

Little Grass Valley Recreation Area

Plumas National Forest



Camping

A private concessionaire manages 8 family campgrounds around Little Grass Valley Reservoir. There are approximately 330 camping units.

All other campgrounds are available on a first-come, first server basis. Campsites in Red Feather, Running Deer and Horse Camp may be reserved through Reserve USA (1-877-444-6777)

Each campground has piped water with the exception of the Horse Camp. Trailer sites are available, as well as walk-in tent campsites. Trailers of up to 40 feet can be accommodated in some of the camping units. No hookups are provided. Facilities are usually open from Memorial Day to October.



Fishing

Hunting and fishing are regulated by the California Department of Fish and Game. Little Grass Valley Reservoir supports rainbow, German brown, and kokanee salmon. Little

Grass Valley Reservoir is stocked with rainbow trout annually.



Hiking

Hiking and backpacking are enjoyed by many visitors in this area. The Lakeshore Trail provides hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding opportunities

around the lake. Please be aware of use restrictions on trails, and respect private land. The southern portion of the Lakeshore Trail drops below the high water mark in order to avoid crossing private land. Horseback riding is permitted on the northern portion of the Lakeshore Trail only. A portion of the Pacific Crest Trail, near Chimney Rock and Fowler Peak can be accessed from the Lakeshore Trail via



Off-Road Vehicles

The use of off-road vehicles is restricted within the Little Grass Valley Recreation Area.



Other Activities

Little Grass Valley Recreation Area provides opportunities for many more recreation experiences for visitors. Three boat launch ramps provide access to the water for

fishing, water-skiing, sailing, or simply touring on boats. There is a wheelchair accessible fishing ramp by at the dam. Two swim beaches provide excellent swimming and picnicking opportunities. Visitors may also enjoy watching wildlife, campfire programs, or exploring nearby historic gold mining towns.



Supplies

Supplies can be purchased in the historic town of La Porte, 3 miles south of the lake, but are very limited. The closest store and gas station is in La Porte. Supplies may

also be purchased in Strawberry Valley, Clipper Mills and Challenge.

The town of La Porte has a deli, hotel-restaurant, bar, cabin and room rentals.



Drinking Water

Only water from developed recreation sites is maintained for safe drinking. Open water sources are easily contaminated by human or animal waste. Water from springs,

lakes, and streams should be properly treated before drinking. One method of treatment is to boil water for five minutes or use approved filtration system.



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