect park resources; please do not trench or level your site or put nails in trees.

Quiet Hours and Generators

Quiet hours are from 10 pm to 6 am.

Generators may be used only from 8 am to 10 am; 12 pm to 2 pm; and 5 pm to 7 pm. 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 and deer, squirrels, and chipmunks are also year-round residents. **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

Do not cut, saw, or break any standing trees, dead or alive for firewood. You may gather dead wood that is down on the ground within 30 feet of the road and less than 4 inches in diameter. Chainsaw use is not permitted. Fires are allowed only in designated fire grates. 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. Strained dishwater must be disposed of in industrial sinks or the pit toilets. Dispose of food particles in trash bins, not in the sink drains. Gray water from RVs and trailers must be contained and may be disposed of at the Manzanita Lake dump station. 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 (Manzanita Lake)

California Guest Services, the official park concessioner, operates showers, laundry, and a camper store at Manzanita Lake. Showers and laundry machines take quarters. There is a change machine located by the showers.

Vehicles and Bicycles

All roads in the campground are one-way and the speed limit is 10 mph. Keep all vehicles on paved areas at all times. Bicycles are permitted on paved areas only.

Visitor Services

Visitor centers have exhibits, maps, videos, publications, and hiking information. The Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center is located approximately 17 miles from Summit Lake at the southwest entrance to the park; Loomis Museum is located approximately 12 miles from Summit Lake at the northwest entrance to the park.

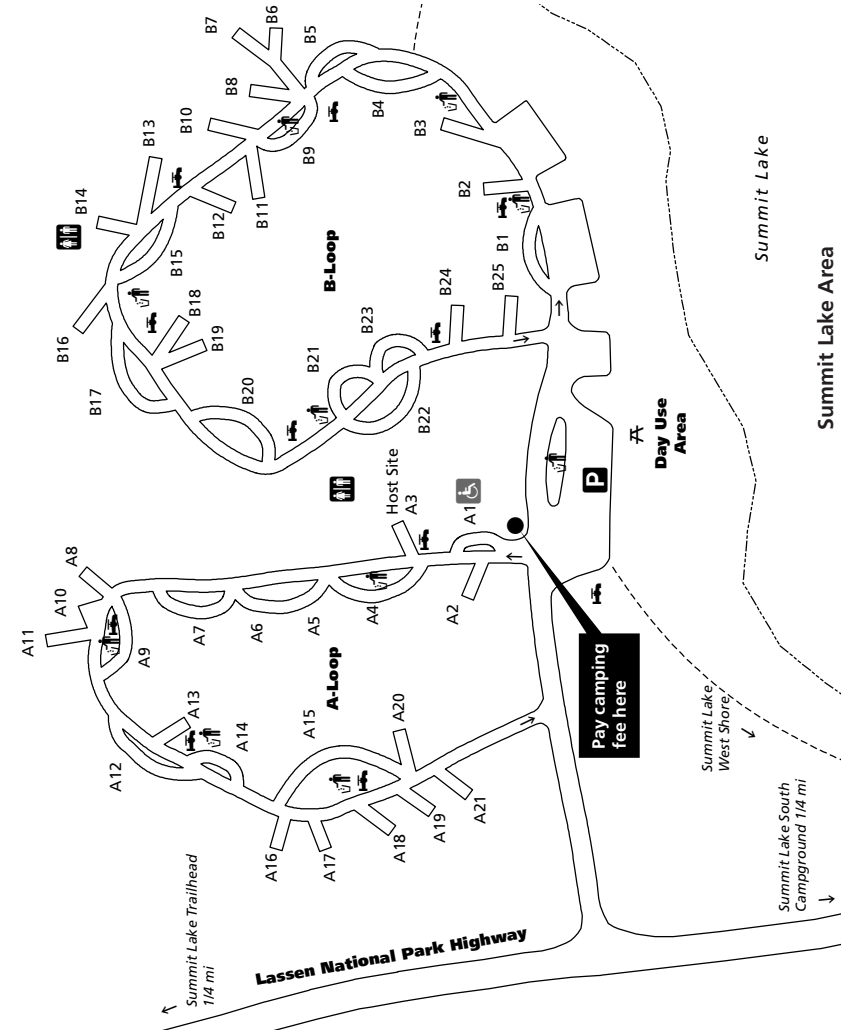
Pets

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. **Pets are not permitted on trails or inside park facilities.**

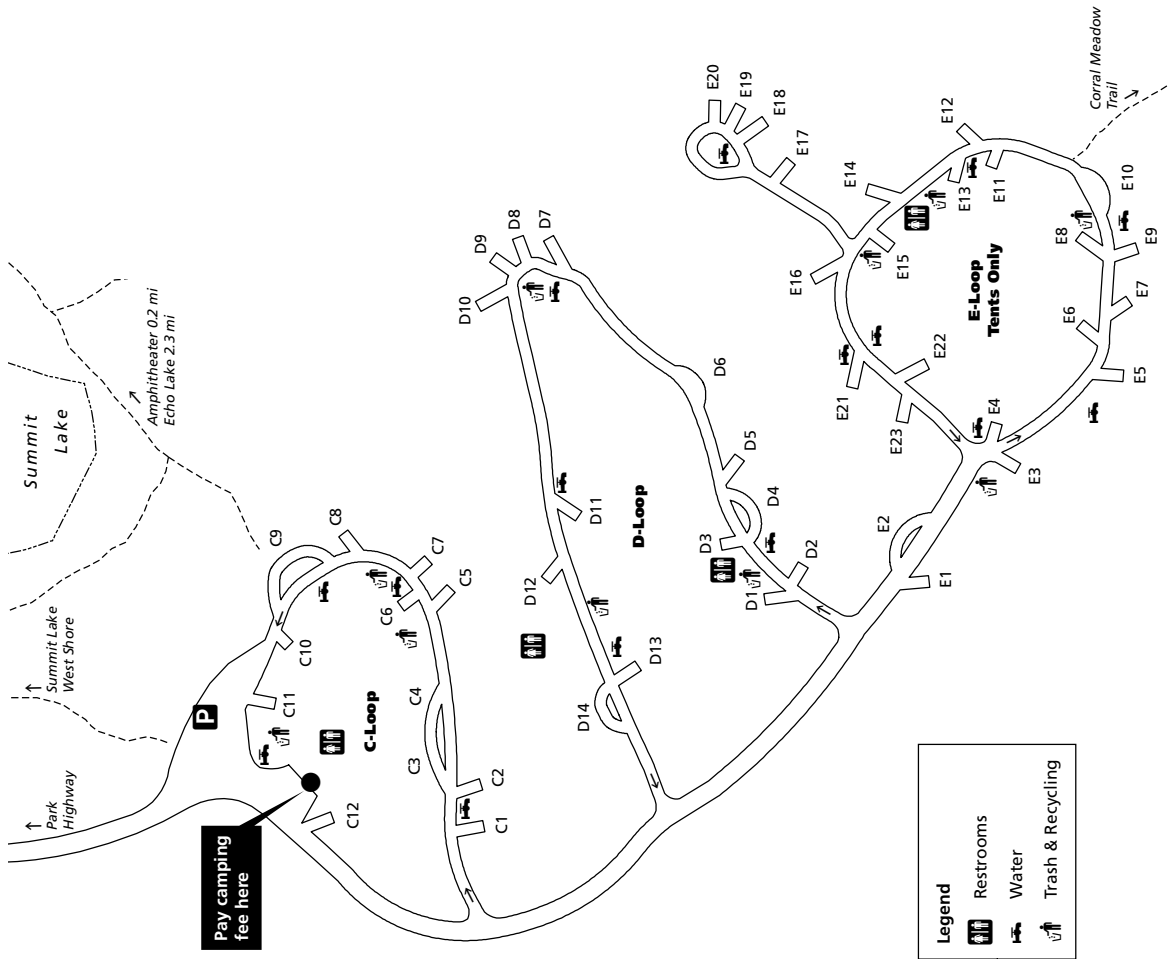
Emergencies

Dial 911 to report an emergency or contact the campground host.

Summit Lake North Campground



Summit Lake South Campground



Legend

- Restrooms
- Water
- Trash & Recycling

