

Hiking

Spring Hill Trailhead

This 3-mile round trip hike will give you great views, with numerous vistas along the trail such as Mt. Shasta City nestled in Strawberry Valley, and a view of Mount Shasta from Rocky Point on the east side of Spring Hill. **Located off N. Mt. Shasta Blvd., just passed the Mt. Shasta Animal Hospital onto Ski Village Dr. going straight from the stop sign onto County Road 2m16 to the parking lot for the trailhead.** Great hike for your furry friends. Accessible year-round, weather permitting.

Gateway Trail

An ever growing and expanding trail system that is a literal gateway of trails leading into the foothills of Mount Shasta and Mount Shasta wilderness, this natural landscape and branch of trails features evergreen trees, cedars, oaks, and manzanita, and beautiful views of Mt. Shasta and surrounding mountains. A wonderful trail system with hours of exploration for the explorers at heart who want to hike, bike, snowshoe, climb, and horse back into the foothills surrounding Mount Shasta. **Location: 1700 Everitt Memorial Hwy, Mount Shasta. Learn More: www.gatewaytrail.org**

Sacred Sites and Peaceful Meadows

Sisson Meadow

This restored 7.5-acre wetland has a boardwalk, benches, a pond, a beautiful trail, a sculpture garden, and gorgeous views of the mountains. **Location: 313 E Castle St, Mount Shasta (can access next to the public library). For more information see www.siskiyoulandtrust.org**

Gateway Peace Garden

The Gateway Peace Garden is known for its natural landscape of cedars, oaks, and manzanita, and beautiful views of Mt. Shasta. It also has a labyrinth, and the Peace Pole, along with meditation niches for Peace and the guidance of Nature. Open every day from sunrise to sunset. No dogs allowed in the garden. **Located off Everitt Memorial Hwy at 834 Ski Village Drive.**

www.mtshastachamber.com



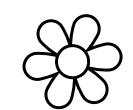
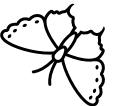
@mountshastachamber

www.visitmtshasta.com #visitmtshasta and share your photos with us.

info@mtshastachamber.com



**Mt. Shasta Visitors Center
300 Pine St., Mt. Shasta, CA
(530) 926-4865**

 **Welcome to Mt. Shasta** 

Places of Interest: Spring Parks, Hiking Trails, Lakes/Waterways

Mount Shasta Scenic Drive

This 14-mile drive ascends over halfway up the mountain to the Old Ski Bowl Vista Point at 7,900'. During late Fall-Beginning Summer, the gate is closed at Bunny Flat, 11 miles up at 6,900'. You will see Black Butte and Mt. Eddy to the west, perhaps snow-capped Mt. Lassen 96 miles to the south, Castle Crags to the south, look down on Mt. Shasta City and Lake Siskiyou, and travel through beautiful old-growth forest. **Location: Everitt Memorial Highway beginning at Lake Street in Mount Shasta City.**

Play on the Mountain

Bunny Flat Trailhead

(6,950') Major trailhead for both mountain climbers and day hikers. It is the trail to Horse Camp, the old Sierra Club caretaker's cabin, a moderate 3.4-mile round-trip hike with an elevation gain of 1,000'. This is also the main route to the summit. Great place for snow shoeing, cross country skiing, and sledding. This is the highest point accessible to vehicles during Mount Shasta's snow season (Mid October-End of June).

Public restrooms are available. **Location:** Near-top of Everitt Memorial Highway in Mount Shasta, just before Old Ski Bowl Gate.

Sand Flat

Located along the Everitt Memorial Highway, this 3.2-mile loop trail has stunning views of Mount Shasta. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 1 h 21 min to complete. This is a popular trail for snow shoeing, birding, cross-country skiing, and hiking. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime. Accessibility is weather permissible. Expect snowpack through the end of June.

Parks and Waterways



Shastice Park: Sports, Playground, Skate Park, Bike Park

Shastice Park offers visitors a wide range of outdoor activities, including a playground, lots of fields to spread out in, a skate park, a disc golf course, and places for biking on designated trails. **Location:** Off of Rockfellow Drive and adjacent to the Mt. Shasta High School campus at 1315 Nixon Rd, Mt Shasta, Ca. 96067. learn more: www.msrec.org/shastice-park.

Headwaters of the Sacramento River at Mt. Shasta City Park

The 26-acre public park is located off N. Mt. Shasta Blvd. on 1315 Nixon Road. Picnic tables, a playground, restrooms, and hiking trails make this a wonderful spot for family outings. Here California's powerful Sacramento River emerges as a large spring of icy water from the hillside by Spring Hill. **Learn More:** www.msrec.org

Elsa Rupp Nature Study

The Elsa Rupp Nature Study is a sweet nature walk around Big Springs Creek that flows from the Headwaters toward the Fish Hatchery. With trails that loop around the creek in several locations, this small nature hike is wonderful for families. Accessible year-round, weather permitting. **Parking located near 22 North Old Stage Road Mount Shasta. Trailhead can also be accessed at the Fish Hatchery Parking Lot.**

Mount Shasta Fish Hatchery and Museum

Visit the State Fish Hatchery and feed some fish! Located next to the Sisson Museum (the museum opens end of March), the fish hatchery offers a unique experience for families. Closes at 3pm daily. **Located:** 3 N Old Stage Rd, Mount Shasta

Lake Siskiyou and Box Canyon Dam

The lake is located 2.5 miles southwest of the City of Mt. Shasta on W. A. Barr Rd. The beautiful 7.5-mile **Lake Siskiyou Trail** encompasses the 430-acre lake. Travel across Box Canyon Dam, visit Wagon Creek Bridge, experience Spini Meadow and trek your way to the Sacramento River Inlet. The 260' **Wagon Creek Bridge** for

pedestrians is easily accessed by parking across the street from the tennis courts on W. A. Barr Rd. and following the trail approximately a half a mile. The lake trails can be accessed hiked year-round when conditions are permissible.

Castle Lake and Heart Lake

Located 7 miles from Lake Siskiyou. Castle Lake is a beautiful alpine lake that sits at 5,440' and is accessed by a well-maintained paved road which ends at the lake. There is a flat trail that meanders along the right side of the lake starting behind the Forest Service toilet. On the left side of the lake, a steep trail climbs to **Heart Lake** that sits at 6,615' and has beautiful views of Mt. Shasta. Trails will be snowy and icy in the winter/spring but are accessible (weather permissible). **Location:** Castle Lake Road, drive to the end of the road about 7 miles.

South Fork Sacramento River

The South Fork Sacramento River meets Lake Siskiyou from the western mountains along **W A Barr Road**, a road that meanders into the mountains to the West. A scenic drive that will take you along the river, with lots of large rocks and scenic river canyon to enjoy. In the snowy months, the icy, snowy parts of the road require all wheel drive, snow tires, or chains to access. **The river can be accessed along W A Barr Road or by the Lake Siskiyou trail along Northshore Road.**

Faery Falls

This 3-mile round trip, moderate hike will lead you through the old ruins of the Ney Springs Resort and up through the canyon to this beautiful waterfall. Located just off of Castle Lake Rd. and onto Ney Springs Rd about a half a mile down the dirt road to the trail head. A 4-wheel drive or high clearance vehicle is highly recommended as this dirt road is not well maintained. **Located:** Ney Springs Road, Mt Shasta.

McCloud Lower, Middle, & Upper Falls

A series of three beautiful waterfalls situated along the McCloud River. a 3-mile round-trip easy hike, with 1.5 miles from Lower Falls to Middle Falls to Upper Falls. The waterfalls may also be viewed with minimal walking by parking in the lots located near each waterfall. A 25-minute drive from the Visitors Center. **Take I-5 South from Mt. Shasta City and take Exit 736 to Hwy 89 heading east toward McCloud. About 7 miles east of McCloud, turn right at the U.S. Forest Service sign that reads Fowler's Campground Lower Falls. Go straight past the entrance to the campground to reach the Lower Falls area in about .5 mile.**

Hedge Creek Falls (Exit 732)

While many waterfalls remain less accessible in the winter, Hedge Creek Falls in Dunsmuir can be easily accessed year-round, weather permitting. This waterfall is accessed by a short trail about a half a mile, that switchbacks down to a point where you can walk behind the falls. **Located:** 4121 Dunsmuir Ave, Dunsmuir, CA 96025