

BASS LAKE AT YOSEMITE RV PARK



Set in the foothills of California's High Sierra

Even though it's set in the foothills, the elevation at 3,500 feet means you're high enough to be above the heat of California's Central Valley and low enough to enjoy four seasons without the heavy snowfall found in the higher mountains. In spring the oak trees come alive with green leaves that turn to crimson and gold as autumn approaches.

Once onsite, you'll be able to choose from one hundred-plus spacious full hook-up sites available with cable and Wi-Fi. For exercise and relaxation, visit the swimming pool, play shuffle board, and take your kids or grandkids to the kids game room. For adult-only enjoyment, relax at the fireplace in the adult lodge. Meet new friends at the group firepit and put your apron away and be served at the café.

During spring, summer and fall, Bass Lake at Yosemite attracts water sports enthusiasts. Anglers and water skiers can bring their own boats or rent one at the nearby marina to explore the lake, which stretches more than 6 miles into the valley behind the dam. If you're after a fish dinner, you might cast your line for the bass that gave the lake its name (a 14-pound

lunker was caught here), or catfish, crappie, rainbow trout, or kokanee salmon. If you prefer simply to enjoy the scenery, rent a party barge.

If you're traveling without your rig, check into one of the resort's renovated cabins.

Some think of Bass Lake, the pine-trimmed reservoir about a half-hour's drive south of Yosemite National Park's south entrance, as a smaller version of Lake Tahoe. But the little lake with the big alpine feel has an appealing difference from its high-country cousin: Bass Lake's elevation is only 3,400 feet, so its surface waters become blissfully warm in summer, hovering around 75 degrees fahrenheit.

RESORT TYPE
Coast Deluxe

LOCATION
Bass Lake, California

SEASON
Year-round

WEBSITE
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