



Calaveras Big Trees State Park

NORTH GROVE AND OAK HOLLOW CAMPGROUNDS

Welcome to Calaveras Big Trees State Park. In order to better serve you, we are providing the following information. It should make your stay safer and more enjoyable.

VISITOR CENTER The Visitor Center operates on a regular schedule. Summer: daily 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Off-season: weekends only, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FEES The camping fee pays for one motor vehicle and a maximum of eight (8) people at each site. Any additional vehicles will be charged a fee. If extra vehicles will not fit at the campsite parking space, they must be parked in designated extra vehicle parking areas.

CHECK-OUT TIME Check-out time is promptly at noon. Please let us know when your campsite is vacant. If you wish to extend your stay, you may re-register at the Entrance Station after 10:00 a.m. as long as space is available. If you would like to stay in the park later than noon on your check-out day, you must vacate your campsite and move to one of the day-use areas.

QUIET HOURS Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Radios and other sound-producing devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite, regardless of the time of day. Generators may only be used from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MESSAGES Post all messages on the message board at the park entrance.

FIRES Fires must be confined to either stoves provided by the park, or in metal containers off the ground. Fires are not allowed in makeshift rock fire rings, on tables, or on the ground. Purchase firewood at the Entrance Station. All natural materials in the park are protected by law, so please do not gather wood, pine needles, pine cones or twigs.

HIKING TRAILS Several interesting hiking trails have their own brochures at the trailhead. An overall map/brochure is available at the Entrance Station or Visitor Center.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS Throughout the summer months, we provide regularly scheduled interpretive programs for your interest and enjoyment. Activities include campfire programs, guided walks and Junior Rangers.

BIKING Bicycles are not allowed on the trails, but are allowed on paved roads and fire roads. Bike, skateboard and scooter riders under 18 years of age must wear helmets.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES Motorized vehicles are not permitted on trails or fireroads. All vehicles and operators must be licensed for the street. California helmet laws apply to motorcycles, motor-driven cycles and motorized bicycles. Passengers in the back of open bed pickup trucks are required to wear seat belt restraint devices.

SPEED LIMITS Speed limits are posted and strictly enforced. Remember, children and adults frequently cross the roadways. Please drive carefully.

ANIMALS Bears, raccoons, and squirrels are native to this area and commonly visit the campgrounds. In order to better protect you, them, and your food, we require that you keep food and coolers in the trunk of your car, or in the lockers provided, except when you are preparing food. Please **DO NOT FEED** the animals.

BEAR WARNING Bears may come into the campground at any time, day or night. Please lock all of your food in the bear resistant food locker at all times, except when actually preparing food or eating. Do not keep food in your tent, sleeping area or in exposed ice chests. Place all waste in dumpsters as soon as possible. Improper food storage could result in a citation, with a maximum fine of \$1,000 and/or ejection from the park. California Code of Regulations 4323(b)

DOGS Dogs must be leashed and controlled at all times. They must be inside a tent or vehicle at night. Dogs are permitted on paved roads, fire roads, day use areas and in camp-grounds, but prohibited from the five (5) developed trails. Do not leave your dog unattended at the campsite.

HOOKUPS There are no R.V. hookups at the campsites; do not attempt to connect hoses to park faucets. You may refill water tanks at the sanitation station.

WASTE WATER Collect waste water from dishwashing, trailer, or R.V. drains. Dispose of it in any restroom toilet or at the sanitation station near the Visitor Center.

RESPECT PARK PROPERTY Please respect the tables, posts, and trees and do not cut, carve or drive nails into them.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact our park staff. We hope your visit here at Calaveras Big Trees State Park is a memorable one and that you will return.

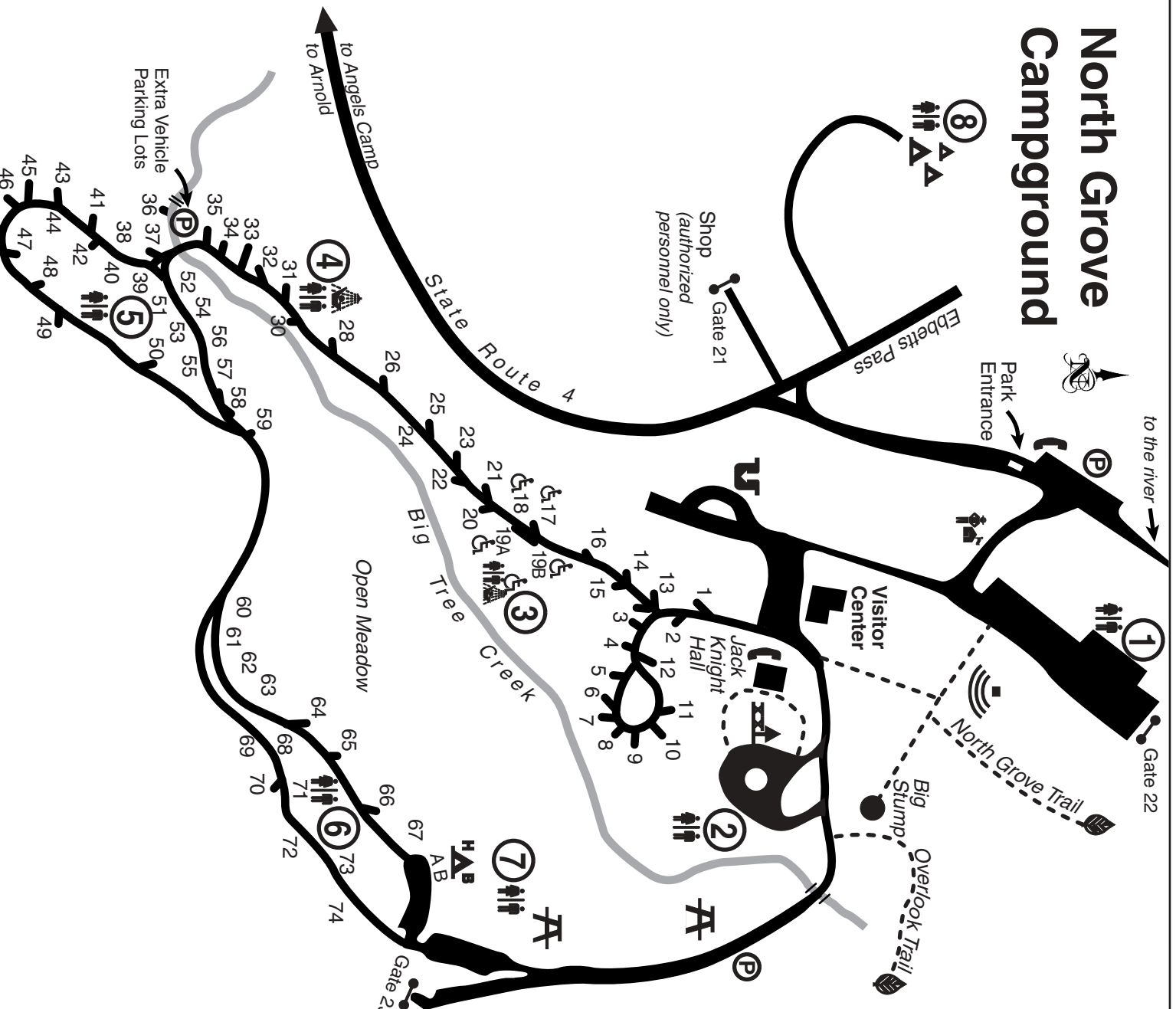


Reservations for Camping

You may make camping reservations up to seven months and no less than 48 hours in advance by calling 1-800-444-7275 (TTY 1-800-274-7275). Reservations may be charged to your VISA®, Discover® or MasterCard®.

To make online reservations, visit our Web site at www.parks.ca.gov.

North Grove Campground



LEGEND

- Accessible Feature
- Campfire Center
- Group Camping
- Group Picnic Area
- Hike/Bike Campground
- Locked Gate
- Nature Trail
- Numbered Restrooms
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Ranger Station
- Restrooms
- RV Sanitation Station
- Showers
- Telephone
- Trail

Oak Hollow Campground

