

Carson Pass Management Area (CPMA)

Lake Winnemucca, Round Top Lake, and 4th of July Lake

To protect the fragile alpine environment, overnight camping in the Carson Pass Management Area (Winnemucca, Round Top, and Fourth of July Lakes) is allowed only in designated campsites, which must be reserved in advance of your trip. Reservations can be made on a first come, first served basis by leaving a voicemail on the first come, first served CPMA reservation line **(209) 268-0165** beginning at 8:00 am on the Monday proceeding the week of your trip. Stay limits are 2 nights at Lake Winnemucca and Round Top Lake and 3 nights at Fourth of July Lake. Limited availability with only 13 camp sites total for all 3 lakes. Frog Lake is open for day hiking but not overnight camping. This is considered part of the Carson Pass Management Area.

Campfires are prohibited in the CPMA. Camp stoves are permitted with a valid California Campfire Permit. Instructions for these permits can be found [here](#).

Mokelumne Wilderness Overnight Camping Permits

Wilderness permits outside of the CPMA are available by self-issue on the Eldorado National Forest website(<https://www.fs.usda.gov/eldorado/>). Please complete and sign your permit, acknowledging that you have read and agree to abide by all regulations. Carry permit with you at all times during your trip.

Some backpacking trails in the Mokelumne Wilderness

[Tanglefoot Trail 17E29](#)

[Granite Lake Trail 17E23](#)

[Munson Meadow Trail 17E27](#)

[Horse Canyon Trail 17E21](#)

[Grouse Lake Trail 18E08](#)

[Summit City Trail 18E07](#)

[Evergreen Trail 18E21](#)