

WELCOME TO LAKE ISABELLA, THE KERN RIVER CANYON AND THE WESTERN DIVIDE

These scenic recreation areas are located in the Sequoia National Forest, just a short drive from Bakersfield, California. Lake Isabella is one of the largest recreational lakes in Southern California with over 11,000 surface acres. From fishing and boating to camping and picnicking, the lake offers wonderful outdoor recreational opportunities throughout the year. Lake Isabella is also an excellent location from which to explore the upper reaches of the Kern River Canyon and the high country of the Western Divide.

There are many beautiful campgrounds along the Kern River for the 20 mile stretch north of Kernville. This portion of the river, designated as a recreational river under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, is a popular spot for whitewater rafting. At the head of the canyon, the road climbs up into the high country of the Western Divide - a gateway to the wonderful scenery and outstanding recreational opportunities of the High Sierra.

This beautiful country offers the visitor many different recreation experiences, from the high energy activity of Lake Isabella to the secluded splendor of the big trees along the Western Divide Highway. To assist in your enjoyment of the area, the following rules apply in all National Forest Campgrounds:

- Check-in time is 2:00 p.m.
- Check-out time is 12:00 noon (After 1:00 p.m. a late fee will be applied).
- A maximum of one vehicle or towed vehicle per single camping unit will be allowed for no extra charge if it can be parked completely on the camp site spurs and does not create a safety hazard. A maximum of 6 people allowed per single site and 12 people allowed for double sites. A "vehicle" is defined as any motorized conveyance, except for purposes of vehicular capacity, two motorcycles are considered one vehicle. **Any second vehicle must pay an additional fee to park.**
- Parking is allowed only in campsite parking spurs and other designated parking areas. Vehicles may not be parked in a manner that blocks roadways. All boat trailers must be parked in the campsite parking spur or a designated parking area.
- **Dogs must be on a leash (maximum 6')** at all times.
- **Campground quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.**
- Day-use areas are closed from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Campfires may not be left unattended. When leaving a site, please be sure the campfire is completely out. Use water and a shovel. Do not leave any burning coals.
- Do not clean dishes or fish at water faucets within the campgrounds (there are fish cleaning stations at Lake Isabella).
- Vegetation may not be cut or in any way damaged.
- Please - leave your site neat and clean, using the **'Pack it In, Pack it Out'** rule for the next guest to enjoy!

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Campgrounds in the area are available on either a first come/first served basis or by advance reservation. **To make reservations, please call: 1-877-444-6777**



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Kernville	11 Mi.
Mt. Mesa	6 Mi.
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Weldon	11 Mi.
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