

WHERE TO GO & WHAT TO DO

How Much Time Do You Have to Explore?

Hike distances are round-trip

2 Hours Drive **Lassen Volcanic Highway** and take in the sights, including the roadside **Sulphur Works** hydrothermal area. Snap a photo of Lassen Peak from the **Devastated Area** or **Lake Helen**.

4 Hours Follow the park highway to one of many excellent day hikes including **Bumpass Hell** hydrothermal area (3 mi), **Kings Creek Falls** (3 mi), or **Manzanita Lake Loop** (1.8 mi). Or, enjoy a picnic at Summit Lake North, Lake Helen, Manzanita Lake, or Kings Creek.



Learn more about day hikes in the park newspaper or the day hiking handout at go.nps.gov/lavo/hike.

1 Day Dip an oar, a fishing line, or a leg in Manzanita, Summit, or Butte Lake.



Climb one of four types of volcanoes in the park on the **Lassen Peak Trail** (5 mi) or **Brokeoff Mountain Trail** (7.4 mi).

Rent a kayak at Manzanita Lake or bring your own non-motorized boat.

Attend a **ranger-led program** (June-August).

2 Days Take a day trip to a lesser-visited corner of the park. Hike to one of many hydrothermal areas on a day trip to **Warner Valley**; climb to an active fire lookout on **Mt. Harkness** (3.8 mi) above **Juniper Lake**; or explore the **Butte Lake Area** with a hike up **Cinder Cone** (4 mi) above the **Fantastic Lava Beds**.



Hiking a volcano is hot work! Get an early start and bring plenty of water to enjoy these mostly unshaded hikes.

3+ Days Discover **Lassen's Wilderness** on a backpacking or stock trip. Summit Lake, Juniper Lake, and Butte Lake are the most popular starting places. Pick up a free permit and bring or rent a food storage canister.

CAMPING & LODGING



There are seven campgrounds in the park. Rustic camping cabins are available at Manzanita Lake. Drakesbad Guest Ranch is the only lodging in the park.

About half of park campsites are reservable at recreation.gov.

DINING

Enjoy a meal or grab picnic supplies at the Manzanita Lake Camper Store (summer only) or the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center (winter offerings are limited; call ahead or bring your own food). Reservation-only dining is available at Drakesbad Guest Ranch.

LASSEN VOLCANIC HIGHWAY



This 30-mile (one-way) route connects the park's northwest and southwest entrances and provides an excellent overview of the park. Travel the highway in either direction and enjoy numerous roadside highlights detailed in the park newspaper.

Learn on the road: download* a free audio tour or purchase a printed guidebook.

*Download before your arrive at go.nps.gov/lavo/audio

WHEN TO GO

Summer: May-October

Many facilities are open only in the summer. The highway usually opens to through traffic in late May or June, but trails can be snow-covered through July or August. Hiking is often best in late-summer. $\uparrow 78/34^{\circ}\text{F}$ Avg Max/Min Elev. 5,800'

Winter: November-April

Even when blanketed by up to 30 feet of snow, the park and the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center are open year-round. Bring snow gear to play, snowshoe, or ski. Or, join a ranger-led snowshoe walk (Jan-Apr). $\uparrow 53/16^{\circ}\text{F}$ Avg Max/Min Elev. 5,800'

VISITOR CENTERS

Start your trip at a visitor center at the northwest or southwest park entrance. Open 9 am to 5 pm, days vary seasonally.

Loomis Museum · NW entrance (summer only)

29489 Lassen National Park Highway, Shingletown, CA 96088

Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center · SW entrance (year-round)

21820 Lassen National Park Highway, Mineral, CA 96063

CONTACT US

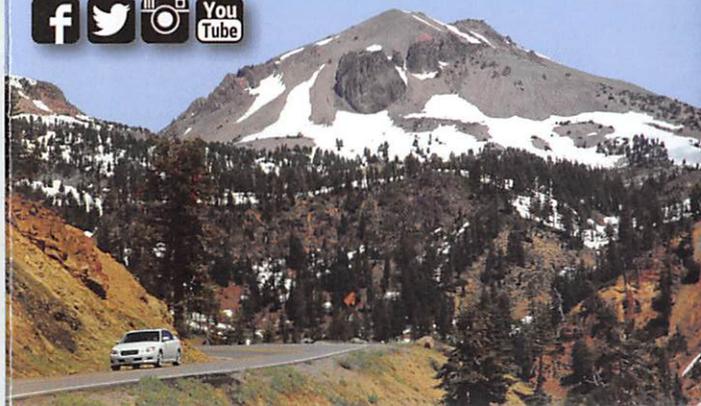


Need help planning your trip? We are here to help.

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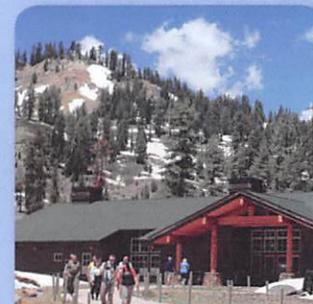
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Lassen Volcanic National Park



Trip Planner



WHERE TO GO



WHEN TO GO



WHERE TO STAY



WHAT TO DO



WHAT TO SEE



WHERE TO EAT



Manzanita Lake Area

Lassen Crossroads
 Volcanic Emigrant Trail
 Lily Pond trail
 Reflection Lake route
 Discovery Center
 Loomis Museum (open summerfest only)
 Manzanita Lake
 Manzanita Lake Loop trail
 Cabin Loop
 A-Loop
 B-Loop
 C-Loop
 D-Loop
 Manzanita Lake Campground and Camp Store
 Road closed here in winter

0 0.5 Kilometer
 0 0.5 Mile

- Pullout
 - Unpaved road
 - Hiking trail
 - Pacific Crest Trail
 - Hydrothermal area
 - Information site
 - Ranger station
 - Picnic area
 - Interpretive trail
 - Wheelchair-accessible
 - Sanitary disposal station
 - Showers
 - Food service
 - Gasoline
 - Campground
 - Primitive campsite
 - Boat launch
 - Amphitheater
 - Scenic viewpoint
- Hydrothermal area safety**
 Traveling off-trail in hydrothermal areas is extremely dangerous and not permitted. Stay on established trails and boardwalks.

Lassen Volcanic National Park
 Park Headquarters
 Redding
 Susanville
 Chester
 Westwood
 Lake Almanor
 Crescent Mills
 Chico
 Red Bluff
 0 10 20 Kilometers
 0 10 20 Miles

Getting Here

Lassen Volcanic is located in northern California and is accessed via CA-44 to the north or CA-36 to the south. The 30-mile park highway traverses the western portion of the park from CA-89.

Check road conditions before visiting October through June.
 The park highway closes to through traffic for the winter season due to snow. When closed, vehicle access is limited to one mile beyond the northwest and southwest entrances.



Lassen National Forest
 Lassen Volcanic National Park
 Lassen Volcanic Wilderness
 Lassen Peak
 Prospect Peak
 Butte Lake
 Cinder Cone
 Fantastic Lava Beds
 Painted Dunes
 Summit Lake North
 Summit Lake South
 Kings Creek Picnic Area
 Warner Valley
 Juniper Lake
 Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center
 Southwest Entrance Station
 Chaos Crag and Chaos Jumbles
 Devastated Area
 Hat Creek Trailhead
 Kings Creek Trailhead
 Bumpass Trailhead
 Sulphur Works
 Drakesbad Guest Ranch
 Devils Kitchen
 Warner Valley Trailhead