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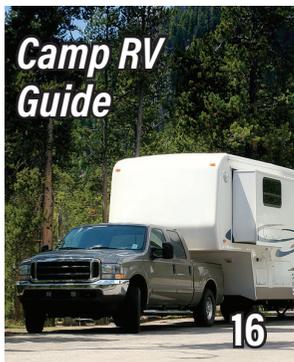
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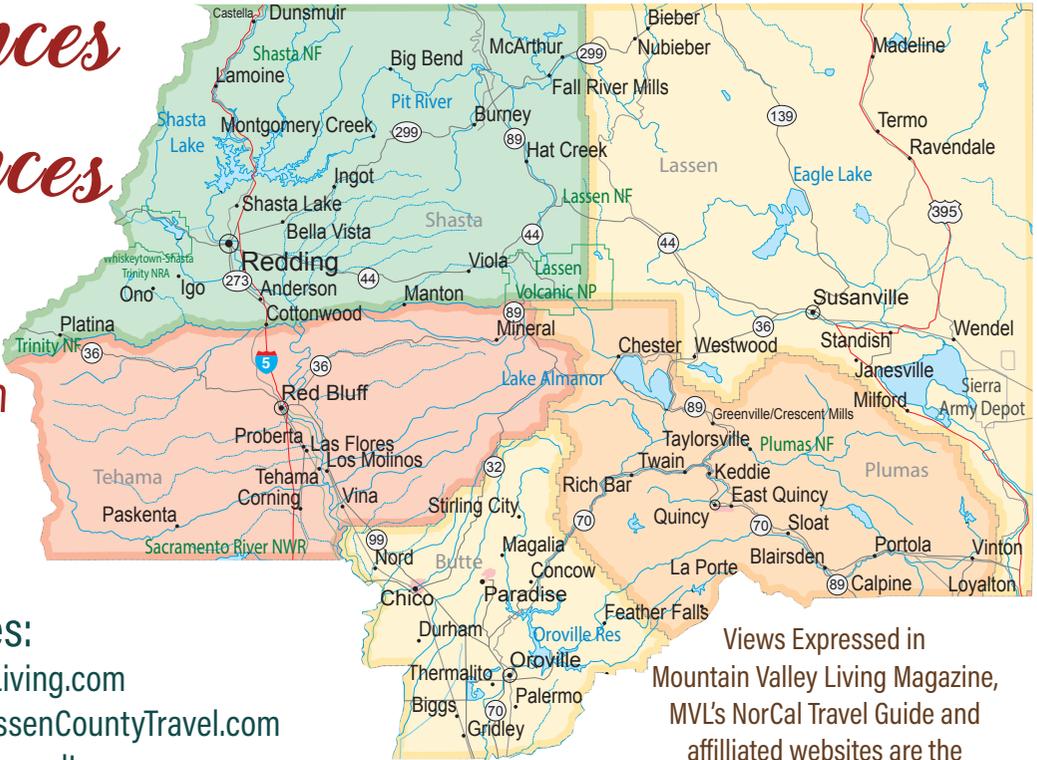
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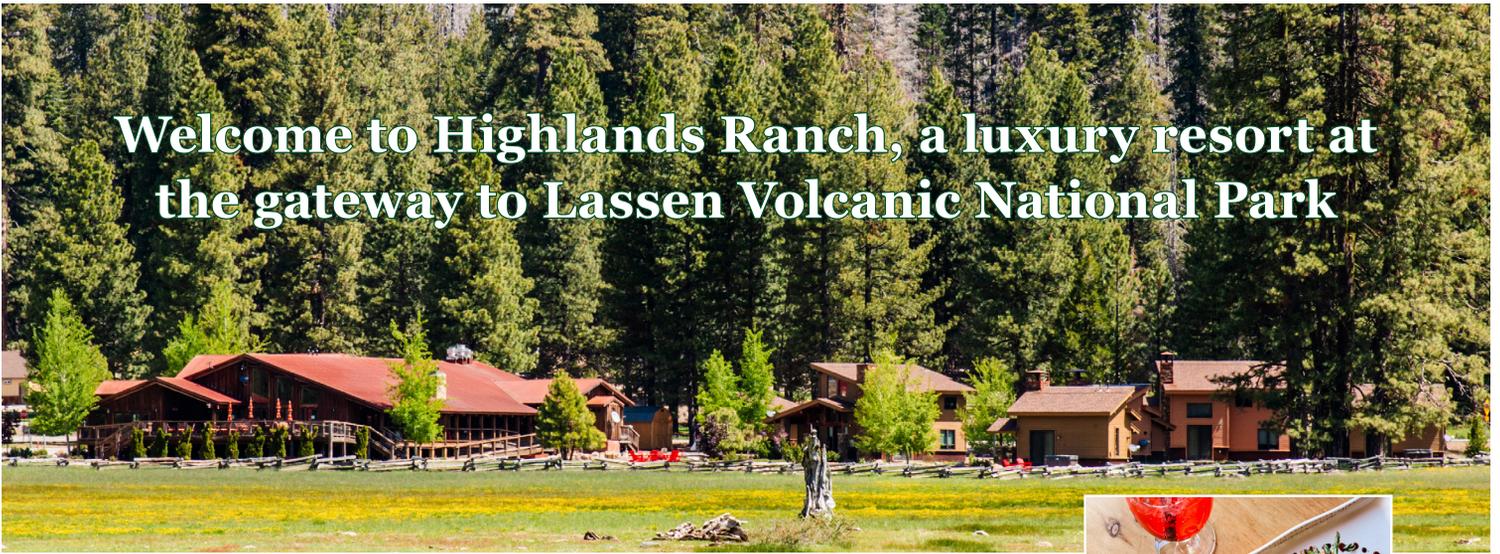
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# Mt. Lassen Volcanic National Park

## NAVIGATING THE PARK

### Lassen Volcanic National Park Roads Leading into the Park

There are five roads that offer access to LVNP. The two main entrances welcome visitors via Highway 36 near Mineral & Highway 44 between Shingletown and Old Station. First time visitors should consider one of these paved options that are often closed to through traffic during the winter months due to snow. The Highway 44 entrance offers guests a chance to stop in at the Loomis Museum to gather maps and other valuable visitor information while the Highway 36 entrance is home to the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center, command central for all things Lassen LVNP.

The Warner Valley trailhead parking area is located 16 miles northwest of Chester on the Warner Valley Road. From Chester, follow the Feather River Road north 1 mile to a fork for Juniper Lake and Warner Valley. Continue towards Warner Valley/Drakesbad for 15 miles. Bear left onto the dirt road and continue past the Warner Valley Campground to the turnoff for the trailhead. Parking at the campground and at Drakesbad Guest Ranch is reserved for paying guests of those facilities. Overflow parking is available south of the main parking area.

Juniper Springs Road (CR-318) leads to Juniper Lake and Campground within the park but is accessible only during the summer months as the last six miles are a rough dirt road.

Butte Lake Road (FR-32N21) via Highway 44 between Susanville and Old Station is a dirt road and also offers limited access only during summer months. Leading to Butte Lake Campground this area offers a chance to hike the Cinder Cone, a dip in Bathtub Lake or a paddle along Butte Lake's stunning lava rock shores.

### View Webcams at the Park

#### Lassen Volcanic National Park

Webcams (courtesy nps.gov)

- Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center
- Manzanita Lake
- Northwest Entrance - Hwy. 44 @ junction of Hwy. 89

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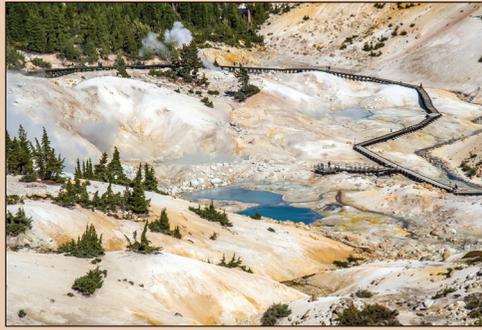
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## Bumpass Hell

Bumpass Hell is aptly named as this 16 acre area showcases a host of boiling springs, gaseous fumaroles, steaming vents and splattering, boiling mud pits permeated by the stench of rotten eggs. This natural wonder of the active volcano requires a family friendly, 3.0 mile round trip hike that takes about two hours via the newly rehabilitated Bumpass Hell trail. Access the trail via Highway 89 through the Southwest entrance to the park via Highway 36. *Photo: NPS.gov*



## The Volcano Itself

Lassen Volcanic National Park (LVNP) is the crown jewel that binds the counties of Northern California together. Visitors from around the world come to explore this amazing area. LVNP is extremely rare as it is home to all four types of volcanoes that exist, shield, composite, cinder cone, and plug dome. Last erupting in 1915 this national treasure offers visitors an up close and personal look at the belching, bubbling and steaming world of an active volcanic area. Here are a few of our favorite volcanic features to visit as well as a towering waterfall just for fun.



## Devil's Kitchen

Access Devil's Kitchen from the Warner Valley Trailhead. This two hour, 4.2 mile hike winds through marsh and woodlands, by trail, boardwalks and footbridges over Hot Springs Creek to a mystical place where cracked mounds of red and yellow bellow steam, boiling mud pots boggle the mind and boiling springs gurgle from the volcano below. *Photo courtesy NPS.gov*

## Terminal Geyser

At 5.8 miles round trip the hike to Terminal Geyser runs partially along the Pacific Crest Trail next to Hot Springs Creek and offers a stunning view of Boiling Springs Lake along the way. Seemingly out of place signage from the Warner Valley Trailhead points the way to this huge and always steaming ancient crack in the earth. *Photo courtesy NPS.gov.*



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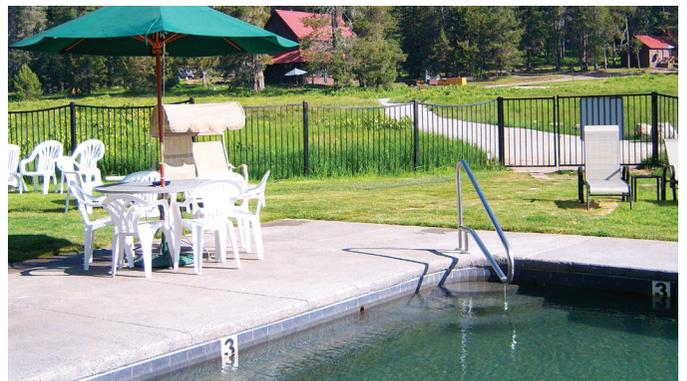
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Closures were a result of the Dixie Fire. While most structures remain intact, two bungalow units, the annex and the water plant at Drakesbad were destroyed by the fire. Repairs will continue during the 2024 season.

Find them on Facebook for more updates. Reservations are a must so keep an eye out. We can't wait to see them return.



## Find Updated PARK INFORMATION & SPECIAL EVENTS:

The park is filled with natural beauty and a vast array of information on this historic site can be found online. From the annual Art and Wine Festival to Guided Snowshoe Walks, there are many special events at the park. Be sure to click around their website for the latest info.  
<https://www.nps.gov/lavo/index.htm>

## Boiling Springs Lake

Catch the Boiling Springs Lake Trail at the Warner Valley Trailhead to meander this easy 3.0 mile round trip hike that winds through meadow and woods and around Boiling Springs Lake. This natural volcanic cauldron is heated by a number of steam vents beneath that keep it at an impressive 125°. The neighboring mud pots are an added bonus of boiling earth to behold. *Photo courtesy NPS.gov.*



## Contact the Park:

**Office: 38050**

**Hwy 36 E**

**Mineral, CA 96063**

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## Mill Creek Falls - 70' Vertical Drop

Mill Creek Falls tumbles an amazing 75 feet down a narrow chute that it dug over time. The majesty is well worth the 3.8 mile hike to the junction of East Sulphur and Bumpass Creeks. Through forested beauty this two hour adventure begins at the trailhead behind the amphitheater next to the southwest entrance parking area at the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center via Highway 44. *Photo courtesy NPS.gov.*



## Kohm-Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center

Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center is the quintessential starting point for your volcanic adventure in Lassen Volcanic National Park. Displays, a film presentation and a place to eat lunch make this a great spot to meet back up when your group splits up to take in different sites. From there you can get maps and information on everything to see in the park. Information, wilderness permits, restrooms and water are available year-round in the vestibule. Find them at 21820 Lassen Peak Highway, Mineral - (530) 595-4480



## Lake Almanor - Past and Present

Lake Almanor came into being in 1914 when the Great Western Power Company dammed the north fork of the Feather River, flooding the area known as Big Meadows. Interestingly, Big Meadows was, before the lake was created, a lush meadow with plenty of water. It was a summer resort known the world over. People made reservations from year to year.

The name Almanor was derived from combining the names of three sisters, Alice, Martha, and Elinore, daughters of Guy C. Earl, who was then president of the Great Western Power Company (later Pacific Gas and Electric). Pacific Gas and Electric further developed Lake Almanor by constructing the present dam in 1926-27. Today the lake is 13 miles long and 6 miles wide. It's a picturesque lake filled with sparkling, clear water surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery.

Water sports abound. Boating, jet skiing and paddleboarding are popular. Also the lake is a hit for those coming to water ski, wakeboard, fish, swim or just soak up the sun.

*-Almanor Facts Courtesy Plumas Pines Resort*

Lake Almanor welcomes thousands of tourists each week, all summer long, to fill its many campgrounds, RV parks, lodges and vacation homes. The beautiful area sits at the base of Mt. Lassen and boasts several resorts and boat launches. A variety of services on the lake include rentals to make your stay more fun. For fun on the water, head out to Knotty Pine

Resort on the Lake Almanor Peninsula for a nice line-up of boats, watercraft and toys, or Majors Outpost Watercraft Rentals on the West Shore beach at Plumas Pines Resort.

The lake's 52 miles of shoreline come to life each summer as seasonal residents and visitors fill the area. Fabulous fishing, golf and wildlife watching are just a few of the many activities on Almanor. Beautiful

paved trails run along the west shore, with miles of waterfront trail accessible from Pratville on Lake Almanor Drive West as well as Lake Almanor Campgrounds, among other locations.

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Read More: <https://www.mountainvalleyliving.com/2013/05/15/exercise-in-the-peace-of-nature-lake-almanor-recreation-trail/> and <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lassen/recarea/?recid=11327>

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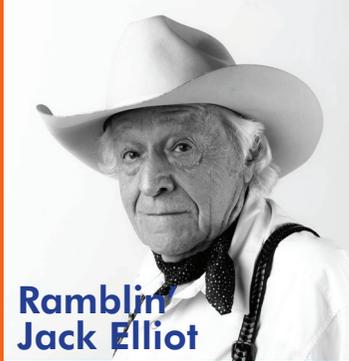
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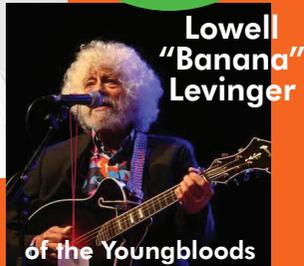


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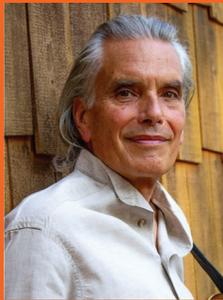


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# RV Parks & Campgrounds

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#### Plumas Pines Resort

63 sites, RV only, full hookups, showers, pets ok, boat ramps, boat rentals, store, 3000 Almanor Dr. West, Canyon Dam, 530-259-4343 [www.plumaspineresort.com/lojding.html](http://www.plumaspineresort.com/lojding.html)

**Brookside RV Park** - 16 sites, open year round, RV only, full hookups, TV hookups, pets ok, Internet, 286 Main St. Chester 530-258-3584

**Cedar Lodge** - RV Park 15 sites, open year round, RV only, full hookups, pets ok, Chester 530-258-2904

**The Village at Highlands Ranch** formerly Childs Meadow, 32 sites, 8 for tents, 24 for RV, full hookups, dump station, pets ok, store, restaurant, Hwy. 36, Mill Creek 530-595-3383 [thevillageathighlandsranch.com](http://thevillageathighlandsranch.com)

**Leisure RV Park** - 28 sites, Open year round, RV only, full hook ups, TV hookups, showers, pets ok, store, 124 Feather River Dr., Chester 530.258.2302

**Martin's RV Park** - 14 sites, Open year round, RVs and tents, full hook ups, TV hookups, showers, pets ok, Martin Way & Hwy. 36, Chester 530.258.300

**Domingo Springs** - 18 sites, RVs and tents, running water, pets ok, At Chester take Feather River Drive 6 miles, bear left and go 2.3 miles to campground on left. For Information only: 530-258-2141 on weekdays

**Soldier Meadows** - 15 sites, RVs and tents, pets ok, no amenities, W of Chester off County Road 308, For Information only: 530-258-2141 on weekdays

**St. Bernard Lodge/RV** - 20 sites, restaurant, Bed and Breakfast on site, 10 Mi. W of Chester 530-258-3382 [stbernardlodge.com](http://stbernardlodge.com)

**Big Cove Resort** - 51 sites, RV only, full

hookups, showers, dump station, pets ok, boat ramps, boat rental, store, 442 Peninsula Dr., Lake Almanor 530-596-3349 [bigcoveresort.com/stay](http://bigcoveresort.com/stay)

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**Lake Cove Resort & Marina** - 54 sites, RVs and tents, full hookups, showers, dump station, pets ok, 3584 Hwy. 147, Lake Almanor 530-284-7697

**Lake Haven Resort** - 27 sites, RV only, full hookups, TV hookups, pets ok, boat ramp, store, Internet 7329 Hwy. 147, Lake Alm. 530-596-3249

**North Shore Campground** - 128 sites, RVs and tents, showers, dump station, boat rentals, boat ramp, store, Internet, 2 mi. E of Chester on Hwy. 36, Lake Almanor 530-258-3376

**Paul Bunyan RV Park** - 20 sites, RVs and tents, full hookups, TV hookups, showers, dump station, pets ok, boat ramp, 541 Catfish Beach Rd., Chester 530.258.3376 [www.northshorecampground.com](http://www.northshorecampground.com)

**Vagabond Resort** - 36 sites, RV only, full hookups, TV hookups, showers, Internet, boat ramp, pets ok, 7371 Hwy. 147, Lake Almanor 530-596-3240, [www.lakealmanorvagabondrvresort.com](http://www.lakealmanorvagabondrvresort.com)

**Wilson's Camp Prattville Resort** - 28 sites, Open year round, RV only, full hookups, showers, dump station, pets ok, boat ramp, restaurant, store, 2932 Almanor Dr. West, Prattville 530-257-2267

**Rocky Point Campground** - 131 sites, RVs and tents, dump station, pets ok, West Shore, Lake Almanor, 530.284.1785 [plumascounty.org/places-to-stay/rocky-point-campground/](http://plumascounty.org/places-to-stay/rocky-point-campground/)

**Almanor Campground** - 104 sites, RVs and tents, running water, pets ok [www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lassen/recarea/?recid=11257](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lassen/recarea/?recid=11257)

**Cool Springs** - 30 sites, RVs and tents, running water, pets ok, boat ramp, East shore of Butte Valley Reservoir

**Ponderosa Flat** - 63 sites, RVs and tents, running water, pets ok, boat ramp, N end

of Butte Valley Reservoir on east shore 530.284.1785 [plumascounty.org/places-to-stay/ponderosa-flat-campground/](http://plumascounty.org/places-to-stay/ponderosa-flat-campground/)

### Indian Valley & Feather River Area

**Taylorville Community Campground** - 200 sites, RVs and tents, showers, dump station, pets ok, 928.247.5922

**Boulder Creek** - 70 sites, RVs and tents, running water, pets ok, store, Off Genesee/Antelope Lake Rd., 877-444-6777 or [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

**Lone Rock** - 86 sites, RVs and tents, running water, pets ok, boat ramp, store Off Genesee/Antelope Lake Rd., 530.283.0555 or [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

**Long Point** - 38 sites, RVs and tents, running water, pets ok, boat ramp, store Off Genesee/Antelope Lake Rd., 530.283.0555 or [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

**Pioneer RV Park** - 62 sites, RV only, full hookups, TV hookups, showers, dump station, pets ok, store, 1326 Pioneer Rd., Quincy 283-0769, 530.283.0769

**River Ranch RV Park** - 31 sites, Open year round, RV only full hook ups, TV hookups, showers, pets ok, 42331 Hwy. 70, 1/2 mile N of Quincy near airport 530-283-1908

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**Feather River Hot Springs** - Open April 1st, 12 sites, 3 cabins, RV & tent, full hookups, pets ok, Hot Springs 7am-9pm by reservation, 29186 Highway 70, Twain CA [featherriverhotsprings.com](http://featherriverhotsprings.com)

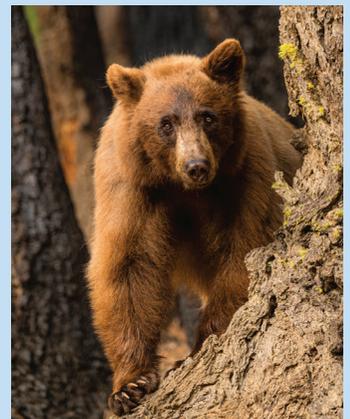
**Twain General Store & RV Park** - 9 sites, RV only, showers, dump station, pets ok, store, 130 Twain Store Road, off Hwy. 70 530-283-2130

### Eastern Plumas:

## Tehama & Shasta continues

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**Holiday Harbor RV Park** - 27 sites full hook-ups, laundry facilities, showers, restrooms, private docking, swim area, 20061 Shasta Caverns Road, O'Brien - 1.530.238.2383, [www.lakeshasta.com/silo\\_campground.html](http://www.lakeshasta.com/silo_campground.html)

**Oak Bottom and Brandy Creek Marina** - RVs and tents, slip rentals, beaches, launch ramps, seasonal snack bars, rental boats, fuel dock, store, 12485 State Hwy 299 West, Whiskeytown Lake - 1.530.359.2008 [www.whiskeytownmarinas.com](http://www.whiskeytownmarinas.com)

**KOA Red Bluff Resort** - 154 sites, RV, Full hook-ups, free Wi-Fi & Cable, large swimming pool, hot tub, 100 Lake Avenue, Red Bluff, 530.527.5300 [koa.com/campgrounds/red-bluff](http://koa.com/campgrounds/red-bluff)

**Hat Creek Hereford Ranch RV Park & Campground** - 96 sites, RVs and tents, full hook-ups, grass tent sites, modern restrooms & showers, store, private lake stocked with trout, children's swim beach, laundry facilities, free Wi-Fi, Doty Lane, Hat Creek - 1.530.949.7266, [www.hatcreekherefordrv.com](http://www.hatcreekherefordrv.com)

**Panther Meadows Campground** - 10 sites Approximately 14 miles from Mt. Shasta City, tables and fire rings, a vault toilet, no potable water. See local Ranger District for details, 530.926.4511 [www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/stnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=6576&actid=29](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/stnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=6576&actid=29)

**McCloud Falls/Fowlers Campground** - 39 sites, RVs and tents, drinking water, handicapped restrooms, trails leading to spectacular lower, middle, and upper falls on the McCloud river - 1.530.964.2184, [www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/stnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=6583&actid=29](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/stnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=6583&actid=29)

**Algoma Campground** - 8 sites, 14 miles east of the town of McCloud off Highway 89, no amenities - 1.530.964.2184 [www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/stnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=6581&actid=29](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/stnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=6581&actid=29)

## Butte County

**Corning RV Park** - 90 sites, RVs and tents, full hookups, laundry & showers, free wifi and off leash dog run, 4720 Barham Ave, Corning, 1.530.670.1040, [www.corningrvpark.com](http://www.corningrvpark.com)

**Bend RV Park** - 23 sites, RV only, full hookups, tables, BBQ pits and grills, water fountains, restrooms, showers, 21795 Bend Ferry Rd, Red Bluff, 1.530.527.6289, [www.sacramentoriver.org/access\\_site.php?access\\_site\\_id=135](http://www.sacramentoriver.org/access_site.php?access_site_id=135)

**Red Bluff RV Park** - 70 sites, RVs only, full hookups, Slide-outs & Big Rigs Welcome, Free Cable TV to all Sites, Free WIFI, Store, Propane, Pool, Laundry, Dog Walk Area, Group Facilities including, Club House with Kitchen, 80 Chestnut Avenue, Red Bluff, 1.530.529.2929, [www.redbluffrvpark.com](http://www.redbluffrvpark.com)

**River One RV Park** - 28 sites, Open year round, RV only, full hookups, showers, store, restrooms, laundry, RV rentals, 751 Oro Dam Blvd W, Oroville, 1.530.533.8679, [riveronervpark.com](http://riveronervpark.com)

**Mountain Gate RV Park & Cabins** - 122 sites, Open year round, RV and cabins, full hookups, showers, laundry, restrooms, dump station, horseshoes, 14161 Holiday Rd, Redding, 1.530.275.4600, [mt-gatervpark.com](http://mt-gatervpark.com)

**Flux River Resort RVs** - and tents, full hookups, showers, propane, internet, laundry, dump station, rentals, boat launch, shopping, wine tasting, gold panning 7420 Rush Creek rd. Lewiston CA, 530.380.2486 [www.fluxriverresort.com](http://www.fluxriverresort.com)

**The Parkway RV Resort & Campground** - (GLEN COUNTY) 6330 County Rd 200 -Free Wifi, 47 RV Sites, 15 Tent Sites, Pool - Orland, CA 530.865.9188 - [www.theparkwayrv.com](http://www.theparkwayrv.com)

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**Bidwell Canyon Campground** - 70 sites, RVs and tents, flush toilets, showers, drinkable water, Lake Oroville Reservations: 1.530.538.2218, [www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=462](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=462)

**Loafer Creek Campground** - 37 sites, RVs and tents, open mid-March through October, flush toilets, showers, drinkable water, southern end Lake Oroville 1.530.538.2217, [www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=462](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=462)

## Tehama County

**Queen Lily** - 12 sites, RVs and tents, restrooms, running water, no reservation required, On the North Fork Feather River, three miles north of Highway 70 on Caribou Road, 1.530.283.0555, [www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/plumas/recreation/fishing/recarea/?recid=11245&actid=43](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/plumas/recreation/fishing/recarea/?recid=11245&actid=43)

**Orland Buttes** - 39 sites, RVs and tents, no reservations required, restrooms, showers, running water, On east shore of Black Butte Lake, west of Orland, 1.530.865.4781, [www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233568](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233568)

**Woodson Bridge State Recreation Area** - 41 sites, RVs and tents, restrooms, showers, On Sacramento River east of Corning, reservations, 1.530.839.2151, [woodsonbridgervpark.com/](http://woodsonbridgervpark.com/)

**River Reflections RV Resort & Campground** - 91 sites, RVs and tents, big rigs welcome, full hookups, pull throughs, Wi-Fi, laundry room, showers, covered storage, 4360 Pacific Heights Road, Oroville, 1.530.533.1995, [riverreflectionsrvpark.com](http://riverreflectionsrvpark.com)

**Quail Trails Village** - RV Park RVs & tents, full hookups, big rigs welcome, tables, TV hookups for monthly renters-SWI-FI, laundry, restrooms, showers, 5110

Pentz Road #2, Paradise - 1.530.680.2002, [quailtrailsvillage.com](http://quailtrailsvillage.com)

**Almond Tree RV Park** - 42 sites, RV only, full hookups, pool, gazebo, showers, pets ok, store, laundry, restrooms, 3124 Esplanade, Chico - 1.530.899.1271, [www.almondtreervandstorage.com](http://www.almondtreervandstorage.com)

**Butte Meadows Mercantile and Resort** - RVs, cabin rentals, fuel, pizza, deli, store, 7473 Humboldt Road Butte Meadows - 1.530.873.5016, [www.buttemeadowscabins.com](http://www.buttemeadowscabins.com)

**Butte Meadows Campground** - 13 sites, RVs and tents, valut toilets, running water, tables, grills, secluded and private, Butte Meadows, approximately 1/2 mile northeast of the USFS Work Center on Humboldt Road. 35 miles northeast of Chico; turn off Highway 32 to Butte Meadows, [www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lassen/recarea/?recid=11276](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lassen/recarea/?recid=11276)

**Cherry Hill Campground** - 26 sites, RVs and tents, valut toilets, running water, tables, grills, secluded and private, From Chico, take Highway 32 east to the Butte Meadows turnoff. Continue along Humboldt Road past Butte Meadows, [www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lassen/recarea/?recid=11282](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lassen/recarea/?recid=11282)

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## Plumas County

# Access The Pacific Crest Trail Nearby



By Melissa Wynn

The Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail is a treasured pathway through some of the most outstanding and scenic terrain in the country. Beginning in southern California at the Mexican border, this winding wonder travels a total distance of 2,650 miles through California, Oregon and Washington ending at the Canadian border.

Thousands of hikers and equestrians enjoy this national treasure each year. Some only travel a few miles, while others complete every mile in a single season!

In our neck of the woods there are places to access this marvelous nature walk around every corner. The Pacific Crest Trail crosses Interstate Highway 5 between Yreka and Redding and winds East and South to cross again just North of the intersection of California State Highways 89 and 299. Further South on the map you will find crossings of California State Highways 44 and 36. Several lodges and recreational areas in these parts of the mountainous North state have access right out their back doors. Whether you are visiting near Redding, Lake Almanor, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Chico, Truckee, Quincy or Lake Tahoe there is an entrance within just a few miles to hop onto the Pacific Crest Trail for a spectacular hike or horseback ride, the length of your own choosing. For detailed access points visit the interactive online map at: [www.fs.usda.gov/pct](http://www.fs.usda.gov/pct). Join the thousands who have seen the best of the scenic Pacific Crest! *Photo by Josie Gibbs who enjoyed a portion of the trail nearby with friends for a few days' hike.*

## The Western Pacific Railroad Museum PORTOLA, CA

The rugged terrain of Plumas County made for a unique railroad history. Seemingly precariously perched bridges, tunnels carved through solid granite and the one-of-a-kind Keddie Wye are just a few of the engineering marvels that brought the first locomotive to this beautiful part of the Sierra. Railroad enthusiasts travel from around the world to experience these railway wonders that are still used by trains today. Learn more on the history on our website at: [www.mountainvalleyliving.com](http://www.mountainvalleyliving.com) Contact Feather River Rail Society at +1.530.832.4131 or online at <http://wplives.org> For fees, special events and hours of operation. Open April-October.



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# The Elegant Farmer

## A Welcoming Experience

By Eileen Majors

### PLANS COME TO LIFE

Both locals and visitors to the Lake Almanor area have welcomed *The Elegant Farmer* with open arms since they opened on July 4th of last year. With them, they brought a piece of elegance and a way of entertainment that perfectly compliments this lovely community. Whether you are looking for a place to hold a gorgeous garden event of your own, or wish to attend an event of theirs, you're in luck. Live music and many other special events are organized by *The Elegant Farmer*, from floral decor classes to cookie making over the holidays. I can't wait to see what summer brings. Check their Facebook for details on the fun and flavorful events awaiting you at *The Elegant Farmer*.

With the help of her family, co-owner Lynn Wimer has achieved her dream. She said, "I wanted to create a place where guests would feel like they are coming into my home for a backyard barbecue, listening to music, enjoying fine wines and very good food." That she has done.

### THE CUISINE

The delicious, fresh food they serve is a big part of the wonderful experience at *The Elegant Farmer*. It is indeed with co-owner, "Cowboy Joe" Barnes that the true outdoor barbecue comes to life. His outdoor shed is nestled in the beautifully appointed backyard, with large outdoor grills aside the adorable cook's shed.

Cowboy Joe loves to cook, and makes most meals and menus, while Lynn's cousins, Janet and Jillian make all the pastries and sweets, and Janet's signature chicken and dumplings. The wonderful crosata fruit pies they make from scratch are very popular. When it comes to their homemade chicken and dumplings, Lynn promises, "It is better than Grandma's!"

Joe's homemade soups are also amazing, like his Chicken



Tortilla Soup (*bottom right*), made with his fire grilled chicken and finished with sour cream and fresh cilantro.

Joe's delicious barbecue includes Tri-tips, Grilled Chicken and his already famous glazed pork, "Burnt Ends." And when it comes to those ribs, lets just say, Joe won the rib cook-off held at Plumas Pines two years ago.



Owners Lynn Wimer & "Cowboy Joe" Barnes

### THE GROUNDS

The main building and courtyard holds the shop, Cowboy Joe's garden shed kitchen and an office next-door. From the shop, you step into the welcoming courtyard which offers opportunities for private dining or mingling, perhaps around the corn hole game.



Beautiful landscaping accents the gorgeous patios set up for quaint, outdoor dining or sipping fine wines. The sisters have had a great time putting together a wine list with even the most expensive wines available by the glass, thanks to a state-of-the-art wine system called Coravin that enables them to serve the wine while maintaining the cork. The Coravin delivers a fresh glass from any bottle, anytime. Have one glass today and another in a week, or even years later and the last glass from the bottle will taste just as amazing as your first.

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Their beautiful shop and garden invites you to relax. Enjoy the rustic elegance inspired by Lynn's love of florals. From gentle poppy stems and onion flower sprays to pyracantha in berry blue, and faux roses in Ivory, magenta and soft orange, the large selection will plant ideas for a fresh theme in your home.

Luxury Body and Bath products like fragrant, moisturizing soaps, clothing, bags and jewelry await you in person and online. Who could resist? I threw the Spiced Mandarin soap into my cart.

There are so many wonderful things available to [order online](#) from their website. I learned a lot about this company and their flair for carrying things I really like, verified by the fact that by



This group is showing photos from a "Paint & Sip" event at *The Elegant Farmer*.



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**Frazier Falls just 5 miles from Graeagle off Gold Lake Highway - Spring Run-off**

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## Frazier Falls

Located about five miles from Graeagle on Fraiser Falls Rd just off of the Gold Lake Hwy, Fraiser Falls is sure to take your breath away. Wheelchair accessible picnic area and on-site restrooms add comfort to this family friendly falls. Visit in the spring when the run-off fills Frazier Creek and maximizes it's thundering plunge over the edge. Read about this and four other falls near by on our website at <https://www.mountainvalleyliving.com/2011/05/01/five-fabulous-falls/>.



Plumas Eurka State Park - 3 foot Bridge at Madora Lake  
310 Johnsville Rd, Blister by Barry Bucholtz

## Plumas Eureka State Park

Laden with gold rush history Plumas-Eureka State park offers a unique glimpse back in time to the days when Plumas County did not yet exist. The on-site museum was originally constructed as a bunkhouse for the miners in search of the ever coveted gold beneath the ground. Camping, fishing, hiking and biking are summer favorite activities while the higher elevation winter brings cross country skiing on 8 miles of groomed trails. Trail maps are available at each trail head. +1.530.836.2380

## Museums

Plumas County Museum  
500 Jackson St., Quincy  
+1.530.283.6320  
Plumasmuseum.org

Feather River Rail Society  
700 Western Pacific Way, Portola  
(530)832-4131  
<https://www.wplives.org>



## Lakes Basin Recreation Area

Small mountain lakes dot the Lakes Basin Recreation Area and nearly all are accessible from the 30 plus miles of trails in this beautiful playground on the top of the world. Just nine miles from the lovely community of Graeagle, this mountain getaway offers five campgrounds and three Sierra Style lodges. Whether you hike,

bike, fish, swim or just enjoy the beauty of the Sierra adventure this is the place to be. Hunting, OHV trails and equestrian friendly areas mean even those that like the more extreme can find it all at Lakes Basin. Read about our trip there to Sardine Lake online at <https://www.mountainvalleyliving.com/2015/09/24/sardine-lake-resort-open-through-october-10-2015/>.



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# Snow Fun!

## **Coppervale Ski Area**



Winter gets fun when enough snow merits the opening of Coppervale. Snowboarders and down-hill skiers traverse the slopes at Coppervale Ski Area just outside of Westwood on

Hwy. 36. A nostalgic Poma-lift and new terrain features mix the old and new for great family fun. Read more online at: <https://www.mountainvalleyliving.com/2015/01/15/coppervale-ski-area-the-official-home-of-snow/>. Find current conditions on the SNOW PHONE at: (530)251-8841. For more information: <https://www.lassen-college.edu/about/about-the-area/Pages/Coppervale-Ski-Area.aspx>

## **Fredonyer Snowmobile Park**

The park spreads across the Sierra Cascade offering mile after mile to snowmobile, snowshoe or cross-country ski. A large parking area has plenty of space for toy haulers and RV's alike. The views from this top-of-the-world park can't be beat so don't forget your camera. Located on Fredonyer pass between Susanville and Westwood.

## **Swain Mountain Snowmobile Park**

Located 9 miles North of Westwood on Hwy. A21, Swain Mountain offers 60 miles of groomed trails. This favorite of the locals also connects to the Fredonyer park as well as the Bogard riding area giving more trails to ride than one could manage in just one day.

## **Willard Hill**

Nothing brings out your inner child like sledding down a snowy hill. Willard Hill near Susanville on Hwy. 36 is saturated with childhood laughter as folks from near and far give it a go on tubes, toboggans, sleds and saucers.

## **Ranger Stations**

Family fun in the National Forest is a great way to get back to nature and spend some quality time technology free. Gather maps, learn what's out there and pick up your campfire permits at your local ranger station.

## **Lassen National Forest Supervisor's Office**

2550 Riverside Drive  
Susanville, CA 96130  
+1.530.257.2151

## **Eagle Lake Ranger District**

477-050 Eagle Lake Road

Susanville, CA 96130  
+1.530.257.4188

## **Museums**

**Susanville Railroad Depot**  
461 Richmond Rd, Susanville  
+1.530.257.3252

## **Lassen Historical Museum & Roop's Fort**

115 N Weatherlow St, Susanville  
+1.530.257.3292  
<https://sierranevadageotourism.org/entries/lassen-historical-museum-and-roops-fort/c1dc44d6-cfd8-42a8-9590-8ddbaec125e1>

## **Westwood Museum**

Step back into the early days of the Red River Lumber Company and Fruit Growers' Supply Company with the townspeople whose strong spirit and sense of community still exists today in the town Paul built.  
311 Ash St, Westwood  
+1.530.256.2233

## **Golf**

Diamond Mountain Golf Club  
18 holes (Public)  
470-835 Circle Dr, Susanville  
<https://golfguide.net/product/diamond-mountain-golf-club/>  
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## **Hunting**

Lassen County is a sportsmans' paradise. Chuckars, ducks and loads of fowl dot the landscape. Connect with Elegant Iris & Men's Den for hunting info. Hunting guides are available at Honey Lake Firearms.  
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## **Fort Sage OHV Park A Dream Ride - And land use is free from USDA Bureau of Land Management (BLM) - Lassen County**

Managed by BLM 45 miles north of Reno, in Lassen County Fort Sage OHV Park offers approximately 90 miles of routes on 29,000 acres of public land. Terrain includes flat, sandy, high desert sagebrush, country and rocky, steep canyons and gulches.

The Area serves all types of riders. The Fort Sage Mountains are also utilized by hikers, horseback riders, rock climbers, hunters and wildlife photographers. Facilities provided include: Fort Sage Trailhead, One vault toilet, Parking, Unloading ramp, Bulletin board with OHV and area information, Trash receptacles, fire pits and two picnic tables. Widowmaker Trailhead Parking, Unloading ramp, Bulletin board with OHV and area information. Land of David. Small parking area, Bulletin board with OHV and area information, One picnic table.

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Known to locals as Walker Lake, Mountain Meadows Reservoir sits in Lassen County's mountain region, in the small mountain town of Westwood (Six miles from Lake Almanor Walker Lake Beauty ©Jack Coverdell

Mountain Meadows Reservoir is best known to locals as Walker Lake. If your "getting away from it all" means no crowds and a quiet mountain lake, you can find it just outside of Westwood at Walker Lake. Perhaps NorCal's best kept secret, this fisherman's favorite offers trout, bass and catfish with little competition on any given day. Kayakers find their bliss here in the shadow of Dyer Mountain paddling among the feeding osprey and soaking up the beauty of the Sierra. Read about the amazing day Jan Cox had on the water with the raptors on our website at: <https://www.mountainvalleyliving.com/2008/09/05/memoirs-of-a-bird-watcher/>.

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## Lassen County Fishing

The area offers a unique blend of fishing opportunities where the Sierra Nevada mountain range meets the Great Basin. In the mountains, Eagle Lake, native home of the famous Eagle Lake Trout, offers hot fishing year-round. Mountain Meadows Reservoir (known to the locals as Walker Lake) is a bass fisherman's paradise. The Hamilton Branch leaves this scenic reservoir and lets you flow seamlessly from lake-to-stream fishing. The wide open spaces of the Great Basin side offer numerous reservoirs, creeks and streams to anglers that like to avoid

the crowd. During higher water, Willow Creek and the little known Horse Lake often feel like private fishing areas when you find yourself the lone angler all day.

Bodies of Water:

Lakes: 95

Rivers/Streams: 94

Reservoirs: 138

Others: 11

All: 338

Species found here:

Largemouth Bass

Bluegill

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Crappie

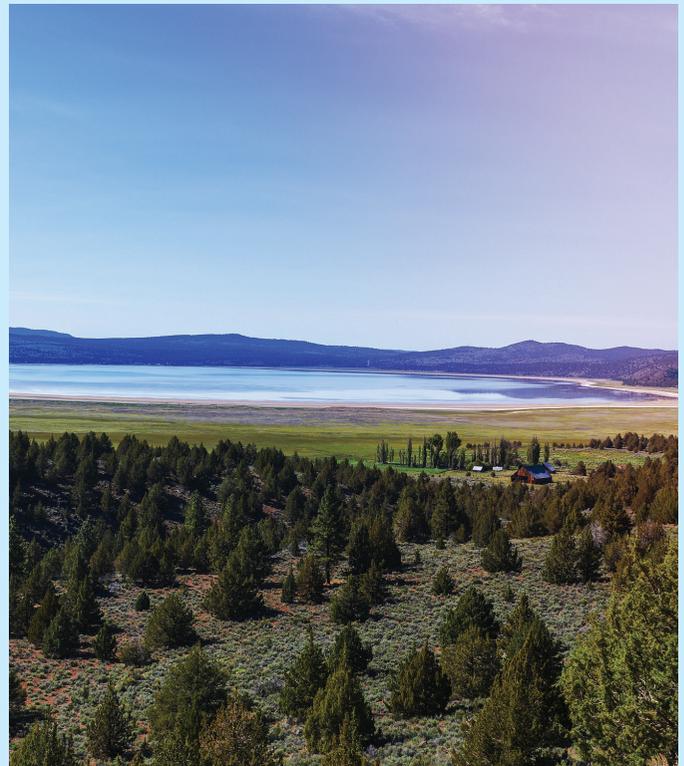
Brown Trout

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Smallmouth Bass

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## Eagle Lake

With over 100 miles of pristine shoreline Eagle Lake is the second largest natural lake in the state. Famous for producing the hearty Eagle Trout this fisherman's favorite lies just 16 miles from Susanville. Camping, boating, swimming and biking through the beauty are just a few of the activities enjoyed by visitors to this high mountain gem in the heart of the Lassen National Forest. Catch the latest fishing news online at <http://www.eaglelakefishing.net/>.

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# Today's High Price Of Gold

In mid-May 2024, the price of gold shot upward and topped the unfathomable amount of \$2,400-per-ounce. Multiple reasons are to blame for the high value, from two major international wars, political hotbeds both domestically and worldwide, and grave concerns about currencies, inflation and debt. People and governments alike are wondering what the future will hold.

Gold has long been a safe-haven commodity for when things get tough. It has both financial and intrinsic values. If you had some gold and needed money, food or anything, you could always sell or trade your gold. There is always a buyer somewhere who wants more gold. Gold is also very pretty and has multiple uses in jewelry, cosmetics, and adornments. People make pretty things out of gold and thus it is valuable. Gold also has industrial properties as it is one of the best conductors of electricity. It is also largely inert, which means it resists the process of decay, it is extremely dense, but also soft, and it is easily transported or stored.

Gold is extremely rare and yet it is found in nearly every rock, however, the concentrations are not economic – or that it is not abundant enough to mine.

Gold naturally becomes more concentrated in

a number of ways, such as from intense heat or by mechanical processes. Gold is often found in association with volcanoes, both active and ancient. As the hot magma rises to the surface to form volcanoes, it interacts with groundwater and the host rocks that have the tiny bits of gold. The groundwaters are so hot they leach the rocks of its gold and other elements, altering the whole rock chemical composition such that it doesn't look anything like the original rock, and mobilizes the leached elements, transporting them elsewhere where they become deposited when the conditions are just right.

Sometimes these geothermal solutions become so rich, that veins of native gold metal become deposited. This is what every hard rock gold prospector hopes to find!

Geologists are experts in gold exploration because they ask themselves, "where did the gold go in this huge ancient geothermal system?" They look for clues like detectives trying to solve a crime. Who is the guilty party, what were the motives, what are the patterns associated with the evidence of the crime? If the clues all add up, then there is reason to celebrate.

Gold is also concentrated mechanically, that is the rocks that contain these gold veins become eroded and are washed down into the creeks, streams and rivers. Since gold is dense, and thus heavy, it concentrates along the bottom of these active water environments.

Gold will act like a ball on a pool table and roll along the stream bottom until it falls into a pocket, a crack, or crevasse. The older the stream, the higher the concentrations of gold – knowing of course that the source of the gold remains intact. When the gold accumulates enough, it is called a "paystreak" because, oh boy, does it pay!

Some prospectors will just mine the rivers for these "placer" deposits. Others will trace the gold back up stream to its source – the "lode" gold. Both deposits can be very rich and provide anything from a decent living to lavishes and luxury.

Throughout civilization, gold has been used as money, to buy or trade for goods and services. In today's social and economic upheavals, gold has once



again become a haven to park your cash. Will it stay high? Is now a time to buy? Should I go prospecting and find my own gold? Can I learn to mine gold, either from the rocks or from the streams? Will I find enough gold to pay for things, food, clothes, fuel, etc.?

At \$2,400-per-ounce, it doesn't take that much gold to outpace monthly wages for flipping burgers or working at a convenience store. Finding enough to quit a job will take patience and practice, and some guts. But, if you are just the weekend warrior and want to enjoy the great outdoors with your family, friends and kids, even if you just find a little, you can say "I was a miner, I had a great time, and I found some gold!"

Spend quality time with your children and teach them the benefits of gold mining. Take them to the mountains and give them a chance to find some gold. It is a thrill when they find their first gold speck, flake, or nugget. Once they do, they will be hooked forever. And who knows, maybe, just maybe, if they are a wee bit lucky... they too, will jump for joy, click their heels, and shout "Eureka! I found it!" and give their mom or dad a big hug!

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