

### MT. SHASTA MINE LOOP TRAIL

The Mount Shasta Mine Loop trail is a 2-3 hour hike. The trail begins at an altitude of 1120 feet and climbs to a maximum altitude of 1620 feet. You have excellent views of Whiskeytown Lake and Dam from the trail's high point. The Trinity Alps are visible to the northwest. There are also good views of Shasta Bally from along Orofino Gulch. Signs of past mining activity can be seen along Orofino Gulch and around the Mount Shasta Mine.

The Mount Shasta Mine, opened in 1897 by Behrens and Levisay, was later sold to a San Francisco company for \$10,000. It first employed fifteen men, but at its peak had as many as 100 miners on the job. In 1913 the once-productive gold mine had passed its production peak. Only four men worked the 465-foot shaft. The mine had produced \$178,000 between 1897 and 1911.

