

Little Bald Hills Backcountry Camp



Little Bald Hills Trail and backcountry camp (typical site shown, inset) accommodates hikers, bicyclists, horses, and pack animals.

Camp Amenities



For hikers, bicyclists, & pack animals



Stock-friendly: corral & trough avail.



Food storage lockers (at each site)



Pit toilet

Camper Checklist: What You Need to Know



Access

- *When parking at trailhead, secure items of value and keep them out of sight; better yet, leave them at home! Lock vehicle doors, roll up windows, and engage anti-theft devices.*
- 3 miles to camp from Little Bald Hills Trailhead (Howland Hill Road in Jedediah Smith Redwood State Park); **or**
- 6 miles to camp from Paradise Trailhead/Sand Camp (South Fork Road milepost 7.6 in Smith River National Recreation Area).
- Little Bald Hills Trail and backcountry camp designated for use by hikers, bicycles, horses, and pack animals.
- On national and state park lands, pets (with the exception of service animals) are not allowed on trails or in camp.



Designated Sites

- Four (4) standard campsites; maximum of eight (8) people per site.
- One (1) group campsite; maximum twenty (20) people.
- Camp **only** in designated sites.



Traveling with Horses & Pack Animals

- Pack animals—horses, mules, ponies, burros, goats, and llamas—must be fed pelletized or certified weed free feed.
- Animals may not graze park vegetation and must be hobbled or tied to a hitching post when unattended.
- Maximum of twelve (12) pack animals allowed for overnight use.
- Corral, trough, and (seasonal) non-potable water available in camp.



Disposal of Garbage and Human Waste

- Pit toilet for human waste only—do **not** dispose of garbage in toilets.
- Pack out all trash/garbage when leaving camp.



Food and Garbage Storage

- Store food, garbage, cooking gear, and all odorous items in food storage lockers.
- When cooking and/or eating, do not let wildlife access food and/or garbage.



Never Feed Wildlife (that includes birds, too!)

- It's illegal, and dangerous to you, other humans, and the fed animal.
- Keep a clean camp, store food and other smelly items responsibly, and properly dispose of all garbage—even crumbs!



Water

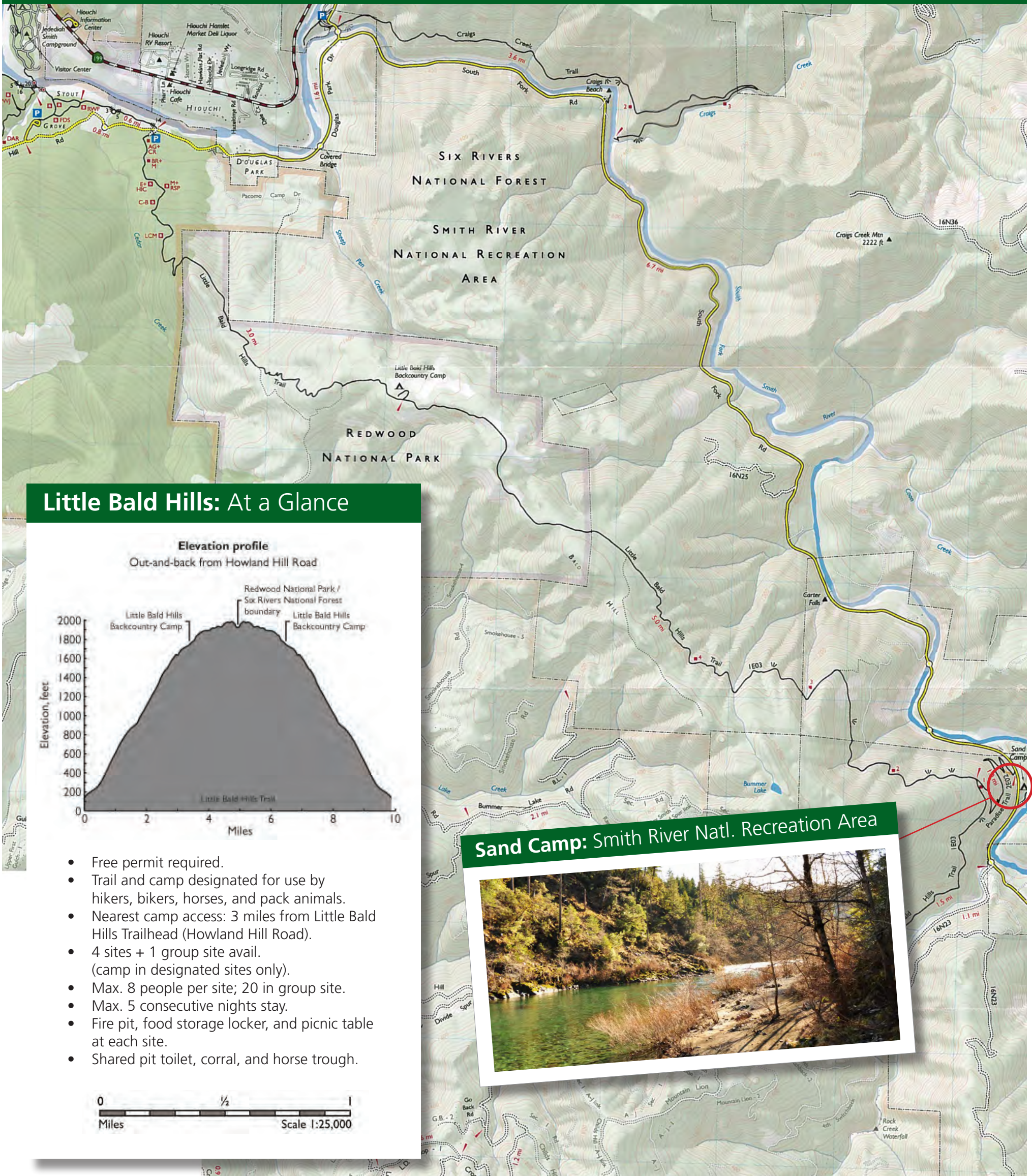
- No treated water source available—pack in water or bring water filter/purifier.
- Horse trough and (seasonal) non-potable water available in camp.



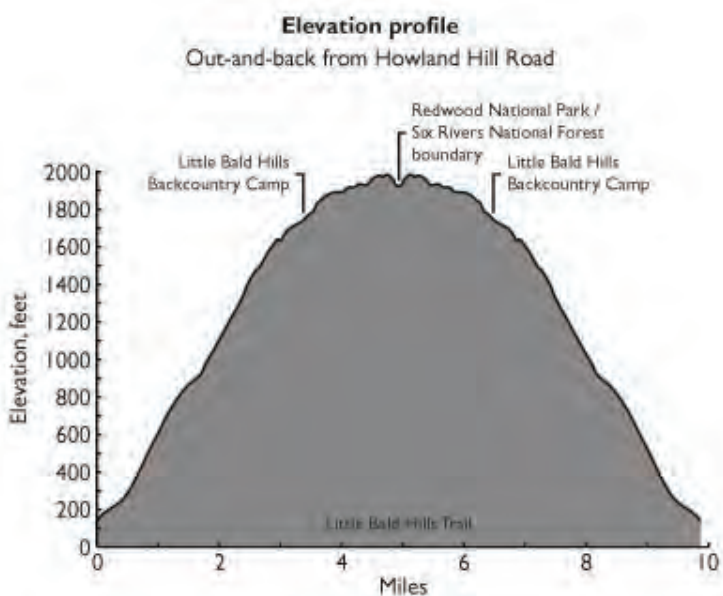
Fires and Firewood

- Campfires are restricted to designated fire rings, only.
- Up to 50 pounds of dead and downed wood per day per campsite may be collected within ¼-mile of camp for campfire use only.
- Do not leave fires unattended or smoldering.

Little Bald Hills Map



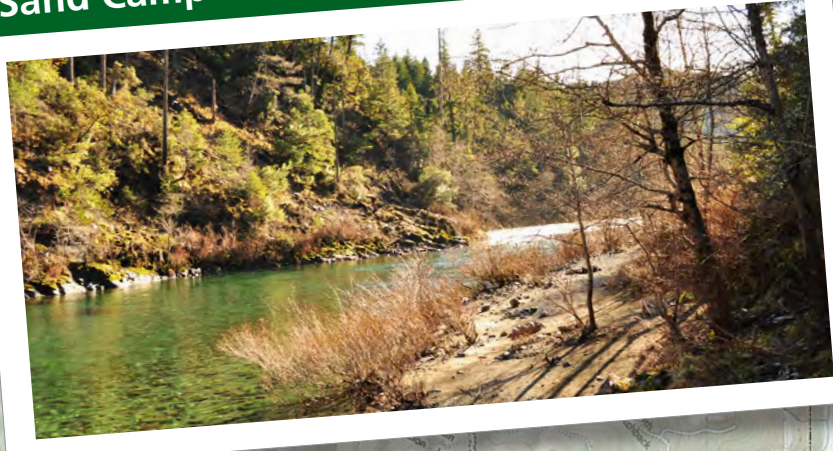
Little Bald Hills: At a Glance



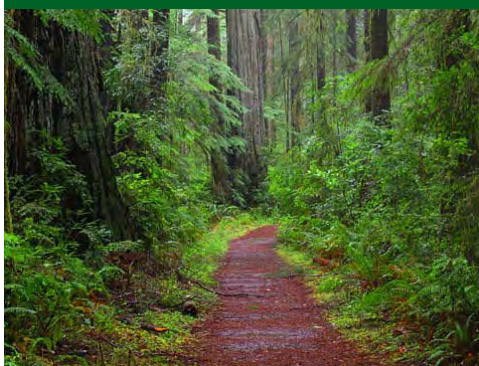
- Free permit required.
- Trail and camp designated for use by hikers, bikers, horses, and pack animals.
- Nearest camp access: 3 miles from Little Bald Hills Trailhead (Howland Hill Road).
- 4 sites + 1 group site avail. (camp in designated sites only).
- Max. 8 people per site; 20 in group site.
- Max. 5 consecutive nights stay.
- Fire pit, food storage locker, and picnic table at each site.
- Shared pit toilet, corral, and horse trough.

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Sand Camp: Smith River Natl. Recreation Area



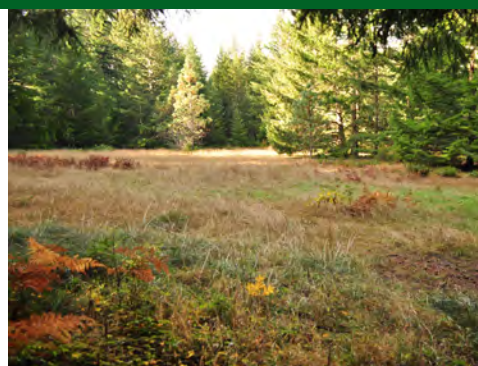
Camp Activities



Stroll through old-growth forests



Mountain biking



Explore upland prairies



Horseback riding