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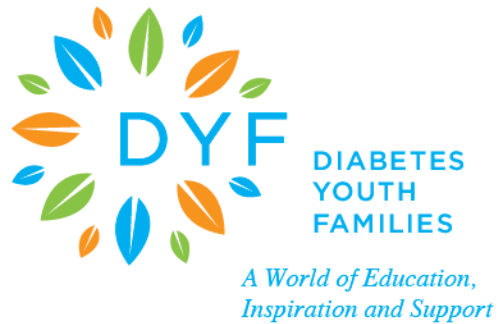
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2020 Bearskin Meadow Camp Dates and Times for Arrival by Car

Bearskin Meadow Camp is located at **65000 Ten Mile Road, Kings Canyon National Park, CA**. See driving directions and information about the park below.

**It takes a lot of work to get ready for each session! Please give us the time and space to be 100% ready for your arrival by coming within the stated window of time. Early arrivals will be asked to leave and return at the correct time.*

Camp Session	Arrival Time on Opening Day*	Departure/Pick-Up Time on Closing Day
Leaders-in-Training Year II June 14-27	1:30pm-3:00pm	9:30am-10:30am
Buddy Camp June 21-26	1:30pm-3:00pm	8:30am-9:30am
Teen Camp June 28-July 6	1:30pm-3:00pm	8:30am-9:30am
Kids Camp July 9-16	1:30pm-3:00pm	8:30am-9:30am
Family Camp 1 July 18-23	1:30pm-3:00pm	10:30am
Leaders-in-Training Year I July 18-30	1:30pm-3:00pm	9:30am-10:30am
Family Camp 2 July 25-30	1:30pm-3:00pm	10:30am
Adult Retreat July 31-August 2	1:00pm-6:00pm	1:00pm
Family Camp Flipped August 2-6	3:00pm-4:00pm	1:00pm



Directions to Bearskin Meadow Camp

Directions are available via Google Maps with the name “Bearskin Meadow Camp DYF.” It will tell you that we are in Miramonte, CA but it will take you to the correct place.

From the North and West

- Take Highway 99 to Fresno until you see the exit for Highway 180 East. Follow the signs to Highway 180 East towards “Kings Canyon & Sequoia National Park”. Be sure to get on and stay on this highway.
- **You now stay on HWY 180. Do not take any exits.**
- As you stay on 180 East you will be led out of the city and the Highway will change into a two lane road. You will pass many stores and fruit stands, and be heading towards the foothills passing fields, scattered houses and a couple of gas stations. You will want to fill up your gas at one of these stations.
- Continue on 180/E. Kings Canyon Road. Pass through the small towns of Centerville and Minkler. Turn left at the intersection after you pass Minkler and keep on Hwy 180. You will see a fruit stand at this intersection and a sign pointing left that reads “Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks.”
- Follow HWY 180 for approximately 55 miles to the Big Stump entrance to the National Park. See At Park Entrance.

From Los Angeles

- Take Highway 99 North to Fresno.
- Just south of Tulare, take HWY 63 North through Visalia.
- HWY 63 is hard to follow through Visalia and the surrounding towns. *We recommend a good map of the area.*
- Continue through the towns of Cutler, Orosi and Orange Cove. **We highly recommend filling your gas tank in one of these towns.**
- Turn right at HWY 180 and follow to the entrance of the National Park (about 25 miles). See At the Park Entrance.

At the Park Entrance

- There is a registration booth on the main road of the Park Entrance. Stop by the booth and let them know that you are going to Bearskin Meadow Camp. If you plan to use the park in any other way you will need to purchase a park pass, otherwise **you should not need to pay the entrance fee.**
- One mile past the information booth entrance, you arrive at an intersection where you are able to continue straight or turn right. There is a sign that indicates a right turn towards the Sequoia National Forest using **198 aka Generals Highway**.
- **Turn right at this intersection towards Giants Forest and Sequoia.**
- Travel 3.6 miles and **turn left at the Hume Lake/Quail Flat turnoff (this looks like a parking lot).**



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- After turning left, stay to the very left and follow the paved road (**Ten Mile Road**).
- Follow the road approximately 5 miles to Bearskin Meadow Camp, the third paved road on the left. **Do not follow signs for Bearskin Big Trees; please turn only when you see the brown & yellow “Bearskin Meadow Organization Camp” sign.**
- Slowly and carefully follow the road 1/4 mile into camp. **Please note that the speed limit is 5 MPH.** Camp staff will meet you and help unload your gear.

LOST? Please call camp at 559-335-2403.

Cell phones do not work in the park after an elevation of approximately 2000 feet. Camp is located at an elevation of 5800 feet. There are payphones located throughout the park. There is also some cellular service located at Grants Grove on highway 180. They should be able to direct you to camp (ask the post office!)