

Appendix I-1
Ahart Campground
Inventory

DEVELOPED RECREATION FACILITY INVENTORY AND ACCESSIBILITY FORM

Name of Facility:	Ahart Campground
Type of Facility:	Campground
Managing Agency:	USDA Forest Service – Tahoe National Forest – Foresthill Ranger District
Date of this Inventory:	September 4, 2008
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SITE:

Ahart Campground is located along the Middle Fork American River, upstream of French Meadows Reservoir. It consists of 12 sites. Each site includes a heavy wood picnic table, a steel fire ring with adjustable grills, and a new, large bear-proof food storage locker (bear box). Two sites also have concrete/steel stoves. All sites include a native-surface spur, delineated with a combination of wood posts, barrier bars and barrier rocks. Other amenities at this campground include 2 vault toilets and 2 bear-proof garbage containers. Potable water is not available.

OVERALL CONDITION OF FACILITY:

<p>Condition of Facility: The campground is generally in good condition. The vault toilets were installed in the 1960s and are outdated, with one showing dry rot along the roof line. The individual campsites are generally in good condition. All of the tables are heavy wood tables. The tables are in fair to good condition, with paint flaking on most, heavy to moderate graffiti on some, and splits boards on some. All of the fire rings were installed in 1998. They are functional but most show some damage, including missing grills. All of the bear boxes were installed in 2006 and are in good condition.</p>
<p>Accessibility Conditions: None of the sites are designated handicap accessible. However, most of the sites are relatively flat and could easily be made accessible with minor site leveling, and the addition of accessible features such as tables and fire grills. With the exception of site 5, none of the parking spurs are accessible due to insufficient widths, but most could be made accessible without substantially altering the landscape.</p>
<p>Health and Safety Concerns: None.</p>
<p>Environmental and Cultural Concerns: Three cultural resources are present within the campground boundaries, one isolated artifact (ISO-04), one historic era mining ditch (FS-05-17-54-480) and one historic era stream diversion berm (FS-05-17-54-481).</p>
<p>Comments: Potable water is not available at this site.</p>

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FACILITY FEATURES

Feature	Quantity or Dimensions	Location or Description	Material	Type	Cond	Accessibility						Comments	
						Accessible (yes/no)	Needs Leveling	Obstacles present	Brush or hazard trees	Excessive Slope	Other		
Garbage Containers	2 (2-bin)	One adjacent to Toilet No. 1 and one adjacent to toilet No. 3.	Painted Steel	Bear-proof	Good	N						X	Garbage containers are not considered accessible due to handle design. Both on concrete pads.
Garbage Containers	2	Across from Site 3	Steel (Al?)	Standard trash cans	Good	N						X	Lids are not accessible.
Bathroom	1 double unit	Across from Site 5. Identified as No. 1.	Wood	Vault	Fair	N							Entrance and stall are too narrow. Concrete lip. Exterior condition is fair due to roof rot. Interior condition is good.
Bathroom	1 double unit	Next to Site 8. Identified as No. 3.	Wood	Vault	Good	N							Entrance and stall are too narrow. Concrete lip. Exterior and interior condition is good.
Fee Tube	1	Adjacent to fee station	Painted steel		Good	Y							Pathway is not accessible due to level changes and obstacles.

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PARKING, ROADWAYS and TRAVEL PATHS

Feature	Quantity or Dimensions	Location or Description	Material	Cond	Accessibility						Comments
					Accessible (yes/no)	Needs Leveling	Obstacles present	Brush or hazard trees	Excessive Slope	Other	
Access and CG Loop Roads	Approx. 1,580 feet long. Mostly single lane.	Entrance road, west loop road, loop connector road, east loop road, and exit road	Native with crushed aggregate	Good	Y						Overall in good condition. Minor washboard on entrance/exit roads. Some low spots with poor drainage, especially near loop intersections. Some cobbles in roadway. No recorded drainage features. See detailed road survey results for additional information.

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SIGNAGE

Type of Sign	Location	Qt.	Material	Cond	Wording/Graphics	Remarks	Accessibility Notes
Site Identification	Entrance to campground (north side)	1	Painted MDO plywood on painted wood posts (36" x 51")	Fair	CAMPGROUND Ahart	Sign is functional but split horizontally. Needs to be repaired or replaced.	
Road Identification	Entrance to campground (south side)	1	Painted aluminum on PTFD post (8" x 16")	Good	96-91		
Fee Station	Entrance to campground (island between entrance and exit roads)	1	Painted MDO plywood board mounted on painted wood crossbars and posts (4' x 8')	Good	SELF-SERVICE PAY STATION plus various informational and regulatory posters		Poster print is too small to see from a distance. Area in front of board is level but has small obstacles and forest debris and is not well compacted.
Unit Markers	Throughout campground	12	Painted PTFD with painted white numbers (5' x 4")	Good	Site numbers		Numbers are painted white for contrast
Message Post	Adjacent to toilet #1, behind garbage bins	1	Small wood board with gable roof on wood post (11" x 17")	Poor	None	Wood is split and paint has flaked off.	Location behind garbage bins impedes access.