

#### Trail Numbe Trail Name Bathhouse 8W19 Bear Wallow No 9W32 Bloody Rock No No No 8W18 Cold Creek Copper Butte 8W13 8W26 Deafy Glade 8W25 East Peak 9W49 Lower Nye Milk Ranch Loop No 8W38 8W23 Overlook 9W55 Skeleton Glade 8W50 Summit Springs 8W20 West Crocket No No No 8W21 6.25 No No No No Crooked Tree 8W22 Northridae No No No 9W45 No No No No 85467 Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Rattlesnake 4x4 Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes 85466 Refuge 4x4 5.3 Yes Yes Yes Yes No 85437 Poges Trail 3.6 Yes Yes Yes No No 8W29 Blue Slides 9W38 Yes No No No No No Stove Pipe es Yes Yes Yes No 85304 Fence Line Yes Yes Yes Yes No 85345 Boundary es Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes 85406 Big Ridge Deer Vallev 85407 Yes Yes Yes Yes No Big Ridge 85490 85301 Love Lady 3.3 Yes Yes Yes Yes No 85310 Horse Hollow 85486 Rock Creek 0.1 Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes 0.48 Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes 85470 Young's Corral 85305 Youngs 0.5 Yes Yes Yes Yes No 85354 Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Wound Windy Point We will be seen a Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes 8.4 Yes Yes Yes No No 0.8 Yes Yes No No No No 8W85 Dixie Glade

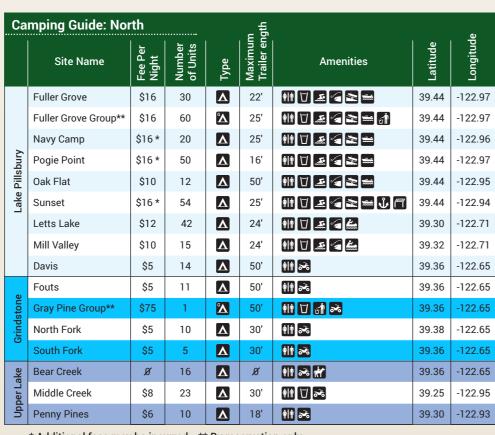






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More than half of this national monument has been affected by wildfires since its After the establishment in 2015. While many areas Fire were lightly affected or even untouched, other areas burned with moderate to severe intensity.

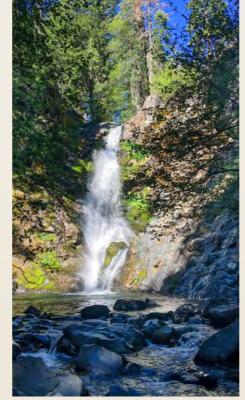


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that are standing, may already be dead or shed limbs that could fall on people and vehicles. Thus, parking may not be available within recently burned areas and added caution is advised when recreating in these areas.

The effects of fire are not always apparent. Some trees

## 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.

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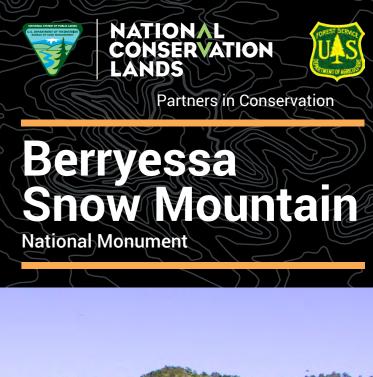
**Upper Lake Ranger District** 10025 Elk Mountain Rd. Upper Lake, CA 95485 707-275-2361

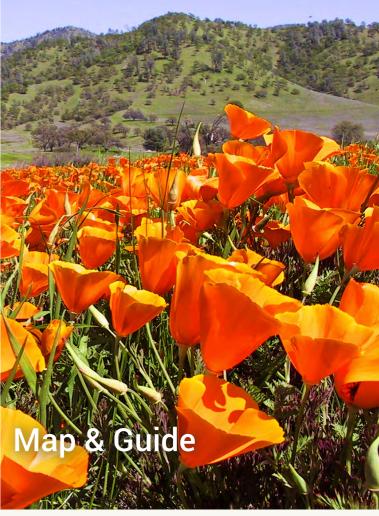
**Covelo Ranger District** 78150 Covelo Rd. Covelo, CA 95428 707-983-6118

**Stonyford Work Center** 5171 Stonyford-Elk Creek Rd.

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# 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.

## **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

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

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 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

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.

spend the next watching eagles at Cache Creek.

## **POPULAR RECREATION LOCATIONS**



Photo by Andrew Fulks, Tuleyome

## 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.

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.



Photo by Fabiola Torres, Hispanic Access Foundation/ U.S. Forest Service

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.