

Hat Creek Campground Campout Sept. 8 Parent Information & Schedule

Hat Creek Campground is located 1 mile west of the town of Old Station, and 12 miles east of the NW entrance to Lassen Volcanic National Park. The town of Burney is 26 miles north.

General Helpful Information

- Anyone who enters Lassen Park needs to print off the FEE WAIVER at the end of this
 document to gain free access to Lassen Park for the day. Place it on the dash of your car.
- Parking will be tight, so PLEASE carpool if at all possible. Non-campers may want to park at the Visitor's Center and carpool or shuttle groups in.
- When you park at the Group Site area, please park diagonally when possible to accommodate more cars.
- If you would like to earn some volunteer hours to help with parking see this link: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aacaa2aa57-hatcreek1
- Wear comfortable shoes as you may need to park across the Hwy at the Spattercone parking lot and walk in. It is .6 miles to Group Site 2.
- Water and restrooms are plentiful in the campground, but students should bring water on hikes. Sunscreen, hats, and good closed toed shoes are advised.
- Parents are responsible for bringing their students' own medications, not the school.
- Families will want to bring folding chairs and/or blankets for the sing-a-long.
- The temperature is very cool in the morning, 50 degrees, and cools off quickly in the evening-bring sweatshirts and/or jackets.
- Pets:-- we suggest you do not bring them, but if you do, they must be on a leash at all times and picked up after unless they "go" in the Pet Area.
- We have been advised that meat bees or poison oak may be present, please consider bringing any necessary medications/ repellents to address these concerns. Fire and EMT is only 5 min. away.
- Camper's tip for keeping meat bees away-place dryer sheets such as Bounce or Downy around your site.
- Flashlights are advised for camping and Subway Caves.
- There will be high fire danger. Burning only in fire pits and BBQs is permitted. Fires need to be dead out, of course. Families should bring their own wood, but are allowed to pick up and use pine cones, sticks on the ground, or pine needles to start your fire.
- There are quite a few tent sites above the regular sites at Hat Creek Campground.
- Expect to have an AWESOME time!

General Schedule Friday, September 8, 2017

10:00-1:00
Teacher led activities for all grades
1:00-3:30
Family Time-Subway Caves, Echo Lake, Sulphur Works, Devastation Interpretive Center, Spattercone Trail, Old Station Discovery Gardens)
PTC Social-Snacks and lemonade in Group Site #2 at Hat Creek Campground
Sing-a-long in Group Site #2
Family Time

Saturday, September 9, 2017

All day Family time to explore Lassen National Forest

Friday Teacher Led Activities Grades K-2

10:00-1:00 Grades K-2 student activity time; cross-curricular activities will be taught by classroom teachers at Group Site #2 within Hat Creek Campground. There will be stations set up for students to experience. Students will be given a Hat Creek Passport to verify completed activities. Students need to have their Passport postcard initialed from a minimum of 5 teachers they visit then give it to their homeroom teacher for attendance. Students remain with parents during entire activity time. Students eat lunch with their parents.

Teacher Led Activities Grades 3-5

10:00-1:00 Grades 3-5 student activity time; various hikes and/or activities will be led by classroom teachers at the hike locations listed below.

Grade 3-5 students will sign up with the hike of their choice by Sept. 5.

Schedule hike using the Hat Creek Campout Sign-up Genius link. http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aacaa2aa57-hatcreek

Parents may join or drop off their student.

Hikes – Hiking boots recommended. Bring a snack, water and lunch. Parents may attend or pick up student at trail head at designated ending time. (see list of hikes below)

Teacher Led Hikes/Activities Grades 3-5

Activity	Gathering Location	Time	Teachers	Level of Difficulty
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Subway Caves (Grades 3-5) https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lassen/recarea/?recid=11435	Drop off and pick up across from Cave Campground, off Hwy 89, ¼ mi. north of Old Station junction with Hwy 44.	Tour guide, Tammy, will lead a group through the cave.	Mrs. Loucks Max 35 students	1/3 mile easy bring flashlight and sweatshirt
Hike Paradise Meadow (Grades 3-5) http://www.americansouthwest.ne t/california/lassen_volcanic/paradise-meadows-trail.html	Drop off and pick up at trailhead Hat Lake parking area. 9 miles from NW entrance to Lassen Park	10:00-1:00	Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Wahl Max 35 students	2.8 miles moderate
Hike Manzanita Lake (Grade 3)	Drop off and pick up at Manzanita Lake boat ramp	10:00-1:00	Mrs. Zaniroli and Ms.Kang Max 35 students	1.6 miles around lakeshore easy
Hike Hat Creek Trail-Fisherman's Walk (Fishing Access Trail) (Grades 4-5 Students will hike from Bridge Campground to Cave Campground. This is a one way hike. If parents join they need to arrange a car to meet them at Cave Campground	Drop off-Bridge Campground at Site 20. One way drive through. Parents who join can park on the road. Pick up-Cave Campground, Site 4. One way drive through.	10:00-1:00	Ms. Krupit and Ms. Song Max 35 students	4 miles moderate

Non-Hikers activity	Drop off and pick up at Subway caves picnic area.	10:00-1:00	Mrs. Lindberg and Ms. Nichols Max 35 students	
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Teacher Led Activities Grades 6-8

10:00-1:00 Grades 6-8 student activity time; Students will choose between either hiking on the Pacific Crest Trail or take part in activities at Old Station Picnic Area.

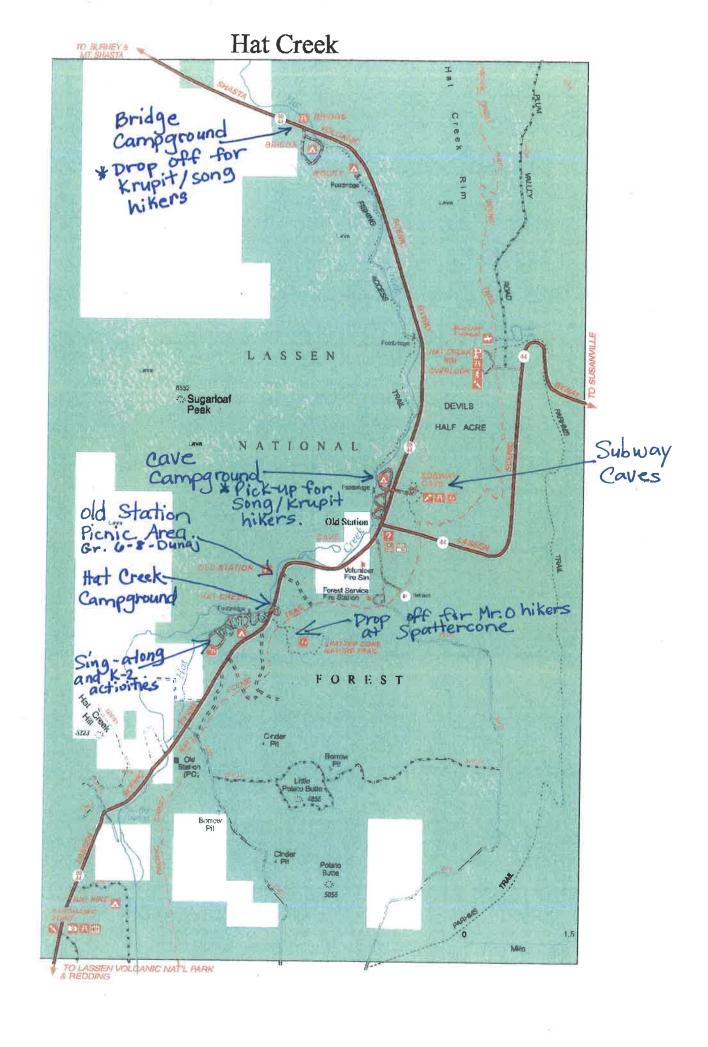
All students will be picked-up at Old Station Picnic area. Students have 2 choices:

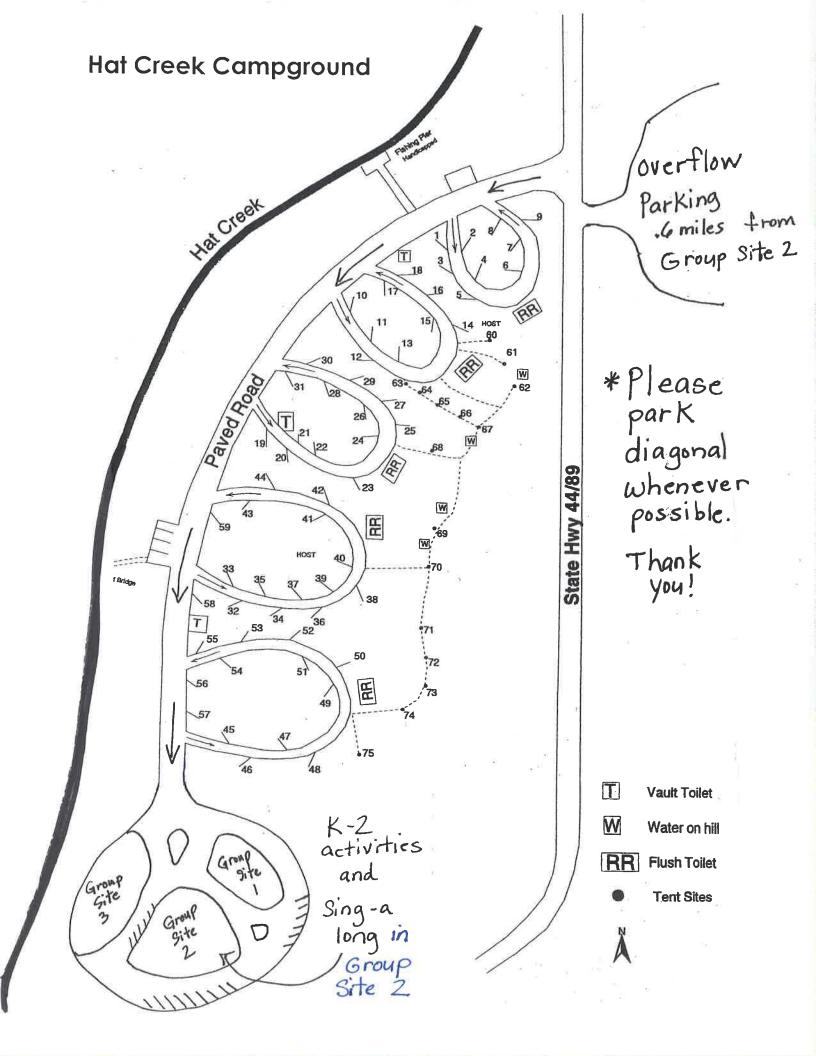
Choice 1--Hiking=Drop off at Spattercone Parking lot, south side of Hwy 89/44 across from Hat Creek Campground. Teachers=Mr. O

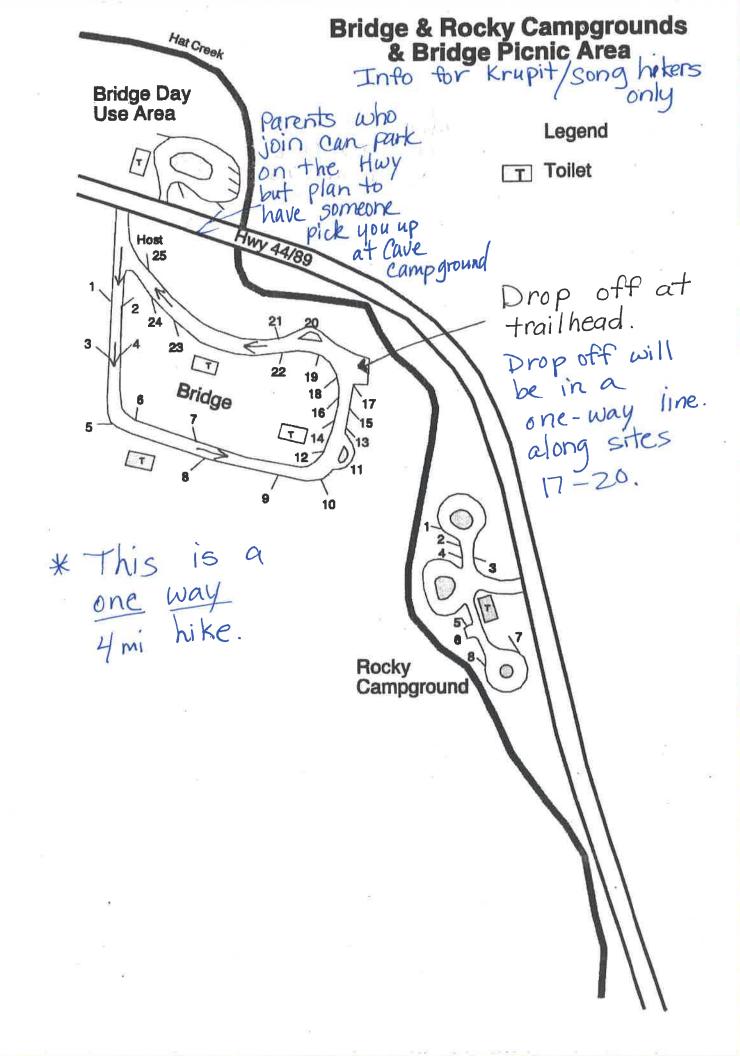
Choice 2--Old Station Picnic Area=Students will complete an art activity, H2O testing, and take part in a fly fishing demo and tying. Teachers=Mrs. Dunaj, Ms. D, and Ms. Brown

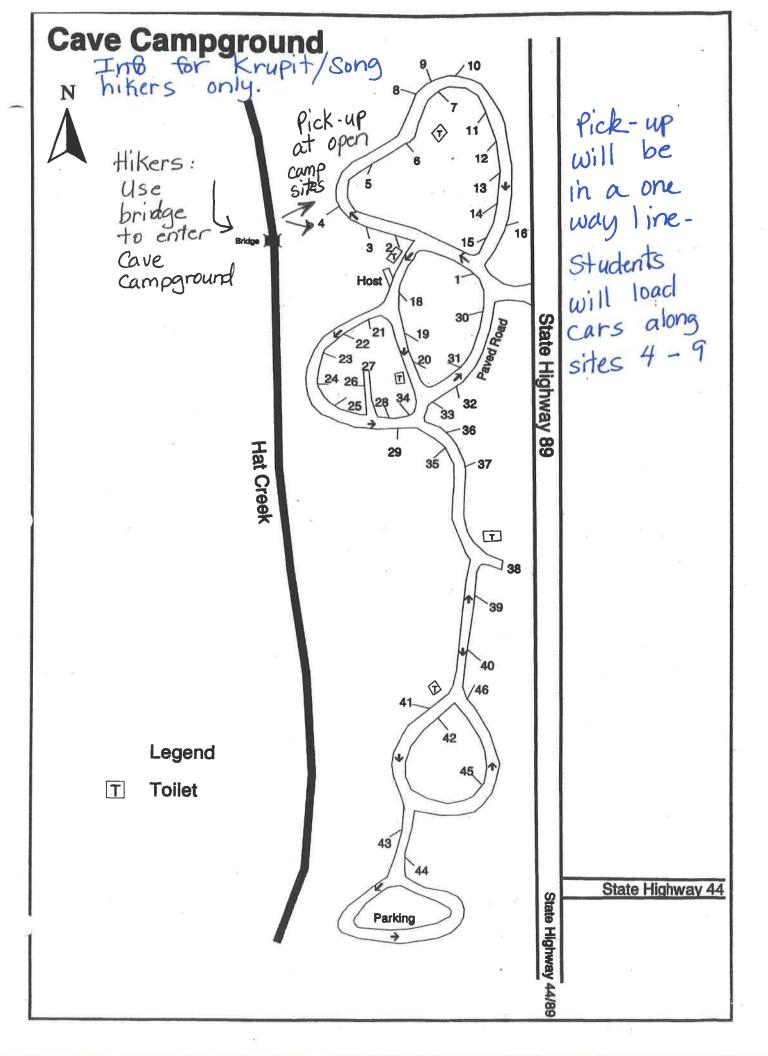
Grades 6-8 students will be choosing their activity under the direction of Mrs. Dunaj and Mr. O.

See FEE WAIVER Maps of the entire area and Hat Creek Campground on next pages









VRSA Families - Place this paper on the dash of your car. See United States Department of the Interior



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ENTRANCE FEE WAIVER APPLICATION

Please complete this form and return with appropriate documentation AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR to your desired dates to: Lassen Volcanic National Park. Email form to LAVO fee waiver@nps.gov.
Name of School: Redding School of the Arts
Address: 955 Inspiration Point Redding, CA 96003
Shasta Columbia 530-247-6933 530-243-4318 County School District Telephone FAX#
Person in charge of group: Marilyn Schack, Margaret Johnson, Sher
Number in Group: 250 Number of cars or buses: 250
Date (s) Desired: Sept. 8, 2017 through Sept. 9, 2017
Purpose of visit: We will be hiking on various trails
List trails you will be on: Paradise Meadow, Bumpass Hell, Sulphur Work
JUSTIFICATION: Manzan to Lake Trail Devastation Intrepetite Trail Bona fide educational institution conducting trip for purpose of studying resources related to the park. Must provide documentation of official recognition as an educational institution (see next page) and a copy of your learning objectives. If you have scheduled a ranger-led program, please supply Ranger's name:
Bona fide research group studying resources related to the park. Must provide documentation of official sponsoring study institutions.
** YOU MUST HAVE A COPY OF THIS WAIVER IN EVERY VEHICLE OR YOU MAY BE CHARGED THE ENTRANCE FEE. It must be shown at the park entrance station upon arrival. (This form must be signed by NPS to be valid).
FEE WAIVER APPROVED NOT APPROVED
Signature Date 9-5-17
GROUPS ARE LIMITED TO 20 PEOPLE EACH SPACED AT LEAST 1/2 MILE APART AT ALL TIMES ON ALL PARK TRAILS. GROUPS MAY NOT CONGREGATE ON ANY TRAILS. HIS Fee Waiver IS needed for those ho enter Lassen Park for hikes or