

**US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
REDDING FIELD OFFICE**

**JOB DESCRIPTION FOR CAMPGROUND HOST
JUNCTION CITY CAMPGROUND**

Junction City Campground is located 47 miles west of Redding, CA and 9.5 miles west of Weaverville, CA off Highway 299, near the National Wild and Scenic Trinity River. The country is very scenic with the Trinity Alp Mountains visible on most days. Vegetation is a pine/madrone forest. Wildlife that is often seen - eagles, waterfowl, bear, deer, coyote, fox, bobcat and porcupine. The Trinity River is well-known for its trout, salmon and steelhead fishing.

The campground facilities include: 20 campsites which include picnic tables, parking, tent pad, fire ring, and bear boxes. There is vault toilets. There is a boat launch (non-motorized) across Highway 299 adjacent to the campground. The campground has potable water and most cell phones work in this area.

The campground opens one week before Memorial Day and closes the 1st week in December. The campground is busiest on weekends and holidays. After Labor Day use becomes light with mostly fishermen and hunters using the campground. Heaviest use is generally over the July 4th holiday. From the boat launch river users find the river good for rafting and canoeing. A good take-out is the Bagdad River Access at the mouth of the North Fork of the Trinity River.

Duties of the campground host will be checking campers for fee payment; assisting the campers and providing area information; explaining the campground rules and regulations. Light maintenance duties such as transferring trash to dumpsters and picking up excess litter; washing out toilets and showers; reporting any problems or incidents to the Sup. Outdoor Recreation Planner or assigned work leader.

Garbage collection and toilet maintenance are performed daily or as needed with recreation maintenance workers or park rangers assisting during the hosts days off or if workload is heavy. Facility repairs are done by the BLM recreation maintenance worker or park ranger.

Dates of duty are approximately Memorial Day through December 1st. The work week is every other Monday-Thursday). 20 hours (4 hours per day, 5 days per week) of work is required weekly including weekends and holidays.

Campground hosts are given a \$5 per day living expense payment and propane and generator fuel reimbursement up to \$50 per month).

The position requires that the host provide their own housing in the form of a recreational vehicle. Hookups for power, phone, potable water and sewer are available. Communication with the Field Office and other BLM campgrounds will be by the phone supplied by BLM. Cell phone coverage is generally available at this facility.

Junction City Campground is located about 47 miles west of Redding, CA (a full service city (90,000 pop.). Weaverville, CA is about 9.5 east of Junction City Campground (Junction City, about 1.5 miles east of Junction City Campground, has one grocery store and gas station). Redding, has two major hospitals, Mercy Medical and Shasta Regional Medical Center. Weaverville, has a small local hospital which does handle emergencies. Weaverville also has a pharmacy, bank, gas stations, grocery stores, restaurants, post office, sheriff's office, state park visitor center, chamber of commerce and a library.

Prices are higher than Redding. The BLM Redding Field Office is located in Redding at 355 Hemsted Drive, near downtown of Cypress Ave.

May can be cool and rainy (50s to low 70's), June is usually somewhat dry and sunny (70's 80's). July and August are often hot and dry (80's -90's with occasional 100's. September cools down a little, with autumn arriving about mid-month. Snow does not arrive usually until first week in November.

Contact: Recreation Operations and Maintenance Branch, 530-224-2100 for more information.
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