

**Klamath/Lake/
Modoc/Siskiyou Outdoor
Recreation Working Group**
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Big Valley Chamber of Commerce
www.bigvalleychamber.org
530-294-5700

BLM - Alturas Field Office
530-233-4666

BLM - Klamath Falls District
541-883-6916

BLM - Lakeview District
541-947-2177

BLM - Surprise Field Office
530-279-6101

Burney Chamber of Commerce
www.burneychamber.com
530-335-2111

Butte Valley
Chamber of Commerce
www.buttevalleychamber.com
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Chester/Lake Almanor
Chamber of Commerce
www.lakealmanorarea.com
800-350-4838

Christmas Valley
Chamber of Commerce
www.christmasvalleychamber.org
541-576-3838

Collier State Park
& Logging Museum
541-783-2471

Crater Lake National Park
www.nps.gov/crla/
541-594-3000

Discover Klamath Visitor Center
www.DiscoverKlamath.com
800-445-6728

Dunsmuir Chamber of Commerce
dunsmuir.com
800-386-7684

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Chamber of Commerce
530-336-5840

Fremont-Winema National Forests
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Gooseneat Ranger Station
530-398-4391

Klamath Basin Birding Trail
www.klamathbirdingtrails.com
800-445-6728

Klamath Basin National
Wildlife Refuges
www.fws.gov/klamathbasinrefuges/
530-667-2231

Klamath County
Chamber of Commerce
www.klamath.org
541-884-5193

Lake County Chamber of
Commerce
www.lakecountychamber.org
541-947-6040

Lassen National Forest
530-257-2151

Lassen Volcanic National Park
www.nps.gov/lavo
530-595-4444

Lava Beds National Monument
www.nps.gov/labe
530-667-8113

McCloud Chamber of Commerce
530-964-3113

Modoc National Forest
530-233-5811

Modoc National Wildlife Refuge
530-233-3572

Mt. Shasta Chamber of Commerce
Visitors Bureau
800-926-4865
www.mtshastachamber.com

Mt. Shasta Ranger Station
530-926-4511

N. Klamath Co. Online Visitor Center
www.northklamathcounty.org

Shasta Cascade
Wonderland Association
www.shastascascade.com
530-365-7500

Siskiyou County Visitor Bureau
www.visitsiskiyou.org

Tulelake Chamber of Commerce
www.visittulelake.com
530-667-3276

WWII Valor in the Pacific National
Monument - Tule Lake Unit
530-260-0537
www.nps.gov/tule

Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway
All-American Road
866-722-9929
www.volcaniclegacybyway.org

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877-938-4624

EMIGRANT TRAILS REGION



Emigrant Trails Scenic Byway

The Emigrant Trails Scenic Byway is a route that is rich in history and full of beauty. Highlights and points of interest along the route are many and varied.

In some locations actual remnants of emigrant trails can be seen. Geology includes high mountain peaks, canyons, farmland, lava flows from volcanic eruptions and wide open meadows. The rock formations are breathtaking and truly unique to this area.

You will find many friendly people and businesses along your route so please take your time and get to know the area and the people. We are certain that you will truly enjoy following some of the same paths that the early emigrants took and you will soon find out why they chose this land to settle on.

Other Scenic Byways:

- Cascade Lakes National Scenic Byway
- Modoc Volcanic Scenic Byway
- Oregon Outback National Scenic Byway
- Rogue-Umpqua National Scenic Byway
- Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway
- All American Road

Be sure to ask for local road conditions before traveling during late fall, spring and winter months.

Applegate Trail

Follow pathways of history on the Applegate Trail. A side route of the Oregon Trail, the Applegate opened in 1846 after being blazed by the brothers Lindsay and Jesse Applegate and a group of Willamette Valley trailblazers that sought an overland route in order to avoid the perilous Columbia River. Visitors can follow the trail east to explore other segments near Goose Lake. A marker at a highway pullout near the Oregon-California border marks the trail.

Captain Jack's Stronghold

Explore the maze of nooks, crannies and passageways that make up this natural fortress. Dissatisfied with life on the Klamath Indian Reservation, in 1872 a band of Modoc Indians, led by their chief, Capt. Jack, returned to the volcanic wilds of the Lava Beds. Here they valiantly defended their homeland during a six-month battle that resulted in more US soldier casualties than the Spanish-American War and the death of the only U.S. Army general, General Canby, during the Indian Wars.

Glass Mountain

Imagine this, a 4,210-acre glass flow created when glassy dacite and rhyolitic obsidian flowed from the same vent without mixing. Nearby, explore an obsidian glass flow that covers 12,000 acres. It was a source of obsidian for stone tools made by Native Americans.

Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Center and Wetlands Interpretive Center

Tour the visitor center, which offers extensive exhibits on the Pacific Flyway and the region's wetlands, marshes and open waters which provide habitat for millions of migratory waterfowl, more wintering bald eagles than anywhere else in the continental U.S. and huge numbers of songbirds and colonial nesting birds. Wildlife exhibits, films, viewing tips and guided tours.

Lava Beds National Monument

Experience first hand this monument to volcanism. Guided tours, cinder cones, volcanic lava flows and over 700 lava tube caves and a drive-in campground. The Visitor Center offers exhibits on volcanic forces and the Modoc War that occurred here.

Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge

Explore this birder's paradise. The first federal waterfowl refuge established in the U.S., in 1908. This refuge includes 58,600 acres of marsh, open water, grassy uplands and croplands, which provide habitat for waterfowl, eagles, grebes, swans, cranes, shorebirds, pelicans and big game.

Medicine Lake

Medicine Lake is in the caldera of the largest shield volcano in the Cascade Range. Timber surrounds the crisp clear water where trout

grow large and feisty. Peace, beauty and fun beckon you to four campgrounds, a picnic area, swimming beach and boat ramp.

Modoc County Historical Museum at Alturas
Enrich your understanding of this land filled with lava flows, forested ranges and wide-open vistas. Indian and pioneer artifacts, historic photos and documents and an impressive gun collection.

Modoc National Wildlife Refuge

Hunt or tour, there's lots of open space on this 7000 acre refuge, which supports sandhill cranes, waterfowl, and raptors including eagles. No-fee, first come, first served duck and goose hunting is permitted on 1,440 acres of the Refuge. An auto tour route takes you around wetlands that are also on this major flyway.

WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument, Tule Lake Unit - One of our newest National Monuments was established by Presidential Proclamation in December 2008. The monument includes sites in the Tule Lake Basin where over 18,000 Japanese Americans (most of whom were US Citizens), as well as German and Italian prisoners of war were incarcerated during WWII. (530) 260-0537 or www.nps.gov/tule

Alturas

Tour historic downtown Alturas, which includes the depot and passenger station from the early 20th Century Nevada-California-Oregon Railway. Headquartered at Alturas, this 275-mile line was one of the longest narrow gauge railways ever operated. Visit the Modoc County Historical Museum for Indian and pioneer history exhibits. The Niles Hotel is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Blue Lake

Catch a rainbow at Blue Lake, a 160 acre natural high mountain lake. From a campground in the dense forest, you can watch as nature heals the scar of the Blue Fire which burned in 2002. The lake sits at 6,000 feet and is unsurpassed for rainbow and brown trout.

Devil's Garden (Between Clear Lake and Alturas) The Devil's Garden is a birder's heaven with large wet meadows and ponds. The virtually uninhabited landscape is widely diverse from rich timber lands to a vast prehistoric lava flow with sparse vegetation and rough broken lava rock. Just when you think you are alone, you may see wild horses roaming freely across this beautiful land.

Fandango Pass

Stop, stretch and do a dance at the top of this pass. The Lassen-Applegate Trail crossed the steep Warner Mountains here. During the Gold Rush of 1849, this was the principal route to California. Getting your wagon up the grade and crossing over the pass gave cause for celebration back then, including doing the fandango or a jig. The road is greatly improved since then, but you may want to stop at the top and shake a tail feather just to keep up the tradition.

Fort Bidwell

March with the ghosts of soldiers at this old military post established in 1865 to protect settlers, emigrants and stagelines from Native American uprisings. It operated as a military post until 1893.

Goose Lake

Stop at the highway pullout and interpretive area and learn about this unusual feature. Emigrants crossed this lake when it was dry and during drought spells their tracks can still be seen on the lake bottom. Goose Lake State Park in Oregon near the states' borders offers excellent access.

Lassen Trail

Trace history along the Lassen Trail. Between 1849 and 1850, nearly 9,000 pioneers traveled this branch of the Applegate Trail seeking riches and a better life for their families in California. Wagon travel was hard. Roads had to be cut through dense forest and across vast waterless deserts. To cross 1,000 foot deep gullies, horses and wagons were lowered by ropes down one side and hoisted up the other side using ropes and pulleys.

Warner Mountains

Don't miss this view! The rugged east escarpment drops to the fertile Surprise Valley where Cedarville and Eagleview continue the traditions of the west. This is a unique mountain range formed by a double fault. The spectacular Warner Mountains form the western edge of the continent's Great Basin.

VISIT THE
Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges

the ducks stop here.... and eagles too!

SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS	ACTIVITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer-- Breeding Birds White Pelicans • Fall-- Migration Ducks and Geese • Winter-- Eagles Galore! Tundra Swans • Spring-- Spring Migration Duck & Goose Broods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Viewing • Visitor Center • Canoe Trails • Auto tour routes • Bird photo blinds • Wildlife oasis



OPEN ALL YEAR!
(530) 667-2231
www.fws.gov/klamathbasinrefuges/

Lava Beds National Monument
Experience a Volcanic Wilderness



The monument includes 700+ lava tube caves, 20 miles of trails, Modoc War of 1873 sites, a drive-in campground and outstanding opportunities to view the landscape and wildlife of the high desert. Open year-round.

Lava Beds National Monument
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- Bird Watching
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- Visitor Center • Trails
- Wildlife Overlook




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ALTURAS

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(530) 233-4434

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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MODOC COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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