

Wrights Lake - El Dorado National Forest



LOCATION – El Dorado County

Wrights Lake is located off Highway 50, approximately 78 miles east of Sacramento (about 2 hours from Sacramento). The Road to Wrights Lake is just past Kyburz, then about 22 miles from Highway 50. Wrights Lake is also accessible through Crystal Basin, (Ice House Road).

FEATURES

Located in the Sierra Nevada, Wrights Lake, at nearly 7,000 feet elevation is one of the gateways into the Desolation Wilderness. It is well known for its hiking, wildflowers and bird watching. The campground provides access to the lake, where visitors enjoy trout fishing, swimming and boating activities. The campground offers dozens of campsites for tent camping. Several sites offer sweeping views of Wrights Lake. Each site is equipped with tables and campfire rings with grills, and firewood can be gathered in the area. Accessible vault toilets. A camp host is available during the daytime. Motorboats are prohibited in the area.

Hikers will enjoy access to multiple foot and horseback riding trails within 5 miles of the campground. Various trailheads, including Bloodsucker, Rockbound and Twin Lakes trails, provide access to Desolation Wilderness. A permit is needed to enter the wilderness area.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Details - <http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/eldorado/recarea/?recid=77636>

Reservations - <http://www.recreation.gov/camping/wrights-lake/r/campgroundSeasonDates.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70152>

