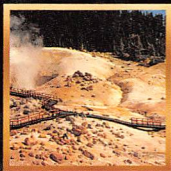




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## LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK

MINERAL, CALIFORNIA

This national park has a wealth of volcanic and geothermal features and probably the world's largest plug-dome volcano. At 10,457 feet above sea level, the Lassen Peak is credited with shaping much of the environment in this northeastern California region.

With an amazing collection of mud pots, hot springs, and fumaroles, the park is considered one of the most significant areas of geothermal activity. Volcanic features include cinder cones, shield volcanoes and plug domes.

The landscape holds more than volcanic features. In areas not changed by volcanic eruption lie dense forests, wildflower meadows, sparkling lakes and streams.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION

Due to geothermal activity, most waters are above boiling temperatures. Stay on trails and keep children close by. This area not recommended for climbing, as volcanic rock tends to be crumbly. • Superintendent, Lassen Volcanic National Park, P.O. Box 100, Mineral, CA 96063-0100 (916) 595-4444.