



SHARE Fishing

North Fork Battle Creek, Shasta County

October 9-11, 2026

October 16-18, 2026

October 23-25, 2026

Opportunity description

The SHARE program is offering a limited number of 3-day permits for a recently added property. Successful applicants will gain access to nearly one mile of the North Fork Battle Creek not accessible to the public. The private property is just under 300 acres – **a remote, rural landscape where wildlife is present in a natural environment.**

Setting and experience

This section of the North Fork Battle Creek cuts through rugged foothill country, featuring oak woodlands, riparian corridors, and scenic canyon views. At this time of year, the river flows an average of 60-70 cubic feet per second with rocky structures, deep pools, and a rewarding experience for anglers.

Because of the creek's character and the surrounding terrain, this opportunity is largely shoreline fishing, with one developed area for wading, and is best matched to anglers with experience fishing rivers, reading swift currents, and navigating rocky, uneven ground. **Those interested should consider their skills and physical readiness before applying to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.**

Expectations

Anglers should expect to encounter wild Rainbow trout with a low potential for some wild Brown trout and possibly Steelhead. Spring-run and winter-run salmon are now able to reach this area of the river, and we ask that anglers report sightings.

This is a catch-and-release experience. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All SHARE participants will agree to adhere to all other CDFW fishing regulations for the area.

Recreational users can contribute to the success of the SHARE Program by obeying all CDFW regulations, as well as demonstrating courteous, legal, and ethical behavior. No open flames permitted on property. For these opportunities, a current fishing license is required for each participation day (a 1-day or 2-day fishing license can be purchased ahead of time). No live bait, floats, or vessels are permitted due to the terrain and river conditions.

Location and terrain

This private property sits on almost 300 acres in Shasta County. The dirt and gravel roads leading to the property are easily passable by sedans. Parking is on flat ground. The property has three established fishing access points to Battle Creek. Participants can expect to walk at least 1.5 miles to fish all access points. Some wooden stairs exist but trails to access points are mostly dirt single track. Trails are maintained year-round by the property owner and are generally in good condition, though some brush and growth is to be expected near the creek.

There are accommodations on the property that may be available for your event date and reserved directly through the landowners for the days leading up to, during, and following the SHARE draw dates. It is comfortable, private, fully furnished and internet-enabled housing available for a fee. Tent camping and RVs may be permitted at the landowners' discretion, though no hook ups or amenities are available. More information will be provided to the draw winners.



Dates and access permit details

Three, 3-day fishing access permits are available for applications:

- October 9-11, 2026
- October 16-18, 2026
- October 23-25, 2026

Each date requires a separate application. Each SHARE draw winner is permitted to have up to three fishing or non-fishing partners. If a date is cancelled, which is not expected, a draw winner may be able to reschedule with the landowner. Exact location and details of the opportunity will be sent directly to SHARE draw winners.

How to apply

SHARE Access Permit applications can be purchased:

- At the [Online License Sales and Services](#) webpage through your user profile
- At [CDFW license sales offices](#)
- At [retail license agents](#)
- By phone: (800) 565-1458

To apply online for a SHARE Access Permit, go to the [Online License Sales and Services](#) webpage and follow these instructions:

1. Log in with your customer login or register. A user profile is required to apply.
2. Select "Purchase Licenses" from the top menu boxes
3. Select "2026 - Sport Fishing" from the menu on the left
4. Scroll down to "Drawings" and select "Add" for the 2026 - SHARE Fishing Multi Choice Application - this will give you a choice of SHARE properties
5. Select a property - this will give you a calendar of available dates
6. Select each date you want to apply for (each selection costs \$15.12)
7. Select "Accept Choices"
8. Check out

Draws occur 17 days prior to the event. Winners will be notified via email 15 days prior to the event, and an award letter will be posted to their user profile. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified. **To confirm your spot, All SHARE draw winners and their guests must submit a signed liability waiver and proof of current fishing license for the event day** to receive the information packet containing opportunity details such as address and maps.