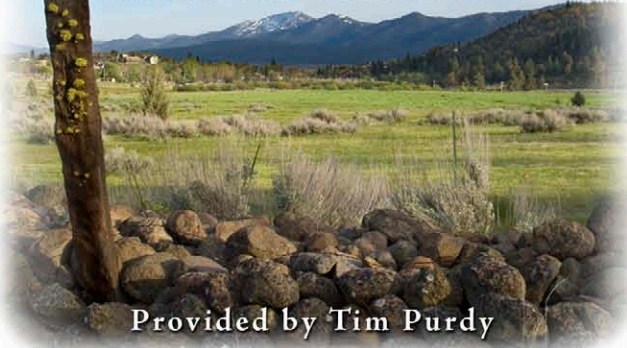
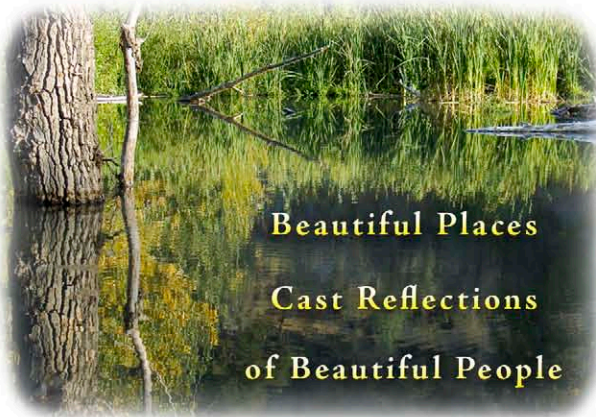


Background and History of the Susanville Ranch Park



Provided by Tim Purdy

The Susanville Ranch Park property was originally settled by Captain William Weatherlow in 1857. Weatherlow sold the property to William Black Long in 1862. The Long family for the next two generations operated a ranch there and enlarged their holdings by patenting adjacent lands. At the north end of the property, James Bagwell filed a homestead claim for a 160 acre parcel in 1885 and the spring there bears his name (Bagwell Springs). Bagwell sold his place in 1893 to the Long family. In 1919 the Fruit Growers Supply Company located a large sawmill and box factory in Susanville. They acquired the Long family property of 1,300 acres. In 1926 they established a dairy there and two years later leased the operations to the O'Kelly family which operated the dairy under the name of Lassen Dairy and continued this operation at that place up until the 1930's. In the late 1920's the Red River Lumber Company of Westwood began plans to build the Paiute Creek Shortline Railroad. This line ran from Westwood Junction to Susanville via the Paiute Creek Canyon. The railroad was finally completed in 1935 and only operated for two years. The line suffered heavy damage from the winter of 1937-38; causing the Company to revamp their operations. The Company removed the rails and made realignments to the road bed, converting it into a truck logging route, which remains intact as the Paul Bunyan Logging Road. The Fruit Growers sold the property there in 1935 to the Republic Electric Power Company- a utility company that acquired the property for the water rights to Bagwell Springs to supply the domestic needs of a growing Susanville. The Republic Electric Power Company experienced two major re-organizations, changing their name to California Utilities and then to CP National. In 1984 CP National donated the property to the County of Lassen.



Beautiful Places
Cast Reflections
of Beautiful People

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Encouraged Activities:

- Hiking
- Biking
- Running
- Picnicking
- Photography
- Horseback riding

Prohibited Activities:

- Fires
- Firewood cutting
- Overnight camping
- Discharge of firearms
- Operation of motorized vehicles

Travel and recreate with minimum impacts.

Respect the environment and the rights of others.

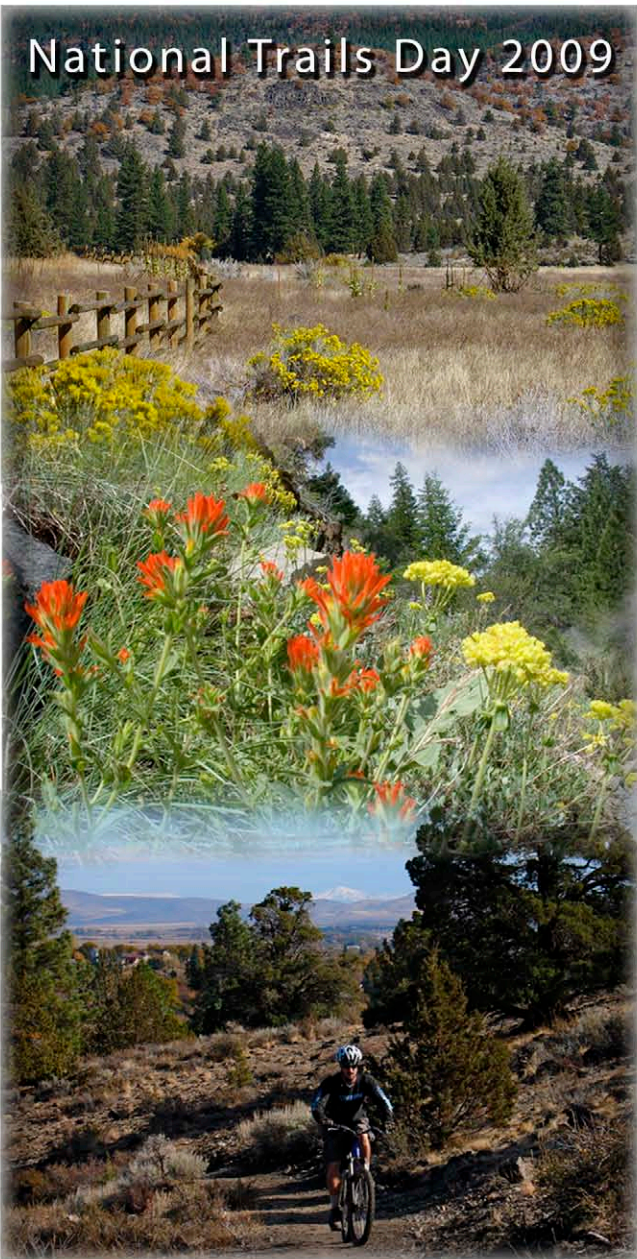
Educate yourself, plan and prepare before you go.

Allow for future use of outdoors; leave it better than you found it.

Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.

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Handicap Access

Information Kiosk

Parking

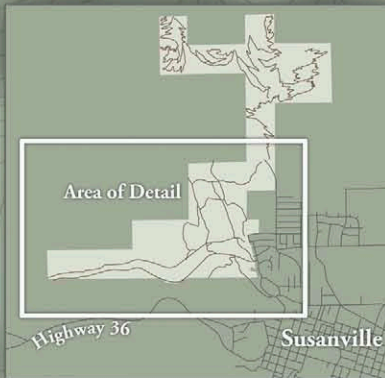
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Encouraged Activities



Prohibited Activities

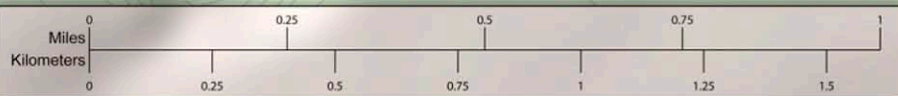


All Distances Shown on the Map are in Miles
Contour Interval = 40 Feet

5200

5200

5120



Bagwell Spring

Equestrian Parking

Stone Wall Trail

Horse Trail

Dry Meadow Trail

Twin Pines Trail

BAGWELL CREEK

Goat Bluff Trail

Sports Fields

Meadowview School

Meadowview Drive

Lakewood Way

Woodside Way

Wildwood Way

Brookwood Drive

Cherry Terrace

Glenn Drive

To Main Street

N. Reed St

Road

Old Helipad

Paul Bunyan Trail

Old Paul Bunyan Trail

CDF Headquarters

Highway 36

Susanville

BLM

PAIUTE CANYON

PAIUTE CREEK

Paute Lane

Valley Vista Way

Monte Vista Way

Ruth Way

Randolph Way

Shawn Way

Paute

N. Reed St