Crater Lake National Park
Crater Lake, Oregon 97604

ENTRANCE FEES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

We appreciate your interest in Crater Lake National Park and believe the enclosed information will answer your questions. Our national parks are a heritage that must be protected and cared for or they will be lost forever. You can augment the enclosed material by referring to your public library.

Park Roads: Highway 62, from the west and south, is open year round, and the park road to the lake is open throughout the winter, weather permitting. The road from Rim Village to the north entrance opens about June 1. The entire 33 mile Rim Drive opens about July 4. The north entrance road and Rim Drive are closed by snow in late fall.

Weather: Summers are generally clear with cool evenings and daytime temperatures ranging in the 70's but as high as 900. July, August, and early September are the most pleasant weeks for outdoor recreation, hiking, and camping.

Entrance & Camping Fees: Visitors may stay up to 14 days per year in the park campgrounds. Entrance fees to the park are $2.00 per car or 50¢ per person for those arriving on tour buses. These fees are covered by holders of the Golden Eagle Passport, and the Golden Age Cards. Campground fees are $3.00 per site per night. These fees are not covered by the Golden Eagle Passport, however, 50% off is allowed holders of the Golden Age Cards. No camping reservations, sites are on a first-come first-served basis.

Trails: Many relatively short trails are described in the brochure. In addition, Pacific Crest Trail, running from Canada to Mexico, bisects the park from north to south. This is an excellent backpacking trail. Backcountry permits are required, obtainable at park headquarters. Maps and Information on the Pacific Crest Trail may be obtained from the Regional Forester, Pacific Northwest Region, P.O. Box 3623, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Fishing: Fishing is limited as fish are not native to Crater Lake. The lake was stocked many years ago and is not restocked. Streams in the park are small and relatively inaccessible. No fishing license is required in the park. Excellent fishing is available in lakes and streams in adjacent national forests where a fishing license is required.

Rim Village: An exhibit building, community building, cafeteria, gift shop, a lodge and cabins are available to the public from mid-June through Labor Day. Naturalist programs are given in this area and at Mazama Campground during the summer. The cafeteria and gift shop are open daily throughout the winter, weather permitting, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Film and postcards are available but no postal service. No gas available in the park during the winter months.

We hope you will enjoy your visit to Crater Lake National Park.