

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

**JOB DESCRIPTION FOR CAMPGROUND HOST
SHASTA CAMPGROUND, CHAPPIE-SHASTA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AREA**

Location

Shasta Campground is located 10 miles north of Redding, CA just below Shasta Dam and within the Chappie-Shasta Off-Highway Vehicle Area. The countryside is very scenic with the Keswick Reservoir just adjacent to the campground. Mt. Shasta is visible to the north and Mt. Lassen to the east. Vegetation is a pine/oak forest with heavy brush. Wildlife that is often seen - eagles, waterfowl, bear, deer, coyote, fox, bobcat and porcupine. The Sacramento River nearby is well-known for its trout, salmon and steelhead fishing.

The campground facilities include: 20 campsites, with picnic tables, parking, fire ring, drinking water at spicets, vault toilets, information kiosk and fee station.. You can launch canoe and rafts from the banks of Keswick Reservoir but there is no formal boat launch. The campground has campground hosts (volunteers) and most cell phones work in this area.

The campground is open all year round. The campground is busiest on weekends and holidays during the winter, spring and fall months. The area is used very little in the summer months due to the heat. Although very popular with OHV enthusiasts, mountain and road bikes use the Sacramento River Rail-trail more and more.

Host Duties

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.

The work week is Thursday thur Tuesday, 20 hours per week, (4 hours per day, 5 days per week) of work is required weekends and holidays.

Campground hosts are given a \$10 per day living expense payment, 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. A landline telephone is available at the site.

Area Information

Shasta Campground is located about 10 miles north of Redding, CA (a full service city (90,000 pop.)). Shasta Lake City is the nears town and has grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations and many others

services. Redding, CA has two major hospitals, Mercy Medical and Shasta Regional Medical Center. The BLM Redding Field Office is located in Redding at 355 Hemsted Drive, near downtown of Cypress Ave.

Weather

November thru May can be cool and rainy (30s to 60 degrees), June thru Oct. is usually dry and sunny (80's to 110). Snow is rare and the average rainfall is 67 inches per year.

Contact: Recreation Operations and Maintenance Branch, 530-224-2100 for more information.
Redding Field Office, 355 Hemsted Drive, Redding, CA 96002

For more information go to the BLM Redding Web page at:

<http://www.ca.blm.gov/redding> or

<http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/prog/recreation.html>