

# **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.

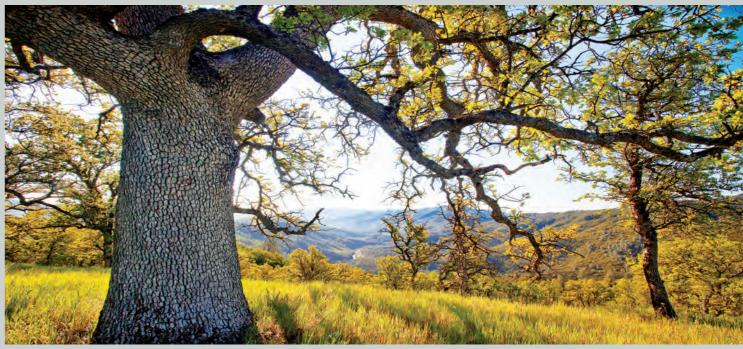


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Area	Area Trail Name		Distance (miles)	Hiking	Pack & Saddle	ОНО	Multiple
s	1	Judge Davis	6	Yes	Yes	No	Ye
Cache Creek & Cedar Roughs Wilderness Areas	2	JD-CC Ridge Connector	1	Yes	Yes	No	N
	3	Moonscape - Cache Creek Spur 2		Yes	Yes	No	N
Sree /ilde	4	Dunfield Flats Trail	1.8	Yes	Yes	No	N
che (	5	Redbud Trail	7.2	Yes	Yes	No	Υe
Cac	6	Perkins Creek Ridge	5	Yes	Yes	No	Υє
<u>~</u>	7	Brushy Sky High	5	Yes	Yes	No	Υє
	8	Cache Creek Ridge Spur 1	2.8	Yes	Yes	No	Υe
	9	Destanella Loop - Cache Creek Ridge Spur 2	2	Yes	Yes	No	N
	10	Destanella Loop - Cache Creek Ridge Spur	2.8	Yes	Yes	No	N
	11	Cowboy Camp Loop (Thompson Canyon & Craig Canyon Trails)	9.4	Yes	Yes	No	N
ea	12	Lynch Canyon	1.7	Yes	Yes	No	N
Ā	13	Dunefield Springs Trail	1.4	Yes	Yes	No	N
atur	14	Valley Loop	1.5	Yes	Yes	No	N
Cache Creek Natural Area	15	Brophy Canyon Spur	4.5	Yes	Yes	No	Υє
Cree	16	Cache Creek Ridge Trail	10	Yes	Yes	No	Υє
che	17	Buck Island Trail	1	Yes	Yes	No	N
Ca	18	Buck Island Spur	1	Yes	Yes	No	N
	19	Buck Island Loop	2	Yes	Yes	No	N
	20	Cache Creek Ridge Spur 4	2.8	Yes	Yes	No	N
	21	High Bridge	4.5	Yes	Yes	No	N
	22	Brophy Canyon Loop	2	Yes	Yes	No	N
	23	Blue Ridge Trail	7.4	Yes	Yes	No	N
	24	Fiske Creek Trail	4.1	Yes	Yes	No	Υe
	25	Frog Pond Loop Trail	5.5	Yes	Yes	No	Υe
<b>-</b> >	26	Bartlett Springs Road	30.8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Υe
Indian Valley	27	Indian Valley Road	4.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Υє
	28	Walker Ridge Road	14.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Υє
eak ns on	29	Berryessa Peak Trail	14.5	Yes	No	No	Υe
sa P ebbi any	30	Annie's Loop	2.75	Yes	No	No	Υe
Berryessa Peak and Stebbins Cold Canyon	31	Stebbins Blue Ridge Loop	5	Yes	No	No	Υe
Be	32	Homestead Trail	2.5	Yes	No	No	Υe
<i>a</i> :	33	Dunnigan Hill	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Υe
Knoxville	34	Devilhead Road	4.9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Υe
	35	Adams Ridge	11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Υe
	36	Hunting Creek Road	7.7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Υe

Camping Guide: South											
	Site Name	Мар	Amenities	Latitude	Longitude						
<b>BLM Recreation Facilities</b>	Blue Oak Campground		<b>▲</b> ##P#≈	39.069	-122.508						
	Kowalski Camp (Water access only)			39.086	-122.546						
	Wintun Camp			39.099	-122.497						
	Cowboy Camp			38.996	-122.354						
	Hunting Creek Camp			38.808	-122.375						
	Knoxville North Staging Area			38.857	-122.419						
	High Bridge		#IT P RT	38.956	-122.343						
	Buck Island	С3	ii A 🚣	38.927	-122.370						
Non-BLM Recreation Facilities	Redbud Trailhead	A2	<del>其</del> 帕PA放	38.986	-122.539						
	Judge Davis Trailhead	B2	PAW	39.008	-122.414						
	Cedar Roughs Wilderness Access	C6	n <u>e</u>	38.624	-122.323						
	Stebbins Cold Canyon	E8	₩i PÄ ⅓	38.510	-122.097						
	Indian Valley Campground	A1	▲#IiP ½ ¼	39.077	-122.531						
	Cache Creek Regional Park			38.915	-122.318						
	Valley Vista Regional Park	С3	P 🕅	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)

can be accessed on foot or by boat.

Cedar Roughs Wilderness offers hiking, hunting, primitive camping, and wildlife viewing. It protects important botanical and wildlife habitat. Cedar Roughs Wilderness

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.



As more people use public lands, LEAVE NO TRACE® guidelines become even more important for outdoor

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
- 4. Leave What You Find
- 3. Dispose of Waste Properly
- 5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
- 6. Respect Wildlife
- 7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors



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