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Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument

Public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service in the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument are some of the most scenic and biologically diverse landscapes in northern California. They range from rolling, oak-studded hillsides to steep creek canyons and ridgelines with expansive views.

Surrounding the farms, ranches and orchards in a region stretching from Napa County to the mountains of the Mendocino National Forest north of Clear Lake, these lands provide valuable wildlife habitat, lands critical for scientific study and recreational opportunities for residents of the region and beyond.

The monument is within easy driving distance for residents of the San Francisco Bay Area, the Sacramento Metropolitan region and expanding communities of the North Bay Area including Santa Rosa.

On BLM-managed lands, area residents and visitors can explore monument lands by hiking on trails in the Cache Creek Wilderness, rafting the white water of Cache Creek, boating in to the secluded Cedar Roughs Wilderness, or traveling the rugged terrain of the Knoxville Recreation Area in their four-wheel-drive vehicles, motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles.

A closer look at these public lands will reveal an intricate world of plants, animals and insects that have adapted to thrive in harsh and rocky serpentine soils. These greenish-gray-colored soils lack essential nutrients needed by most plants. To survive these soils, plants must tolerate drought, exposure to heavy metals and full sun. For years, scientists have studied conditions on BLM-managed lands within the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to improve their understanding of these habitats and the specially adapted plants.





Guide

Download a map and guide to the monument.



U.S. Forest Service Webpage

Explore the north part of the monument managed by the U.S. Forest Service.



Photos of the Monument

Explore photos of the breathtaking landscapes, unique plants, and native wildlife endemic to the Monument.

Indian Valley Management Area



Cache Creek Wilderness



Knoxville Management Area

Stebbins Cold Canyon



Deer Valley, Penny Pines & Middle Creek

Letts Lake & Stony Creek

Snow Mountain Wilderness

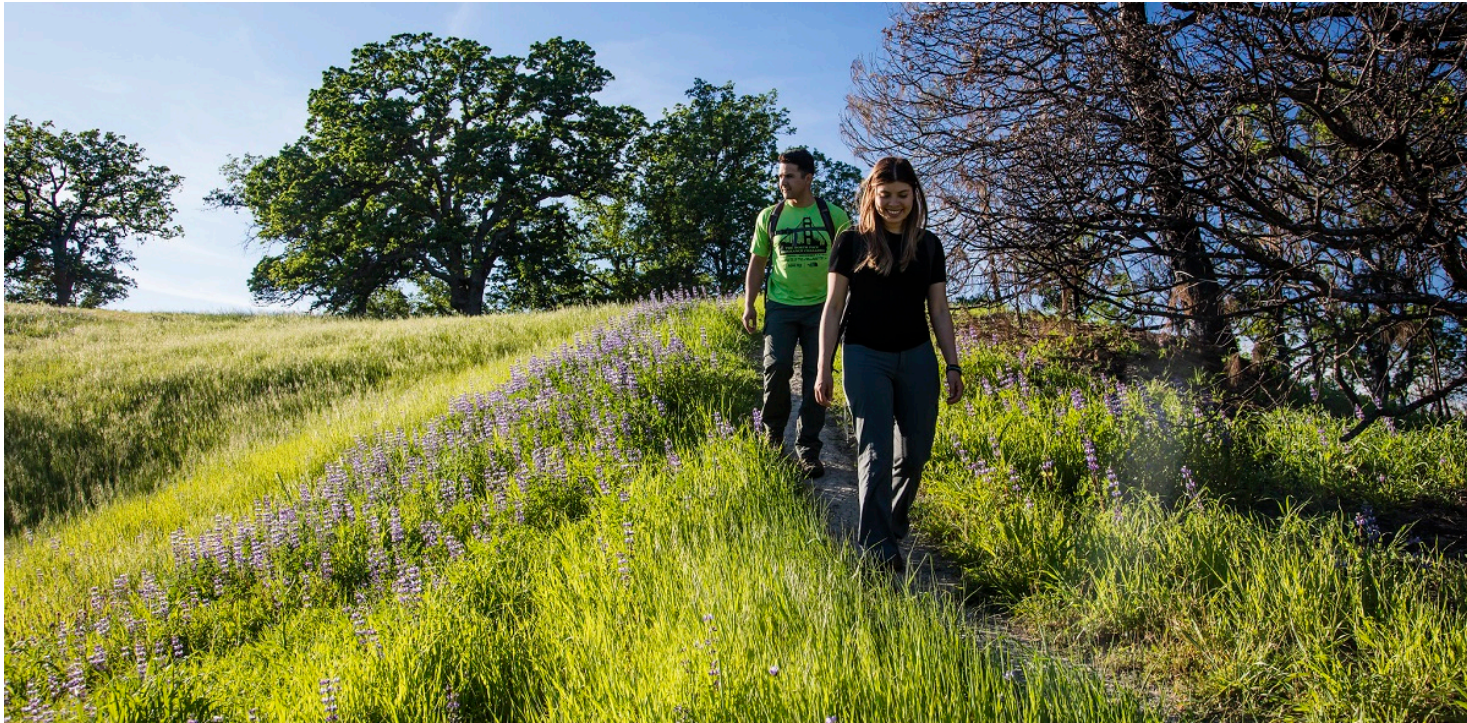
Indian Valley Management Area

Cache Creek Natural Area & Cache Creek Wilderness

Knoxville Management Area

Berryessa Peak & Stebbins Cold Canyon

Cedar Roughs Wilderness



Quick Facts

Proclamation

Created: July 10, 2015

Expanded: May 2, 2024 by Proclamation 10745 ([Notice](#) and [Map](#))

Size: 344,476 acres of public land Bureau of Land Management acres: 147,262 U.S. Forest Service acres: 197,214

Fire Restrictions and Weather Closures

For updates, a complete list of restrictions, including an interactive map, please visit:

- [BLM California Fire Restrictions](#).

- [Mendocino National Forest Closed Trails and Recreation Sites](#)

Quick Links

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- [Mendocino National Forest Monument Planning](#)
- [U.S. Forest Service Schedule of Proposed Actions \(SOPA\)](#)

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Managers Reports

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