

# Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument

Rising from near sea-level in the south to more than 7,000 feet at the summit of Snow Mountain, the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument offers more than 330,000 acres to explore. Approximately 197,000 acres of the monument are administered by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and 133,000 acres by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

These lands have been home to Native American populations for more than 11,000 years and continue to sustain traditional cultural practices.

Other cultural sites tell the story of homesteading, mining, logging, ranching and farming practices that shaped the economy of this region. The monument offers stunning

wildflower displays, steep canyons and ridge lines with expansive mountain views. Prominent rivers have helped to shape this landscape and the diverse habitats within.

This is an important migration corridor for wildlife. Many of the plants and animals here are endemic to the Berryessa Region. Some have developed unique adaptations to fire or to serpentine soils. Over 150 million years of geological history are exhibited on these lands. These lands serve as an outdoor classroom, offering opportunities for research and study.

Look, learn and enjoy the stories of the Berryessa Region and the Snow Mountain Wilderness during your visit.



Photo by Bob Wick, BLM

Trail Guide: South							
Area	Trail Number	Trail Name	Distance (miles)	Hiking	Pack & Saddle	OHV	Multiple Land Owners
Cache Creek & Cedar Roughs Wilderness Areas	1	Judge Davis	6	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	2	JD-CC Ridge Connector	1	Yes	Yes	No	No
	3	Mooncape - Cache Creek Spur 2	1.7	Yes	Yes	No	No
	4	Dunfield Flats Trail	1.8	Yes	Yes	No	No
	5	Redbud Trail	7.2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	6	Perkins Creek Ridge	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	7	Brushy Sky High	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Cache Creek Natural Area	8	Cache Creek Ridge Spur 1	2.8	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	9	Destanella Loop - Cache Creek Ridge Spur 2	2	Yes	Yes	No	No
	10	Destanella Loop - Cache Creek Ridge Spur	2.8	Yes	Yes	No	No
	11	Cowboy Camp Loop (Thompson Canyon & Craig Canyon Trails)	9.4	Yes	Yes	No	No
	12	Lynch Canyon	1.7	Yes	Yes	No	No
	13	Dunfield Springs Trail	1.4	Yes	Yes	No	No
	14	Valley Loop	1.5	Yes	Yes	No	No
	15	Brophy Canyon Spur	4.5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	16	Cache Creek Ridge Trail	10	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	17	Buck Island Trail	1	Yes	Yes	No	No
Indian Valley	18	Buck Island Spur	1	Yes	Yes	No	No
	19	Buck Island Loop	2	Yes	Yes	No	No
	20	Cache Creek Ridge Spur 4	2.8	Yes	Yes	No	No
	21	High Bridge	4.5	Yes	Yes	No	No
	22	Brophy Canyon Loop	2	Yes	Yes	No	No
	23	Blue Ridge Trail	7.4	Yes	Yes	No	No
	24	Fiske Creek Trail	4.1	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	25	Frog Pond Loop Trail	5.5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	26	Bartlett Springs Road	30.8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	27	Indian Valley Road	4.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Berryessa Peak Gold Canyon	28	Walker Ridge Road	14.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	29	Berryessa Peak Trail	14.5	Yes	No	No	Yes
	30	Annie's Loop	2.75	Yes	No	No	Yes
Knoxville	31	Stebbins Blue Ridge Loop	5	Yes	No	No	Yes
	32	Homestead Trail	2.5	Yes	No	No	Yes
Knoxville Management Area	33	Dunnigan Hill	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	34	Devilhead Road	4.9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	35	Adams Ridge	11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	36	Hunting Creek Road	7.7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Camping Guide: South				
Site Name	Map	Amenities	Latitude	Longitude
Blue Oak Campground	A2	▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲	39.069	-122.508
Kowalski Camp (Water access only)	A1	▲▲▲▲▲▲	39.086	-122.546
Wintun Camp	B1	▲▲▲▲	39.099	-122.497
Cowboy Camp	C2	▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲	38.996	-122.354
Hunting Creek Camp	B5	▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲	38.808	-122.375
Knoxville North Staging Area	B4	▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲	38.857	-122.419
High Bridge	C3	▲▲▲▲▲▲	38.956	-122.343
Buck Island	C3	▲▲▲▲	38.927	-122.370
Redbud Trailhead	A2	▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲	38.986	-122.539
Judge Davis Trailhead	B2	▲▲▲▲▲▲	39.008	-122.414
Cedar Roughs Wilderness Access	C6	▲▲▲▲	38.624	-122.323
Stebbins Cold Canyon	E8	▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲	38.510	-122.097
Indian Valley Campground	A1	▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲	39.077	-122.531
Cache Creek Regional Park	C3	▲▲▲▲	38.915	-122.318
Valley Vista Regional Park	C3	▲▲▲▲	38.909	-122.274

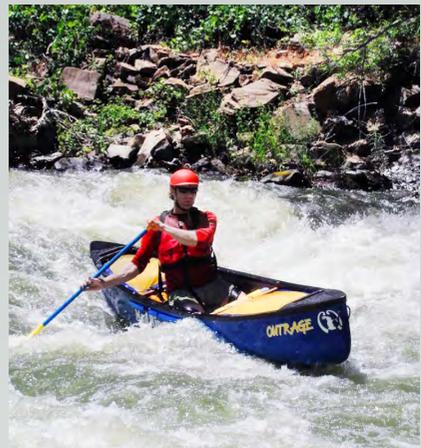
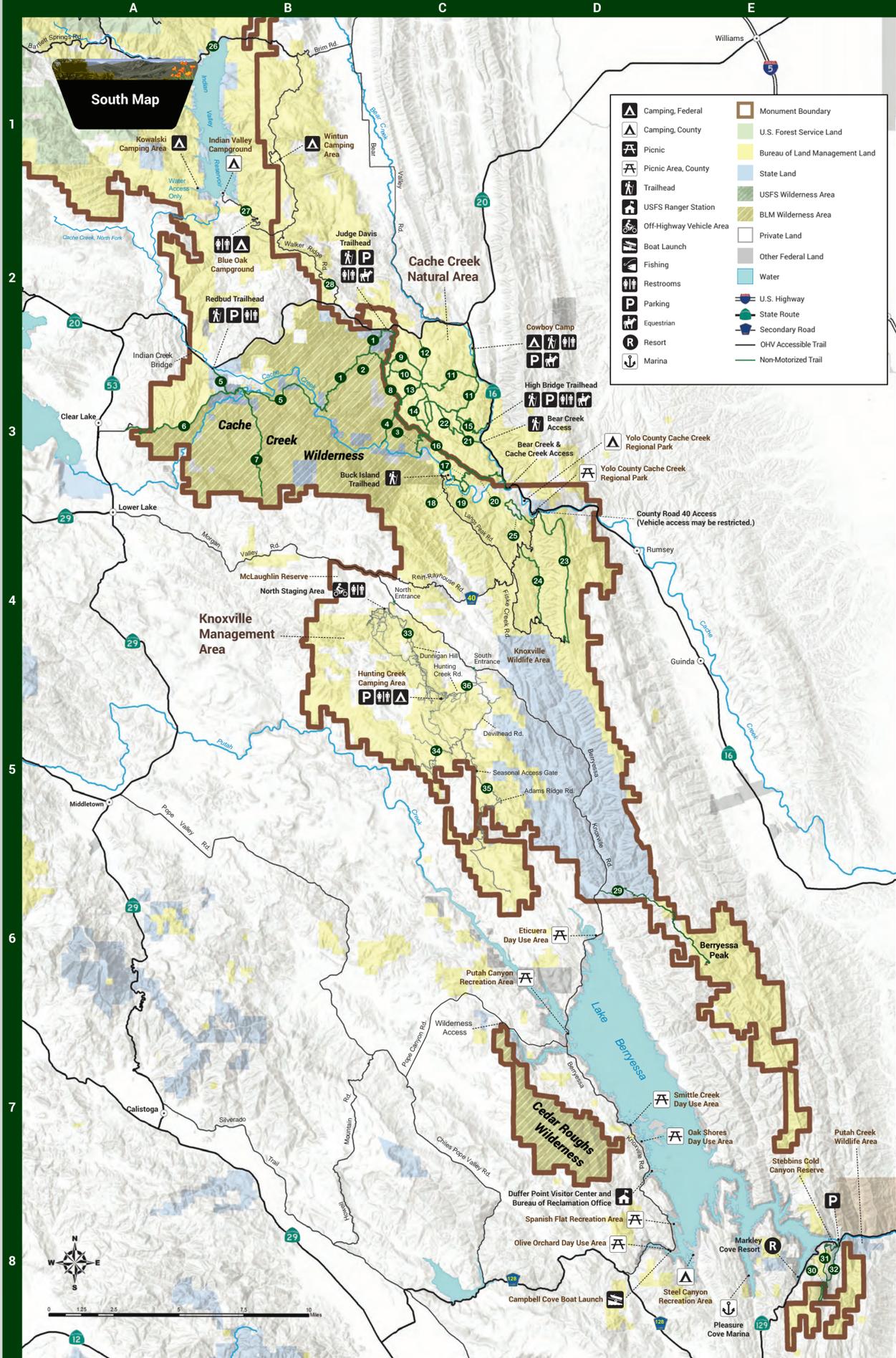


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## POPULAR RECREATION LOCATIONS

### Cache Creek Natural Area (B-3)

Hiking, horseback riding, rafting, picnicking, wildlife viewing and hunting are popular here. A free roaming herd of Tule elk can be observed seeking out water and shade along the creek in summer. Bald eagles soar high above the rushing waters during winter.

The Redbud, Perkins Creek Ridge and Judge Davis trails provide access into the Cache Creek Wilderness and connect to a network of trails that expand beyond the monument boundary. Seasonal high water levels may limit access across Cache Creek and Bear Creek. Contact the BLM Ukiah Field Office for up-to-date information about seasonal access to trails and camping areas.

Steep trails and river crossings lead adventurous hikers and trail riders to spectacular overlooks and secluded natural areas.

### Cedar Roughs Wilderness (C-7)

Cedar Roughs Wilderness offers hiking, hunting, primitive camping, and wildlife viewing. It protects important botanical and wildlife habitat. Cedar Roughs Wilderness can be accessed on foot or by boat.

Access to this wilderness area also traverses non-federal lands, so please be aware of land ownership boundaries before you go. Information about the Cedar Roughs Wilderness is available from the BLM.

Information is also available from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and from Bureau of Reclamation offices at Lake Berryessa.

### Berryessa Peak & Stebbins Cold Canyon (E6-8)

Berryessa Peak and BLM managed lands in the vicinity of Stebbins Cold Canyon offer hiking, wildlife viewing, and other recreational opportunities. Adventurous hikers who climb the steep trails in this area are rewarded with some of the most breathtaking views.



Photo by Bob Wick, BLM

A rich history of geological formations and human use can be best understood from this vantage point.

Federally managed lands are open to the public but some of the popular access routes traverse lands that are not federally managed. Information about these areas can be obtained from the BLM, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and landowner Tuleyome. Additional information about Stebbins Cold Canyon is available from the U.C. Davis Reserve System.

### Indian Valley (A-1)

Indian Valley Management Area is located in Lake County, just north of SR-20. Indian Valley Reservoir and Blue Oak Campground provide opportunities for fishing, boating, camping, OHV, hunting, and other recreational uses.

Kowalski Camp and Wintun Camp offer sites for dispersed camping but no services are available there. Camping may also be available at county campgrounds.

This area may be accessed from Walker Ridge Road to the east and from Bartlett Springs Road to the west.

Additional pedestrian access is available from the south via the Indian Creek Bridge. This route provides pedestrian access to diverse wildlife habitat but does not provide access to the reservoir.

### Knoxville Management Area (B-4)

Knoxville Management Area consists of 17,700 acres of steep rolling hills, with vegetation ranging from scattered hardwoods and grasses to dense chaparral brush.

The steep hills and unique terrain are an attraction for OHV use, camping, picnicking, swimming, and hunting. More than 51 miles of OHV routes are available in Knoxville.

The North Staging Area provides a bathroom and parking for recreationists. Hunting Creek Campground offers a bathroom, parking, camping, and access to a beautiful perennial creek.

## WILDERNESS AREAS

Managed to protect wilderness characteristics, three designated areas offer opportunities for solitude and unmechanized, non-motorized recreation. This natural, undeveloped and untrammeled setting provides excellent habitat for wildlife, hikers, backpackers, and horseback riders.

The California Wilderness Act of 1984 designated 37,000 acres of the Snow Mountain Wilderness. An additional 23,706 acres was designated in the Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act of 2006. It also designated 27,245 acres as the Cache Creek Wilderness and 6,350 acres as the Cedar Roughs Wilderness.



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Leave No Trace is an approach that helps people be more aware of their environment and help them protect it for future generations.

LEAVE NO TRACE applies in the more visited areas as much as it does in the less visited areas.

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

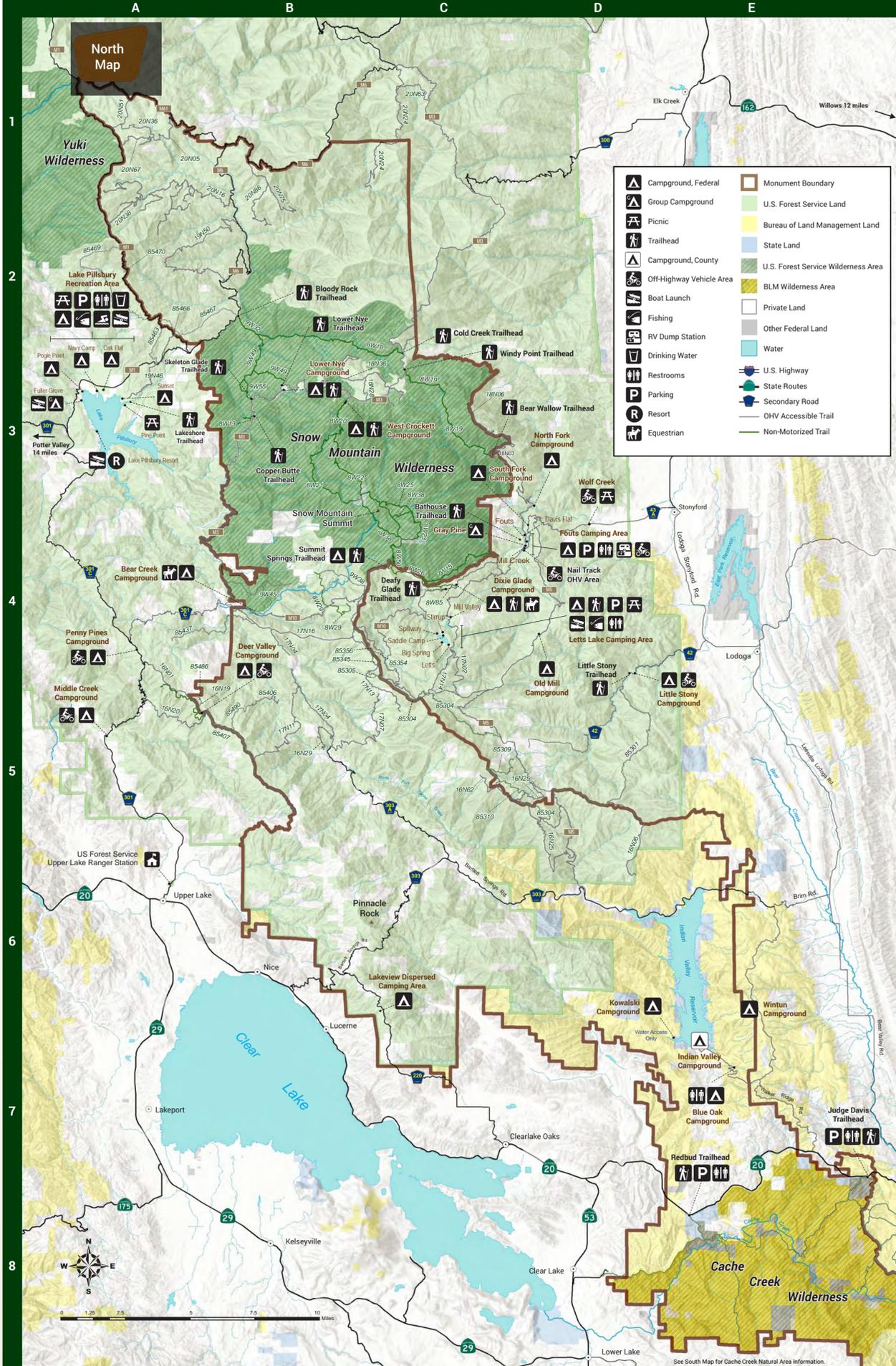
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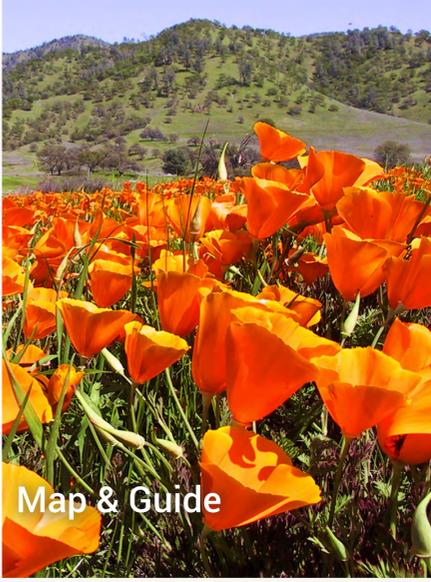
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Map & Guide



**RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES**

There is something for everyone at Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument. The monument provides opportunities for hiking, picnicking, camping, birding, fishing, swimming, hunting, hang gliding, whitewater rafting, climbing, and many other outdoor activities. Please contact us for updated information about seasonal access.

before you go, to confirm where target shooting is allowed and where it is not. Do not use trees, signs, glass objects, or exploding objects for targets.

Firearms must not be discharged from a road, across a road or trail, across a body of water, or within 150 yards of a campground, facility, or inhabited area.

**Camping**

There are several developed campgrounds and dispersed sites throughout the monument. Many developed campsites are within just a few miles of it.

Campfire permits are required while recreating in the national monument and are required for all dispersed camping. "Dead and down" wood may be used for campfires.

The stay limit for campsites on federal lands is 14 days. All campgrounds are first-come, first-serve with the exception of some group campsites that can be reserved online at [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov) or by calling 877-444-6777.

Some campgrounds and trails may be temporarily closed due to fire, flooding, erosion or other weather events. Please contact Mendocino National Forest or the Bureau of Land Management Ukiah Field Office for the latest information about campground and trail access.

**Hiking & Equestrian**

Hikers can enjoy diverse terrain at a wide range of difficulty levels. From day hikes to backpacking trips, each area of this monument offers a different experience. Hikers can spend one day on a forested hike at Snow Mountain, then spend the next watching eagles at Cache Creek.

Summit Springs Trailhead provides equestrian access to Mendocino National Forest trails in the Snow Mountain Wilderness. Cowboy Camp provides a day use area, an equestrian friendly campground, river views, hitching posts, interpretive panels, wildlife viewing opportunities, and access to an extensive trail network.

**Off-Highway Vehicles**

Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) recreation is a popular activity, with many areas having developed roads, trails, and facilities for OHV recreationalists.

The Mendocino National Forest Motor Vehicle Opportunity Guide (MVOG) and trail maps for BLM Indian Valley and BLM Knoxville Management Areas provide detailed information about OHV trails and uses within the monument. These maps are available online and at Mendocino National Forest and BLM offices.

Be aware that some roads allowing OHV use may also have regular vehicle traffic. All OHV riders on public lands in the State of California must wear a safety helmet and all vehicles must be registered in compliance with State of California regulations.

**Hunting and Fishing**

Hunting and fishing are permitted seasonally in accordance with California Department of Fish and Wildlife licensing requirements.

Excepting the State Game Refuge, all federally managed lands in the monument are open to hunting. Check with the BLM Ukiah Field Office or Mendocino National Forest

**Trail Guide: North**

Trail Number	Trail Name	Distance (Miles)	Hiking	Pack and Saddle	Min Biking	Motorcycle	OHV <450"	OHV >450"
7W15	Bathhouse	4.2	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
8W19	Bear Wallow	6.5	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
9W32	Bloody Rock	2	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
8W18	Cold Creek	7.1	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
8W13	Copper Butte	0.6	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
8W26	Deafy Glade	4.1	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
8W25	East Peak	2.5	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
9W49	Lower Nye	3	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
8W38	Milk Ranch Loop	5.7	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
8W23	Overlook	3.4	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
9W55	Skeleton Glade	2.4	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
8W50	Summit Springs	2	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
8W20	West Crockett	2.1	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
8W21	Crooked Tree	6.25	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
8W22	Northridge	4	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
9W45	Rice	3	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
85467	Rattlesnake 4x4	2.8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
85466	Refuge 4x4	1.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
85437	Pogies Trail	5.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
8W29	Blue Slides	3.6	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
9W38	Stove Pipe	2	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
85304	Fence Line	6.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
85345	Boundary	1.9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
85406	Big Ridge	1.8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
85407	Deer Valley	7.2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
85490	Big Ridge Connection	1.89	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
85301	Love Lady	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
85310	Horse Hollow	3.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
85486	Rock Creek	0.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
85470	Young's Corral	0.48	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
85305	Youngs	0.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
85354	Corridor Connector	0.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
85356	South Fork	0.24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
85469	Windy Point	8.4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
8W85	Dixie Glade	0.8	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

**Camping Guide: North**

Site Name	Fee Per Night	Number of Units	Type	Maximum Trailer length	Amenities	Latitude	Longitude
Fuller Grove	\$16	30	A	22'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.44	-122.97
Fuller Grove Group**	\$16	60	A	25'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.44	-122.97
Navy Camp	\$16*	20	A	25'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.44	-122.96
Pogies Point	\$16*	50	A	16'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.44	-122.97
Oak Flat	\$10	12	A	50'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.44	-122.95
Sunset	\$16*	54	A	25'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.44	-122.94
Letts Lake	\$12	42	A	24'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.30	-122.71
Mill Valley	\$10	15	A	24'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.32	-122.71
Davis	\$5	14	A	50'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.36	-122.65
Fouts	\$5	11	A	50'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.36	-122.65
Gray Pine Group**	\$75	1	A	50'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.36	-122.65
North Fork	\$5	10	A	30'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.38	-122.65
South Fork	\$5	5	A	30'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.36	-122.65
Bear Creek	\$	16	A	18'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.36	-122.65
Middle Creek	\$8	23	A	30'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.25	-122.95
Penny Pines	\$6	10	A	18'	Water, Restrooms, Picnic, Equestrian, OHV, Fishing, Drinking Water, RV Dump Station, Boat Launch, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Campground, County, Campground, Federal, Group Campground, Picnic, Trailhead, Campground, County, Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Boat Launch, Fishing, RV Dump Station, Drinking Water, Restrooms, Parking, Resort, Equestrian	39.30	-122.93

\* Additional fees may be incurred \*\* By reservation only



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Photo by Linda Cole, U.S. Forest Service

The effects of fire are not always apparent. Some trees that are standing, may already be dead or shed limbs that could fall on people and vehicles. Thus, parking may not be available within recently burned areas and added caution is advised when recreating in these areas.

**Be Aware for your Safety:**

- Be especially wary on windy days.
- Displaced wildlife could be encountered.
- Watch for burned stump holes and root chambers.
- Flash floods and debris flows can occur especially during heavy rain events. Place your tent up and away from a river or stream.
- Management and restoration activities such as roadwork, facility repairs, logging, and erosion control projects may be encountered.

**After the Fire**

More than half of this national monument has been affected by wildfires since its establishment in 2015. While many areas were lightly affected or even untouched, other areas burned with moderate to severe intensity.

**POPULAR RECREATION LOCATIONS**



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**Snow Mountain Wilderness (B-3)**

Snow Mountain Wilderness offers hiking and equestrian opportunities. This wilderness ranges in elevation from 1800' in the Middle Fork gorge of Stony Creek to 7056' on the summit of East Peak. Steep slopes and narrow, deep canyons form a rugged surface.

Prehistoric sites, historic cabins, and traditional use areas show evidence of this long history.

**Penny Pines, Deer Valley & Middle Creek Areas (A-4)**

Camping, OHV facilities, and day use areas are available at Middle Creek, Deer Valley, Penny Pines, and at Lake Pillsbury. OHV staging areas and trailheads are available at Penny Pines and Middle Creek. Information is available online and from Mendocino National Forest.

**Letts Lake & Stony Creek Areas (C-4)**

The Letts Lake and Stony Creek areas host sixteen Mendocino National Forest campgrounds within ten miles of the monument boundary. Several campgrounds are located near Letts Lake, along Stony Creek, and near trailheads that provide access to the Snow Mountain Wilderness.

Wilderness areas offer a primitive experience, so trails may be rough and unmarked. Vehicles are not allowed on trails and some areas have no cell phone service.

Remember to bring a map, compass, water, and other essentials.

Snow Mountain drains water toward the Sacramento River to the east and Eel River Basin to the west.

Several thousand years of habitation by Yuki and Northeastern Pomo Indians, early cattlemen, shepherds, and hunters have left few impacts to this wilderness.