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LIME SADDLE CAMPGROUND NOW OPEN AT OROVILLE

Lake Oroville's new Lime Saddle Campground is open for recreational use.

The 51-site complex offers 30 individual tent spots, a group site for six tents, 15 recreational vehicle spaces with full hookups, restrooms and paved roads. Combined with other camping facilities at the lake, Lime Saddle brings the total to more than 200 campsites, an increase of about 25 percent.

Located at the north end of the lake, just off Pentz Road, Lime Saddle offers easy access to visitors from the Chico, Paradise and Quincy areas. In addition to enhancing the Oroville area's recreational opportunities, the campground also adds to income-producing attractions for the local economy.

The \$7 million project was funded through the Department of Water Resources and will be managed by the Department of Parks and Recreation. This is the first State campground to open in almost a decade. A Lime Saddle grand opening ceremony was held on June 28.

Directions: Take highway 70 north to Pentz Road. Turn left on Pentz, then right on Lime Saddle Road (formerly Nelson Bar Road). Follow the signs to Lime Saddle Campground.

FACT SHEET

DWR LAKE OROVILLE RECREATIONAL PROJECTS (Since Oroville Dam was completed in 1968)

- Lime Saddle Campground
- Loafer Creek Campground - 137 camp sites + six group sites
- Bidwell Canyon - 74 camp sites
- Boat-in camps - 89 individual sites + 12 group sites
- Monument Hill - Concrete launch ramp, picnic areas, parking restroom
- Wilbur Road concrete launch ramp and parking
- 10 Floating campsites
- 2 additional floating restrooms
- 41 mile mountain bike trail
- Equestrian group camp with 15 sites and restroom
- Aquatic Center
- En-route RV parking at North Forebay
- Picnic area and swim beach at South Forebay
- Expansion of Feather River Fish Hatchery
- Fish cleaning stations
- Other access roads, parking and restroom parking improvements in conjunction with the Department of Boating and Waterways.

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