



JACKSON DEMONSTRATION STATE FOREST

Camping Info

Seasonal camping on the Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) is one of the most popular recreational activities on the forest. There are 23 campgrounds on the forest with each campground ranging in size from 1-8 campsites. Each campsite is available by first-come, first-served basis and can accommodate a maximum of 6 people. The use of a campsite requires the camper to self-register and payment of a camping fee. Campsites are primitive and have no potable water, but most offer a picnic table and campfire ring. Campgrounds include access to an outhouse; however there are no other utilities available. Well-behaved pets on a leash no longer than 6 feet are welcome. Pet and animal owners are expected to pick-up after their animals.

COVID 19 Information

Campground opening and use is restricted due to the Covid-19 pandemic and in accordance with local and State Health Orders.

- Camping is only permissible at designated campground campsites. Some campsites will be closed to increase physical distancing between campsites where needed.
- Maximum of 6 persons per campsite allowed.
- Camping is available to members of one household, living unit or household support unit.
- All facilities are self-service. Visitors are encouraged to be self-sufficient and come prepared with cleaning and sanitation supplies.
- Campgrounds may be closed at any time due to changes in local and State Health Orders or JDSF forest management projects.

Campground Areas

JDSF offers two major camping areas along Highway 20 between Willits and Fort Bragg:

- Camp 20 is near Chamberlin Creek around mile marker 17 and has three campgrounds with multiple campsites: Dunlap (8 sites); Big River (4 sites) and Horse Camp (4 sites, open to Equestrian Campers Only). Iron Rangers are located at Dunlap and Big River. Camp 20 also includes the Camp 20 and Dogwood day use areas.
- Camp One is accessed at mile marker 5.85 via JDSF Road 350, and also has a day use area that includes the popular "Egg Station" day use area. Camp One has a total of 19 campgrounds associated with this area. Campgrounds associated with Camp One include Redtail (4 sites; campsite #10 is open to equestrian campers only), Wagon (4 sites), Roundhouse (3 sites), Tin Can (2 sites) and numerous one campsite campgrounds. Iron ranger is located at the Camp One Host site location.

Campsite Fees and Rules

It is the responsibility for each user to know and follow the rules that apply to JDSF.

- Camping is allowed in designated campground campsites only. No camping is allowed anywhere else on JDSF.
- **Campsite fee is \$15/night with a maximum of 6 people.**
- **Only one vehicle is included in the \$15 fee. Additional vehicle for extra \$5/night permitted, space permitting, for a total of \$20/night. Overflow vehicles must park in day use area.**
- There are no discounts on the fees offered.
- Maximum time allowed at each campsite is 14 days. Campers limited to 30 camping days total per year.
- Campsite checkout is 12 noon.
- Campfires are allowed in designated campfire rings provided that they are attended to at all times and fully extinguished if unattended.

3 Easy Steps to Self-Register for Campsites

1. Grab a Campsite Registration envelop as you enter the campground and find an unoccupied site that you would like to stay in;
2. Complete the Campsite Registration envelop, place cash or check (payable to CALFIRE) in envelope, seal, and insert into the Iron Ranger;
3. Read the State Forest Rules on the back of the Camping Permit (aka. Campsite Registration envelope detachable stub) and then clip it to the numbered post in front of your campsite. When you have completed your stay, please take the stub off the post so the next camper knows the campsite is available.