

Appendix R-1
Middle Meadows Group Campground
Inventory

DEVELOPED RECREATION FACILITY INVENTORY AND ACCESSIBILITY FORM

Name of Facility:	Middle Meadows Group Campground
Type of Facility:	Group Campground
Managing Agency:	USDA Forest Service – Eldorado National Forest – Georgetown Ranger District
Date of this Inventory:	August 21 2008
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SITE:

Middle Meadows Group Campground is located west of Hell Hole Reservoir, on the south side of the South Fork Long Canyon Creek. The campground includes two units, a 50 person site referred to as Unit 1 and a 25 person site referred to as Unit 2. Both units are fully accessible. Each unit includes an accessible picnic table, heavy wood picnic tables, serving tables, a handicap accessible double pedestal grill, large bear boxes, bear-proof garbage bins, a group fire ring, accessible bathrooms, and accessible water faucets. The units may be used by reservation only.

OVERALL CONDITION OF FACILITY:

<p>Condition of Facility: The entrance road to Middle Meadows Campground and the parking areas are paved but are in poor condition due to potholes and cracking of the pavement. Overall, both camp units are in good condition. Most of the amenities are relatively new and in good condition, including the CTX bathrooms, the pedestal grills, fire rings, accessible picnic tables, serving tables, bear boxes, and bear-proof garbage containers. With the exception of one, all of the heavy wood picnic tables are in fair to good condition, with some cracked table and bench boards and flaking paint. One picnic table has a broken bench and is in poor condition.</p>
<p>Accessibility Conditions: Both units are fully accessible. The pathways (service roads) to both units are wide, firm, and relatively free of obstacles. In addition, travel paths throughout each of the units are firm and clear of obstacles. Both sites include an accessible picnic table, an accessible double pedestal grill, an accessible group fire pit, and an accessible bathroom.</p>
<p>Health and Safety Concerns: None</p>
<p>Environmental and Cultural Concerns: One cultural resource (FS-05-03-53-374) is located just outside the facility footprint. This site is a historic mining ditch. It was evaluated and recommended not eligible for inclusion on the NRHP.</p>
<p>Comments: Water is supplied to this site via the Middle Meadows Group Campground Water Supply.</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
Bathroom	1	Unit 1	Double unit, prefabricated concrete toilet (CXT)	Flush	Good	Y						CXT is set on low rise adjacent to group site. The entrance area is level, free of obstacles, with a crushed rock surface. An accessible pathway with a crushed rock surface provides access to the bathroom. There are also six steps leading to the bathroom, which are not accessible.
Bathroom	1	At entrance to Unit 2	Single unit, prefabricated concrete toilet (CXT)	Vault	Good	Y	X					Entrance to CXT is level and free of obstacles, with a crushed rock surface. The surface has settled slightly causing a small lip at the edge of the concrete entrance. Needs minor filling to bring the surface level with the concrete entrance.

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FACILITY FEATURES (continued)

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
Faucets	4	2 in Unit 1 1 in Unit 2 1 at entrance to Site 2, adjacent to CXT	Upright pipe with accessible handle, mounted to wood. Drain is rock-filled, rectangular plastic set at grade.	Accessible	Good	Y						Fully accessible design. Crushed rock surface around faucets has settled slightly, causing small lips around drains.
Gate	1	Along Middle Meadows Group Campground Road, near intersection with FR-2	Black painted steel with hazard signage.	Double swing gate.	Fair	NA						Gate is functional but is bent and in need of paint.
Steps	6	In Unit 1 extending from main camp site area to CXT	PTDF		Good	N						Alternative route to CXT.

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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 Road	Approx. 1,500 feet long. 12–24 feet wide.	Middle Meadows Group Campground Road, from FR-2 to end of Unit 2 parking area.	Paved (AC)	Fair/Poor	Y						Overall in poor condition. Many potholes and alligator cracking. Requires fording South Fork Long Canyon Creek. See detailed road survey results for additional info.
Parking Areas	Total of 2,500 square feet	Unit 1	Paved (AC)	Poor	Y						Space for 10-11 vehicles. Many potholes. Not striped.
Parking Area	Total of 1,500 square feet	Unit 2	Paved (AC)	Fair	Y						Space for 5-6 vehicles. Some potholes and cracking. Generally deteriorating.
Service Road	Approx. 400 feet long	Between parking area and Unit 1.	Native	Good	Y	X					Needs minor leveling. Otherwise, surface is firm and free of obstacles.
Service Road	Approx. 150 feet long	Between parking area and Unit 2.	Native	Good	Y	X					Needs minor leveling. Otherwise, surface is firm and free of obstacles.
Pathway	Approx. 5' x 95'	In Unit 1 extending from main camp site area to CXT	Crushed Rock	Good	Y						

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SIGNAGE

Type of Sign	Location	Qt.	Materials	Cond.	Wording/Graphics	Remarks	Accessibility Notes
Signage Pertinent to Unit 1 and Unit 2 (August 21, 2008)							
Site Identification	Entrance	1	Painted MDO plywood on masonry structure (double sided)	Good	ELDORADO <i>National Forest</i> GROUP CAMP Middle Meadows	Minor paint peeling	
Message Post	Entrance	1	Painted MDO plywood board on PTDF post	Good	VISITOR MESSAGE POST	Minor paint peeling	
Road Identification	Entrance	1	Carsonite marker	Good	14N28		
Traffic	Entrance	4	Aluminum signs hanging double barrier gates. Two signs (back to back – coming and going) on each gate.	Good	Red and white striped hazard signs	One sign is scratched.	
Unit 1 (August 21, 2008)							
Fee Station	Adjacent to parking area at entrance to unpaved service road to Group Unit 1	1	Painted MDO plywood board on PTDF post	Fair	U.S. FEE AREA (rounded triangle shape)	Paint peeling along edges	Information on posters is not readable from a distance. Area surrounding fee station is level with some small obstacles and forest debris.
		1	Painted redwood sign with engraved painted letters on same PTDF post as above	Fair	GROUP CAMP ONE → GROUP CAMP TWO ↑	Sign is functional but wood is split and paint is peeling	
		1	Painted MDO plywood board mounted in/on painted wood frame and posts	Fair	Board contains information posters	Paint peeling.	
Traffic	At entrance to unpaved service road to Unit 1	1	Laminated poster on construction barrier	NA	Access Road is for Unloading.....	Temporary barrier	Lettering is too small to see from a vehicle.

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SIGNAGE (continued)

Type of Sign	Location	Qt.	Materials	Cond.	Wording/Graphics	Remarks	Accessibility Notes
Unit 1 (August 21, 2008) (continued)							
Information Boards	Along unpaved service road to Group Site 2	2	Painted MDO plywood boards (2'x4' and 4'x4') mounted on painted wood crossbars on painted wood posts (double structure)	Fair	Boards contain information posters	Crossbars and posts are in good condition but boards have been damaged by porcupines (according to JV)	Information on posters is not readable from a distance. Area surrounding fee station is level with some small obstacles and forest debris.
Unit 2 (August 21, 2008)							
Information Boards	Along unpaved service road to Unit 2	2	Painted MDO plywood mounted on painted wood crossbars on painted wood posts (double structure)	Fair	Boards contain information posters	Crossbars and posts are in good condition but boards have been damaged by porcupines (according to JV)	Information on posters is not readable from a distance. Area surrounding fee station is level with some small obstacles and forest debris.
Traffic	At entrance to unpaved service road to Unit 2	1	Laminated poster on construction barrier	NA	Access Road is for Unloading.....	Temporary barrier	Lettering is too small to see from a vehicle.