

#2 LZ Particulars

- **Elevation:** 3576' MSL
- **Size:** Approx. 30 acres - LZ runs north to south.
- **Coordinates:** N40°50.417' W121°26.967'
- **Prevailing wind** (summer afternoon): South and West. Morning/late evening; light and variable.
- **Permanent Windsock:** Yes. But always check before flying, they have disappeared.
- **Vertical Obstacles:** Tree-lined boundary, windsock.
- **Surface Irregularities:** Minor to moderate. Sunken cattle tracks and small lava rocks. Clean area on west side of LZ
- **Water:** No., **Shade:** Yes., **Toilet:** Yes. **Trash:** No.
- **Vehicle Access:** Excellent.
- **Parking:** As you enter the LZ you'll see a large Pine Tree just to the left of the road (see [site map](#))
- **Cellular Service:** No.
- **Ham repeater:** 147.030+

Precautions:

- Landing before 6pm on a hot, windy summer day can be a real demanding task - are you ready to rumble?!?
- Altitude density is the actual density of the air you are launching, flying and landing in. On a hot summer day, the altitude density in the landing areas (ranging in altitude from [3,485' to 3,865'](#)) can routinely exceed 6,000 feet and above!
- This is a wind gradient and wind shadow area, be prepared - wheels are sometimes useful.
- Do not drive in the LZ.
- Avoid travel when roads are muddy or soft.
- Cattle sometimes graze in the LZ.

Other:

- This is the most popular LZ
- The north half of the landing area is private property. We've been asked very nicely not to land, camp, park or breakdown on this property. A line of very small white rocks and the permanent windsock indicate the property boundary. If you accidentally land there move to our side right away.
- It's a 0.8 mile drive from the main 22 road to this LZ.

Camping and Campfires

Be fire safe and leave no trash

If you plan on camping next to LZ, please comply with all [fire regulations and/or restrictions](#). Your free **REQUIRED** campfire permit is available at the following [places](#): The USFS center on Hwy 89 (just south of Fireside), the Old Station Visitor Center and CDF in Johnson Park. **NOTE:** Campfires in the LZs (and outside all established campgrounds) will most likely be banned by the end of June due to fire danger.

#1 LZ Particulars

- **Elevation:** 3484' MSL
- **Size:** Approx. 9 acres - LZ runs north to south
- **Coordinates:** N40°50.333' W121°26.283'
- **Prevailing wind** (summer afternoon): South and West. Morning/late evening; light and variable.
- **Permanent Windsock:** Yes. But always check before flying, they have disappeared.
- **Vertical Obstacles:** Tree-lined boundary, windsock.
- **Surface Irregularities:** Minor. Sparse small lava rocks with short vegetation in the center. Sweet spot is on the west side of LZ
- **Water:** No., **Shade:** Yes., **Toilet:** No., **Trash:** No.
- **Vehicle Access:** Excellent
- **Parking:** As you pull into the LZ follow the road around into the parking area (see [map](#)).
- **Cellular Service:** No.
- **Ham repeater:** 147.030+

Precautions:

- This LZ has the most demanding approach due to its small overall size and the tall trees that line the boundary.
- During the winter water accumulates in the center of this LZ - it can be a marsh in early Spring.
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- This is a wind gradient and wind shadow area, be prepared - wheels are sometimes useful.
- Do not drive in the LZ.
- Avoid travel when roads are muddy or soft.
- Cattle sometimes graze in the LZ.

Other:

- This LZ is sometimes used early in the day for sledders or by those attempting an early thermal flight.
- It's a 0.9 mile drive from the main 22 road to this LZ.

Camping and Campfires

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Buttonhook LZ Particulars

- **Elevation:** 3,865' MSL
- **Size:** Approx. 12 acres - LZ runs north to south
- **Coordinates:** N40°48.650' W121°25.733'
- **Prevailing wind** (summer afternoon): South and West. Morning/late evening; light and variable.
- **Permanent Windsock:** Yes. But always check before flying, they have disappeared.
- **Vertical Obstacles:** Tree-lined and brush boundary with some fallen/dead small tree remnants around the edge.
- **Surface Irregularities:** Minor. Some very sparse debris.
- **Water:** No., **Shade:** No., **Toilet:** No., **Trash:** No.
- **Vehicle Access:** The road in is not improved and requires good ground clearance but not 4-wheel drive.
- **Parking:** As you enter the LZ immediately swing right and park against the edge of LZ (see [map](#)).
- **Cellular Service:** No.
- **Ham repeater:** 147.030+

Precautions:

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- Do not drive in the LZ.
- Avoid travel when roads are muddy or soft.
- Cattle sometimes graze in the LZ.

Other:

- You will be landing slightly uphill.
- There is a 540' ridge (part of lower Hat Creek Rim) 2,481' west of the Buttonhook LZ.
- It's a 1.2 mile drive from the main '22' road to the Buttonhook LZ.

Camping and Campfires

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