

**Friday - Tuesday
August 30 – Sep 3, 2019**

Lassen Volcanic National Park

Approximately 920 Miles and 14 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Car Camp	Max Rtg/Pts: 2/1	Elev. Change: Various	Length: Various
Start Time: 7:30 am	Duration: 3 – 4 hrs each	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Explore

- Major Hike:
- Cross-Country:
- Exploratory:
- Individual Effort:
- Options:
- Pass/Fees Rqd.:

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Required Equipment: Comfortable hiking boots, sunscreen, hat, adverse weather outer protection, Minimum 2 Qt. Water, Snacks, Moleskin, Daypack,

Recommended Equipment: hiking poles, first aid kit, radio

Cautions and Special Preparations: High Elev: Brokeoff Mtn 9,235 ft. Lassen Peak 10,457 ft. Cell phone reception is spotty. Cool weather at night and on peaks.

Description:

Trail Name	Trailhead (Start Elevation)	Summary	R/T Distance (miles)	Elev Change (feet)	Date	AM/PM
Manzanita Lake	Manzanita Lake Picnic Area (5,640 ft.)	Easy, mostly flat trail wraps around Manzanita Lake. Superb views of Lassen Peak and Chaos Crags. Great for birdwatchers, wildflower enthusiasts and families.	1.5	0	30-Aug	PM
Cinder Cone	Butte Lake (6,061 ft.)	A path of loose cinders skirts Fantastic Lava Beds and the Painted Dunes before climbing steeply to the summit. The trail continues into the summit crater and offers spectacular views of Lassen and the eastern park.	4	846	31-Aug	AM

Terrance, Shadow, Cliff Lakes	Turnout 21 miles from NW entrance (8,060 ft.)	Rocky trail through the basin between Reading Peak and Lassen Peak. Excellent views of Lassen Peak from Shadow Lake.	4	650	31-Aug	PM
Brokeoff Mountain	Brokeoff Mtn parking lot near SW Entrance (6,635 ft.)	Mostly steep, forested trail climbs to the shoulder and then to the top of Brokeoff providing excellent panoramic views of the park and surrounding area.	7.4	2600	1-Sep	AM/PM
LassenPeak	Lassen Peak parking area (8,500 ft.)	Steep trail of loose rock and cinder switchbacks up a ridge to the peak. Great views on the ascent and superb panoramic views from the top.	5	2000	2-Sep	AM
Manzanita Lake	Manzanita Lake Camper Store	Single Kayak, Double Kayak, and Canoe rentals by the hour.	0	0	2-Sep	PM

Driving Directions:

Get on I-10 W

AZ-303N to AZ-60 N to 93 N in Wickenburg

Take US-93 N and US-95 N to US-95 ALT N/Yerington Cutoff in Schurz

Continue on US-95 ALT N to Silver Springs

Nevada 439 to I-80W to US-395 N

Take US-395 N to CA-36 W to CA-44 W in Lassen County

Turn right onto CA-44 W

Drive to CA-89 S

Nearby Services:

Manzanita Lake Camper Store

Supplies, gifts, food, and gasoline (regular grade only; open 24 hrs)

8/20 - 9/10 8 am to 6 pm

Showers and laundry facilities open 24 hrs; takes quarters

Shingletown

19 miles (25 min) due west on CA44

Chevron/Shingletown Store (Open 24 hours)

Black Butte Market (6:00 am - 10:00 pm)

Chester

58 miles (1 hr 34 min) from Manzanita Lake

Chevron

Holiday Market

Susanville

67 miles (1 hr 21 min) from Manzanita Lake

Chevron

Safeway
Susanville Supermarket IGA

Lodging Arrangements:

Manzanita Lake Campground campsites A22, A23, and A33 have been reserved. Sites A22 and A23 can accommodate RV's up to 45 feet in length. Site A33 can accommodate RV's up to only 16 feet in length, but this site was reserved for those who prefer tent camping.

Each campsite is equipped with a picnic table, fire grate, bearproof box and parking area. Electric and water hookups are not available, though potable water spigots are available in the campground. Gray water from RVs and trailers must be contained and disposed of at the Manzanita Lake dump station.

In addition, two 2-room camping cabins were reserved which can each accommodate up to 6 people. There are a total of 20 camping cabins at Manzanita Lake, 7 of which are of the 2-room variety. The reservations do not specify which particular cabins are ours.

There are also 1-room cabins that accommodate 2 people. I have not reserved any of these but I can upon request and if they're still available. Below is a summary of the 1-room and 2-room features:

2 Room Cabin

- 1 Double Bed
- 3 Single Beds (bunk style)
- 1 Futon
- Table and 4 chairs
- 3 inch firm mattresses

Max. occupancy: 6 people



1Room Cabin

- 1 Double Bed
- Table and 4 chairs
- 3 inch firm mattresses

Max. occupancy: 2 people, 3 with sleeping bag on floor

What is a Camping Cabin?

Staying in a Camping Cabin is like camping, but with no tent to set up. The Cabins are wooden and are available in three styles: One Room, Two Room or Bunkhouse.

The Cabins can be locked and have privacy curtains on the windows. The Cabins are heated (propane), but there is no electricity or running water in the cabins. Illumination is provided by the battery-powered lantern that comes with each Cabin. Bringing additional flashlights is a good idea.

All the Cabins are furnished with platform beds and storage shelves. Outside each Cabin is a picnic table, a fire ring (with BBQ grate), and bear-proof food storage locker.

Additional features of the One Room Cabins and Two Room Cabins include a table with chairs and mirror inside the Cabins, and a pair of chairs outside on the porch. The Two Room Cabin also includes a futon in addition to the platform beds.

What amenities are available to guests?

Two vault-style toilets are located in the Cabin Loop. At the Manzanita Lake Camper Service Store are flush toilets,

showers, and coin operated laundry (open 24 hours a day). Regular gasoline is available behind the Store, 24 hours a day. Credit cards accepted.

The Manzanita Lake Camper Store sells groceries and carries a selection of freshly made sandwiches, hot snack food, beverages, beer and wine, ice, firewood, and soft serve ice cream. The store also carries camping goods, sporting goods, gifts and clothing.

What is a platform bed?

A Platform Bed platform bed is a firm, three-inch mattress on a bed frame or platform. They come as double, single or bunk beds. The beds are quite firm, so if you prefer something soft, we recommend you bring an air mattress or pad to place atop the platform bed's mattress to add cushioning. No bedding is included. Bring sleeping bags or bedding. Or rent the Camper's Package which includes sleeping bags. Guests taller than 5' 10" are advised that walls at the foot and head of the double beds in two-room cabins prevent feet from extending over the bed. However, a futon in these cabins provides leg room for taller guests.

Can food be stored inside the cabins?

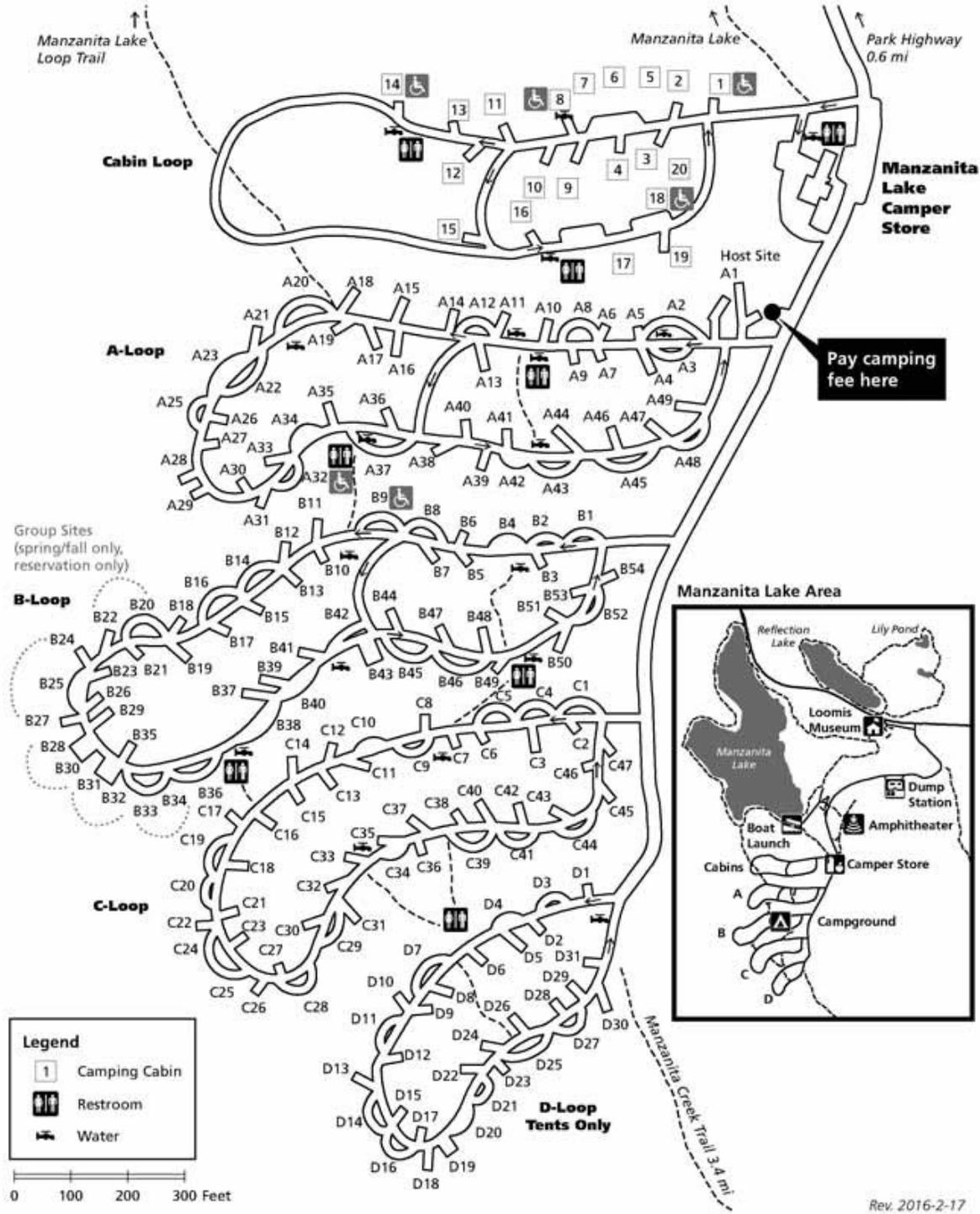
No. All food must be stored in bear-proof food storage boxes located outside each cabin. The bear boxes are large enough to store ice chests.

Below is a map of the campground:

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Manzanita Lake Campground



Costs:

RV sites are \$52.00 for the entire 4 day period.

2-Room Camping cabins are \$428.16 each for the entire 4 day period. Each person's cost will be determined by dividing \$428.16 by the number of people sharing the cabin. 1-room cabins cost \$320.04 for the 4 days. Prices are inclusive of all taxes and fees.

Last year's watercraft rental rates at the camper store

Rentals	One Hour	Two Hours	Half Day(4 hours)
Single Kayak	\$16	\$26	\$42
Double Kayak	\$22	\$32	\$60
Canoe	\$25	\$35	\$65

Weather:

Here is a link to the NOAA site for Manzanita Lake weather:

https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=40.535981416290674&lon=-121.56578063964844&site=sto&unit=0&lg=en&FcstType=text#.XH7fd_ZFyas

Climate Statistics - Manzanita Lake (Elevation 5850')

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average Max Temp (°F)	50	51	53	61	70	79	84	85	78	69	56	50
Average Min Temp (°F)	13	13	16	23	29	34	40	40	36	30	21	14
Lowest Min Temp (°F)	-13	-11	-7	-2								

Lassen Peak Weather Forecast:

<https://www.mountain-forecast.com/peaks/Lassen-Peak/forecasts/3187>