

Mountains to Meadows Trailfest

2024 FESTIVAL
GUIDE

Sept. 19-22 | Quincy, CA



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About Mountains to Meadows Trailfest

Mountains to Meadows Trailfest is finally here!

What it is: It's everything we all want. Good times in the mountains. Rad adventures. Cold beer. Awesome music. Family fun. New trail construction. It's Dirt Magic for all user groups in one awesome place, sharing the love of adventure in the Lost Sierra.

Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship: Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship is a nonprofit organization that builds and maintains multi-use trails in the Lost Sierra; Tahoe, Plumas and Lassen National Forests. Our mission is building sustainable recreation-based communities through stewardship, job creation and world-class events. Providing quality outdoor experiences through trail construction and maintenance in the Lost Sierra. It is our goal to maintain, restore, and enhance trails in the Tahoe, Plumas and Lassen National Forests in an environmentally sensitive and ecologically responsible fashion. We exist to bring a connection between the land and the people who enjoy it by teaching stewardship, restoring historic trail routes and creating new paths through the Lost Sierra. This region offers unique natural beauty, remote accessibility and diverse multi-use recreational opportunities. The work performed by our organization and volunteers is helping maintain enjoyable backcountry trail access for generations to enjoy.



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 19th

HIT THE TOWN NIGHT!

2 PM: Camping opens. Arrive early and go explore!

2-8 PM: Onsite festival check-in

3-4 PM: Pre-film Hangout Happy Hour - Yuba Expeditions

4-6 PM: Pre-film dinner & drinks - Quintopia Brewing Co.

7 PM: Patagonia Fire Lines film @ Quincy Town Hall Theater

- Doors open at 6pm with snack bar and beer by Quintopia Brewing Co.
- Q&A Session begins at 6:45pm
- Film starts at 7:15pm
- Post-film social & drinks at Quintopia

Other Quincy Dinner Options: La Cabana Mexican Restaurant, La Na'cho Mama Mexican Taqueria, Leon & Roy's Family Pizzeria, Lucio's Mexican & American Food, Mill Creek Fish & Chips, Rich Bar Taproom, Round Table Pizza, Sierra Bella Lanes, The Polka Dot



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Friday, September 20th

7-10 AM: Breakfast served

7AM-7PM: Onsite festival check-in

8:30 AM: Trailwork meetup

9 AM: Morning Yoga Wakeup w/Rachel Dobronyi, SBTS Board Member (bring your own mat) [RSVP HERE](#)

9 AM-2 PM: **YUBA** EXPEDITIONS shuttles running

9:15-10 AM: **YUBA** EXPEDITIONS Bike Maintenance Clinic

10 AM: Locally Guided Adventures

2 PM: Locally Guided Adventures

4 PM: Food trucks available

10 AM-8 PM: Firelines Film by Patagonia Looping

4:30-6:30 PM: Camp Crawl. Hear from other amazing organizations on their inspiring work!

4-10 PM: Beverage garden and merch booth open

6:30 PM: Live Music by Jack Danny

6-8 PM: Family Skate Party by Adventure Monkeys & Monk Movement

8 PM: Live Music by the Scott Pemberton O Theory & Poker Run Awards

10 PM - Midnight: Late Night Skate Party w/ Live Music by Loupe Troupe



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE CONT'D

Saturday, September 21st

7-10 AM Breakfast served

8:30 AM: Trailwork meetup

9 AM-2 PM: **YUBA**  shuttles running

9: Morning yoga wakeup w/ local instructor Vanessa Vasquez (bring your own mat) [RSVP HERE](#)

9:15-10 AM: **YUBA**  Bike Maintenance Clinic

4PM-8 PM: Firelines Film by Patagonia Looping

10 AM: Locally Guided Adventures

1 PM: Locally Guided Adventures

4 PM: Food trucks, beverage garden and merch booth available

4 PM: Pixie Cross World Championships

5 PM: Swing Bike World Championships

6 PM: Live Music by The Gold Souls

7:30 PM: Poker Run Awards

8-10 PM: Live Music by Boot Juice

Sunday, September 22nd

9 AM-2 PM: **YUBA**  last shuttles

10 AM: Final Locally Guided Adventures



CAMPING

*Upon arrival, you must present your festival pass/confirmation. Please have it readily available.

Camping at Mountains to Meadows Trailfest is a part of the festival experience. We encourage you to bring your tents, adventure rigs, hammocks, camp decorations and create a theme camp with your crew! The earlier you get here, the more primo the location you can snag. **Camping will open on Thursday, September 19 at 2 PM** and go through Sunday, September 22. Tent and vehicle camping is included with all festival passes.

Got a tent?

There are plenty of grassy areas and tucked-away spots for your tent. Note: A campsite is limited to 1 tent and no hook-ups are included.

Got an Adventure Rig?

If you plan to camp with your vehicle (no RVs or anything over 25') we have plenty of space for your vans, truck campers, roof top tents and other cool rigs. Note: A campsite is limited to 1 small vehicle (under 25') and no hookups are included.

Got an RV?

If you plan to roll in with an RV and/or anything over 25' and/or need hookups, you will need to have purchased an RV campsite during registration. Water & electric hookups are included. No dump station, but you can dump for \$10 at Pioneer RV Park just outside of the fairgrounds.



VENUE MAP

Lower Campground Quiet/Family
RV Passes Enter Here



REAR GATE ↑ LEE ROAD



Mountains to Meadows
Trailfest

↓ FAIRGROUNDS ROAD TO HWY 70

MAIN GATE



All Others Enter Here



FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

Food & Beverage

The food and beverage area will be located near the music in the main festival area.

- Hot coffee & catered breakfast Friday & Saturday for all attendees, provided by **Mountain Magic Catering**. Wake up & get fueled for your adventure!
- Food trucks available Friday and Saturday evening
- Nightly beverage ticket for the beer garden

Food Trucks:

Fire Goddess Pizza, *Wood-Fired Pizza*

Sierra Skewers, *Chicken/Beef Skewers & Slaw*

Hit the Grizzly Bite in Taylorsville between 12-7PM September 19-21 and receive a free drink!



ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

Entertainment & Activities (Beyond the Adventures!)

Live Music

Jack Danny Friday, 6:30 PM

Skate Party & Live Music by Loupe Troupe, an up and coming local act Friday, 10 PM–midnight

Scott Pemberton O Theory Friday, 8 PM

The Gold Souls Saturday, 6 PM

Boot Juice Saturday, 8PM

Shenanigans

Pixie Cross World Championships & Swing

Bike World Championships Saturday 4–6PM

Morning Yoga

Led by local instructor Vanessa Vasquez and SBTS Board Member Rachel Dobronyi, open to all ages and abilities.

–Friday 9AM

–Saturday, 9 AM, Large Grassy Area near festival center

Films (Tulsa Scott Building)

Fire Lines films by Patagonia

The film will be looping between 4–8PM on Friday & Saturday! Come check it out.



DIG DAYS

Making Dirt Magic!

Volunteers are the **heart and soul** of Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship.

For those who have registered with a Dirt Magic Pass, please plan to meet up for your trailwork by 8:30AM on your specified day. The meet up area will be in the main festival area on the large grass (refer to venue map on pg. 8). Look for the "Trail Work Sign In & Meetup" sign. You will sign in and then get directions from SBTS Trail Boss Henry O'Donnell in regard to project work, directions to the work site, and more.

Please plan to drive/carpool from the fairgrounds to the trailwork and ensure you have the proper gear: long pants and boots recommended, gloves, eye protection, hat, & water. A sack lunch will be provided.



SHUTTLES & DEMOS

Shuttles

Shuttle staging will occur in the main festival area. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled shuttle time. It's about a 45-50 minute drive to the top, followed by a ton of options for ripping Lost Sierra singletrack descents.

Demos

Looking for a demo bike? Call the Yuba Expeditions shop at 530-283-2426 to reserve your Santa Cruz demo for a day or for the weekend.

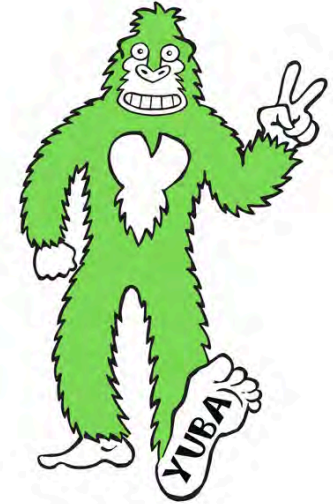


POKER RUNS!



We will have a poker run on Friday & Saturday. Get out with your family and friends, meet other people along the adventure, and have a great time!

- The poker run can be completed anytime in the day prior to 4PM.
- Dealer's hours are 5-7PM at the fairgrounds, SBTS Merch Booth.
- Poker run locations will be on the mountain, at the festival, and even in town, making it feasible for anybody to complete a hand each day and participate (see next page for specific locations).
- Each location will feature our beloved Spot (see him to the right). To get your cards, **take a selfie with Spot** at the different locations.
- Friday's Poker Run will feature a **PINK Spot**.
- Saturday's Poker Run will feature a **GREEN Spot**.
- Up to 7 cards may be collected per day.
- Once collected, show your selfies to SBTS staff at the Merch Booth between 5 & 7 PM to get your hand dealt to you.
- **The best hand of five cards wins and will receive a sweet prize package from our partners.**
- Only legitimate poker hands can win since multiple decks will be used. For instance, 5 Kings is not a hand, and would be considered 4 of a Kind.



Poker Runs: Suggested Routes



Suggested Poker Run Routes

****These routes DO NOT need to be completed to participate. They are merely suggested routes to go through the Spot locations. You can create your own routes!****

Hike: Monument Peak (Park at the Southpark Barlow TH), 5.98 miles, moderate, 841 feet

MTB: 16.07 miles, 1840 feet, Intermediate riders. Houghleberry > Spanish Ridge > Ridge > Laser > Monument

e-MTB or MTB: 23.2 miles, 3,691 feet, Strong Beginner to Intermediate riders. Mt. Hough Rd. > Kings Crossing > Taylor Creek > Hough

Gravel: 20.67 Miles, 3,174 feet, Intermediate riders. Mt. Hough Rd. > 25N07 > 25N10Y > 10M25 > Hough > 25N14 > 10M21 > Mt. Hough Rd.

Moto: 32.56 Miles, 4,969 feet. Berry Creek > Berry Tie > Fireline > 25N14 > Tollgate > 25N73 > 25N73B > 10M30 > Hough > Tollgate > 25N73 > Hough > 25N14 > Tollgate > Hough

[Click here for CalTopo Routes/Card Locations!](#)



***Other Spot locations for you to take a selfie for a card: SBTS Beer Booth, SBTS Merchandise Booth, Trailwork Sign-in, Catered Breakfast, Adventure Films, Yuba Expeditions, Quintopia Brewing, The Toy Store, Quincy Provisions**

LOCALLY GUIDED ADVENTURES

For Locally Guided Adventures...

Signups for group adventures are available via the [RSVP Link noted](#). Adventure meet up/staging will be located in front of the Tulsa Scott building in the main festival area at the designated times. All adventures are first come, first serve and are limited to 10 participants unless noted otherwise. Please come prepared to self support first aid and bike mechanicals. No support provided.

10 AM Friday, September 20th

Cascade Hike, [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Julie Hochrein

Info: A beautiful 3-4 mile out and back hike along Spanish Creek featuring cascading water and a mostly level trail. 15 minute drive from the fairgrounds to the TH.

MTB Ride, [Southpark Highlights](#), [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Stew McMorrow, SBTS Board Member

Info: An intermediate 10.5 mile ride with 1,500 feet of gain. Experience some of the best of Southpark, from the flow of Monument Peak to a little tech on Laser, to the beauty of the waterfalls on Spanish Creek on the Cascade Trail.

e-MTB Ride, [Tollgate/Taylor Loop](#), [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Rick Stock, former SBTS Board Member and Adventurer Extraordinaire

Info: About 17 miles (not including riding from fairgrounds and back) and 2,800 feet of gain and descent climbing the Tollgate Trail and descending Taylor Creek Trail, a true gem.

Gravel Ride, [Medium Hough Loop](#), [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Chris Anderson, the local Gravel Grinder

Info: 29 Miles of beautiful Mt. Hough gravel with some flowy Hough singletrack at the end. 3,300 feet of gain and a portion of the 2019 Grinduro race course!



LOCALLY GUIDED ADVENTURES

2 PM Friday, September 20th

MTB Ride, South Park. Monument, 5 Peaks, Spanish Ridge, Cascade, [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Jeff Kepple

Info: An intermediate ride, nothing too techy but some punchy climbs. Just over 10 miles and 1,700 feet of gain. Beautiful views of American Valley from the top of Spanish Ridge!

e-MTB Ride, Mt. Hough East Side Loop, [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Matt McCartney, SBTS Board Member, fly fishing guide, photographer... the do-it-all adventure man

Info: 18 miles and about 3,100 feet of climbing and descending, climbing the beautiful Taylor Creek Trail and descending the fast and fun Tollgate Trail.

Gravel Ride, Half Hough Gravel, [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: John Kennedy, 4th generation Maidu, firefighter

Info: 17 miles and 2,300 feet of climbing. Climbs straight up Mt. Hough Rd. before taking the Mt. Hough singletrack down to Oakland Camp. Gravel-friendly singletrack great for intermediates and above. John will provide gravel tips and fire stories from the 2021 Dixie Fire.



GROUP ADVENTURES

10 AM Saturday, September 21st

MTB Ride, Taylor to Tollgate from 4 Corners, [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Eric "Hightower" Highlander

Info: A strong intermediate ride, 17 miles with almost 2,700 feet of gain. This MTB ride showcases some of Hough's best, and *perhaps?* some of 2025's Grinduro or Mountains to Meadows enduro course

e-MTB Ride, East Side Loop Variation, [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Stew McMorrow, SBTS Board Member

Info: A variation of the East Side Loop that climbs Teardrop and Berry Creek instead of the main road. 24 miles and almost 3,200 feet of gain. Intermediate to advanced e-bike skills.

Spanish Creek Fly Fishing Adventure, [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Matt McCartney, SBTS Board Member, fly fishing guide, photographer... the do-it-all adventure man

Info: 6 person cap. BYOG (Bring Your Own Gear). You must have a valid CA fishing license.



GROUP ADVENTURES

1 PM Saturday, September 21st

MTB Ride, Taylor Creek-Chandler-Berry Creek Loop, [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Chris Anderson

Info: This ride climbs to 4 Corners and then completes an out and back on the flowy and beautiful lower Taylor Creek Trail, followed by some rocky tech on the Chandler Loop and the high speed Berry Creek descent. A classic lower Hough loop. 21 miles and 3,300 feet of gain.



GROUP ADVENTURES

10 AM Sunday, September 22nd

MTB Ride, Monument Peak Loop, [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Pete Hochrein, SBTS Super Volunteer

Info: One of the South Park Classics. Flowy and fun! A little over 6 miles roundtrip with about 800 feet of gain. Beginner to Intermediate.

Family MTB Ride, Little Rippers Loop [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Trinity Stirling & Laurel Murphy (age 2.5)

Info. about Ride: A great loop for families with young MTBers featuring the Deer & Monument Peak Trails that can be completed by self-propelled kiddos 7 and up or younger when powered by parents with Yepp/shotgun seat or single tire trailer! Smooth, flowy climbs and descents. A great introductory ride. 3 miles and 321 feet of gain.

e-MTB Ride, Chandler/Taylor/Hough, [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Matt McCourtney, SBTS Board Member, fly fishing guide, photographer... the do-it-all adventure man

Info: 22 miles and about 4,100 feet of climbing and descending, looping the feature-full Chandler Trail, climbing Taylor Creek Trail and descending the traditional Hough flow. Blue intermediate trails.

Gravel Ride, Claremont/Meadow Valley Loop (note, the Strava route shows the ride starting at the Yuba shop, but it will begin at the fairgrounds) [RSVP HERE](#)

Local Guide: Eric "Hightower" Highlander

Info: 35 miles and roughly 4,100 feet of gain. A beautiful ride showcasing other surrounding areas aside from Mt. Hough.

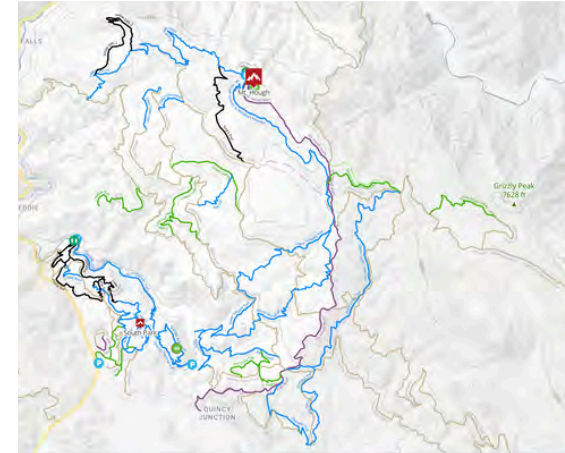


TRAIL SYSTEMS

Mt. Hough & South Park

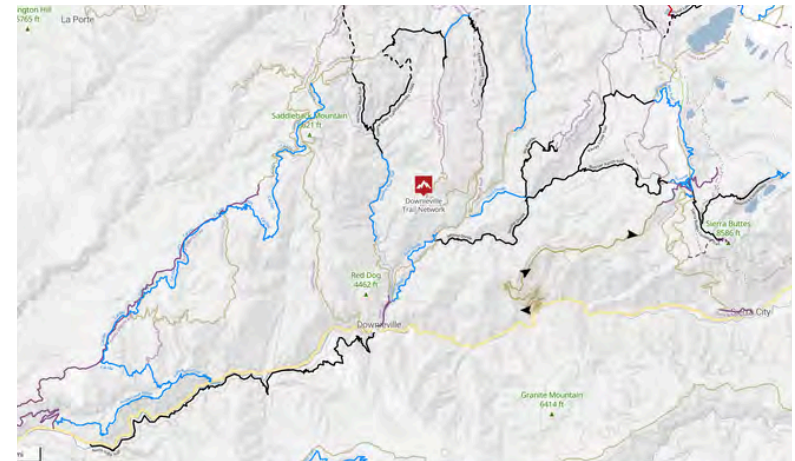
Once complete, the Mt. Hough Trail System will feature 70 miles of mostly intermediate motorized singletrack with a trail to suit everyone's desires. Great for biking, moto, and hiking, and even a gravel adventurer's paradise with miles and miles of forest service roads. Most popular is the Mt. Hough descent from the top of the mountain, flowing over 10 miles and 4,000 feet to the valley floor. Shuttles are available from Yuba Expeditions.

South Park is a non-motorized trail system and a local favorite for its mostly year-round accessibility, which features mostly intermediate terrain with punchy climbs and descents. An equestrian's favorite as well!



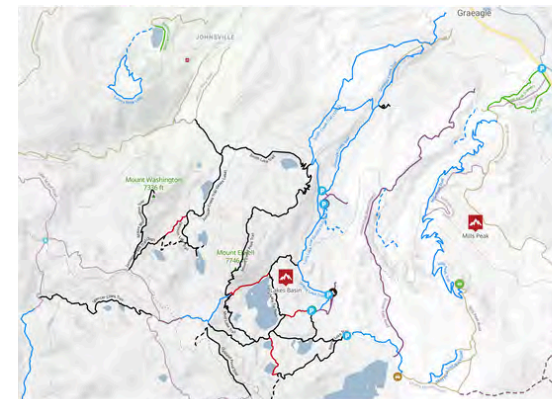
Downieville

The world renown Downieville Trail System follows historic gold rush mining routes and is accessible just an hour from Quincy. Most famous is the Downieville DH descent, a ripping 15+ mile descent dropping over 5,000 feet into Downieville over roughy, rocky, jaw-dropping singletrack. A large chunk of the system is open to OHV use. Intermediate to advanced skills are necessary. Shuttles are available through Big Boulder Adventure and Downieville Outfitters out of Downieville. Ride the Downieville Classic XC course from Sierra City to the crest, then into Downieville. Or make it a big shuttle day going Gold Valley Rim to Big Boulder. Huge adventures await.



Lakes Basin

The Lakes Basin Trail System is a true hiker's paradise for exploring small, beautiful lakes and remote, rugged areas in Sierra backcountry terrain. The Mills Peak Trail provides non-motorized bikers a flowy, yet technical descent plunging over 3,000 feet from the peak to the valley floor in Graeagle.



MTB ADVENTURES

Suggested MTB/e-MTB routes for adventures at your leisure!

There are so many options... but here are a few of our favorites.

***Click this link for a CalTopo of the following rides**

South Park (non-motorized trail system)

Big 5: 8.96 Miles, 1,797 elevation gain/descent

Begins at the Spanish Traverse TH by Oakland Camp Swimming Hole. Pedal up the Traverse and then climb the punchy Spanish Ridge. You'll then traverse through the system, hitting the high points along the way: Ridge Trail, Five Peaks, Laser, and Monument Peak. Take a rip down Monument and then link back up with the Spanish Traverse to complete the loop. Great for strong beginner riders and up.

Little Rippers Loop: 3.2 Miles, 386 elevation gain/descent Taking the family for a ride with little ones? This is a great loop featuring the Deer & Monument Peak Trails that can be completed by kiddos roughly 7 and up! Smooth, flowy climbs and descents. A great introductory ride. Park at the Barlow Trailhead across from Mt. Hough Ranger District.

Mt. Hough (motorized trail system/e-bikes allowed)

Chandler Loop to Berry Creek: 12 Miles, 1,878 elevation gain/descent

Park at the green bridge or ride from the fairgrounds. After a good warm up climb to 4 Corners, complete the Chandler Loop with some moderate tech sections balanced with good flow. Then traverse on 25N14 to the Berry Creek Trail for a flowy & spicy ending! Intermediate riders or better recommended.

Taylor Creek Out & Back: 10.4 Miles, 1,399 elevation gain/descent

The newly constructed Taylor Creek Trail provides a great flowy adventure with pieces of technical climbing to put together. You can shorten this route by parking at [4 Corners](#) and accessing Taylor Creek via the Chandler Trail loop. This trail will connect to Trail #2, currently under construction, to create the first town-to-town connection of Connected Communities between Quincy & Taylorsville. Extend the route by adding on the Chandler Loop! Intermediate riders or better recommended.

Indian Falls Ridge 17.53 Miles, 1,107 Gain/4,779 descent

This one is best done shuttled to the top. Incredible singletrack through massive rock formations. Once complete, take a nice pedal on 25N14 towards 4 Corners and rip either Tollgate or Lower Hough down to the bottom. Intermediate riders or better recommended.



And of course, the Downieville Trail System is only an hour+ away. Our favorites are the traditional [Downieville DH](#) or [Gold Valley Rim to Big Boulder](#). Reserve your shuttles in Downieville through [Big Boulder Adventures](#) or [Downieville Outfitters](#). Strong intermediate to advanced riders recommended.

MOTO ADVENTURES

Suggested Moto routes for adventures at your leisure!

Best of Hough Moto

Info: A 44 mile loop featuring some of Mt. Hough's best stuff and nearly 7,000 feet of ascent/descent. This is not one you want to skip! There are also many variations that could be done off of this route.

Mt. Hough East Side Loop

Info: 18 miles and about 3,100 feet of climbing and descending, climbing the beautiful Taylor Creek Trail and descending the fast and fun Tollgate Trail.

Chandler/Taylor/Hough

Info: 22 miles and about 4,100 feet of climbing and descending, looping the feature-full Chandler Trail, climbing Taylor Creek Trail and descending the traditional Hough flow.



HIKING ADVENTURES

Suggested Hiking routes for adventures at your leisure!

There are so many options beyond what's listed... but here are a few of our favorites.

***Click this link for a CalTopo with the following hikes**

South Park

Cascade Trail Out & Back: 4.4 Miles, 498 elevation gain

Begins at the Cascade TH. A beautiful, mostly level hike by Spanish Creek. About 1 mile in you'll encounter the "Cascade" waterfall section. Best done in an out & back fashion. A great family hike.

Monument Peak Out & Back: 5.8 Miles, 796 elevation gain

Begins at the Barlow TH. A mostly steady but gentle climb to Mounument Peak with great vistas of Spanish Peak and the ridge line. To extend the route, divert to the Ridge Trail on the way back.

Spanish Ridge Loop: 3.27 Miles, 813 elevation gain

Begins at the Spanish Traverse TH. A punchy, strenuous and steady climb to the top affords you a great bench to sit on and take in views of American Valley and Claremont Peak. Best done in a loop fashion.

Bucks Lake Wilderness

Bucks Creek Loop: 5 Miles, 375 elevation gain

The Bucks Creek Loop Trailhead is located on the south side of the road at Bucks Summit on Bucks Lake Rd. This trail drops gradually down towards Bucks Lake where it connects back to the road. There is a parallel loop back to the start. The trail crosses through Whitehorse Campground. Great for hiking and equestrians.

Gold Lake Trail: 3 Miles, 800 elevation gain round trip

This moderate trail leads to Gold Lake, a crystal clear lake within a majestic granite basin. The lake lies on the eastern side of the Bucks Lake Wilderness. The lake provides a lovely spot for swimming, picnicking and fishing. The hike to Gold Lake climbs through granite steps and walkways, and provides wonderful views of Jack's Meadow below. The trail begins at the Silver Lake Campground, accessible from Meadow Valley via Silver Lake Rd. As an alternative, Granite Gap trail is an offshoot from the Gold Lake Trail that climbs steeply towards the Spanish Peak & the PCT.

Mill Creek Out & Back: 8.8 Miles, 937 elevation gain

Begins at the Mill Creek TH just before Bucks Lake. A beautiful lakeside hike. Go out as far as you want and come back. A great family hike with numerous spots to rest for a lakeside picnic lunch. 8.8 miles from one end of the lake to the other and back.

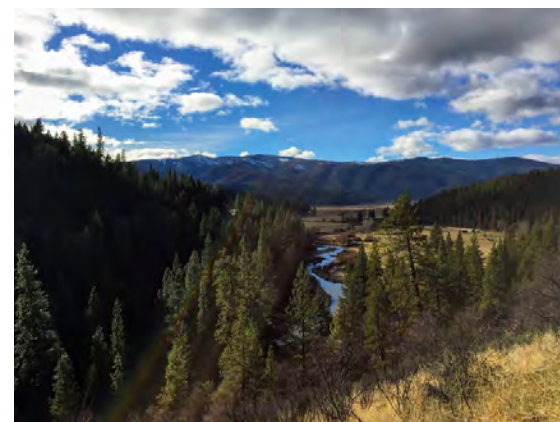
Lakes Basin

Long Lake/Bear Lakes Loop: 2.3 Miles, 357 elevation gain

A popular loop with gorgeous lake views beginning at the Long Lake/Bear Lakes TH. Great for all levels.

Long Lake/Mt. Elwell Loop: 6.9 Miles, 1,912 elevation gain

A challenging but well worth it loop beginning from the Long Lake/Bear Lakes TH. Winding around the beautiful Long Lake, then climbing to the peak of Elwell for amazing Sierra crest views.



OVERLANDING ADVENTURES

Suggested Overlanding routes for adventures at your leisure!

Check out these incredible routes published that include a ton of Lost Sierra adventure!

Backcountry Discovery Trail

Northern California Backcountry Discovery Route



OTHER LOST SIERRA ADVENTURES & ACTIVITIES

There's something for everyone in the Lost Sierra

- Fishing & Fly Fishing: Middle Fork of the Feather River, Indian Creek, Lake Almanor, Bucks Lake & Lake Davis
 - Try Big Daddy's Guide Service
- Kayaking: Paddle the North Fork of the Feather River and more!
- Disc Golf:
 - Courses in Quincy: Park & Rec course in front of fairgrounds (walk to the course from your camp!)
 - Portola Riverwalk Disc Golf
- Paddle Boarding: Try Bucks Lake or Gold Lake in the Lakes Basin
- Swimming Holes: Oakland Camp, Gold Lake, Spanish Creek
- Horseback Riding: Reid Horse & Cattle Co. offers one day tours and children's lessons at the Graeagle Stables and Gold Lake



RULES OF THE WEEKEND

No need to overcomplicate this: Have fun. Be kind. Respect our public lands and the fairgrounds. Make memories with friends and family.

Practice: Leave No trace & appropriate yielding on trails.



TRAIL PARKING & AID STATION

Most adventures can be accessed by riding from the fairgrounds to Mt. Hough Road (an easy 2.4 mile pedal). Please be aware that only plated motos may travel from the fairgrounds to Mt. Hough. Please ensure you are parking in designated areas, not on any private property, and if parking on Forest Service roads, ensure you are no more than 1 vehicle width off of the main road surface and that you are not blocking the road.

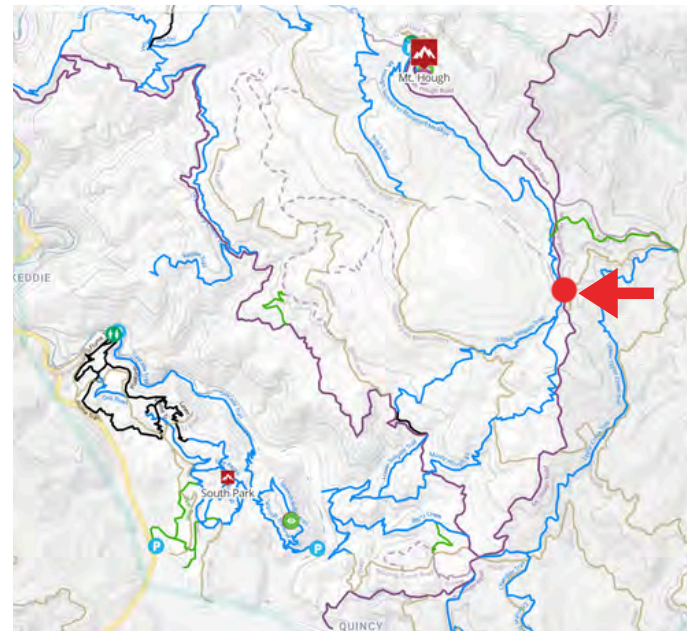
The following are common parking/staging areas for South Park and Mt. Hough trail systems (see map):

- Barlow TH (South Park): 39.97603, -120.9366
- Cascade TH (South Park)
- OHV Parking, Staging Area (Mt. Hough bottom): 39.96844, -120.90160
- Four Corners (Mt. Hough lower): 39.97442, -120.87566
- Four corners OHV Area (Mt. Hough lower): 39.975818, -120.877786
- Rinehart Meadow (Mt. Hough middle): 40.01355, -120.85974
- Mt. Hough Lookout Area (Mt. Hough top): 40.04884, -120.88871

Aid Station!

There will be an aid station set up at Rinehart Meadow (40.012135, -120.860244) Friday and Saturday from 10AM to 3PM.

Stop by and refuel on your adventure! This is right off of the main Mt. Hough Road and trail. Refreshments, snacks, and basic first aid supplies available.



BIKE VALET/OVERNIGHT STORAGE/GATE CLOSURES!

There will be no overnight security at the fairgrounds. We certainly do not anticipate any theft or vandalism on site, however, we do suggest securely locking up your equipment overnight (bikes, motos, etc.). For your convenience, we will have a secure bike/moto valet on site for overnight storage in the Art Barn, located behind Serpilio Hall at the north end of the fairgrounds. Bikes/motos can be checked in/out at the following days/times:



Thursday, 9/19: 6-8PM
Friday, 9/20: 8-10 AM & 5-7PM
Saturday, 9/21: 8-10AM & 5-7PM
Sunday, 9/22: 8-10AM



GATE CLOSURES

The Family/Quiet RV camping area's gate **WILL BE LOCKED** at 7PM Friday, Sept. 20th and Saturday, Sept, 21st.

The gate will be reopened the following mornings at 7AM. Please be sure you are in with your vehicle by 7PM these nights. This will be done as a security measure.



About Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship

Mountains to Meadows Trailfest fees help support the Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship nonprofit and our mission to enhance, restore and maintain recreational trails in the Plumas, Lassen and Tahoe National Forests, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service. Since the Stewardship was founded in 2003, our crews have built over 200 miles of new trail, maintained more than 2,300 miles and engaged 7,600 volunteers and 122,000 volunteer hours. Your participation in the Mountains to Meadows Trailfest helps us create some of the best trails in the west, while allowing communities in the Sierra Buttes region to thrive, keeping the dream of mountain living alive and well. Thank you for your continued support.



Connected Communities

The Connected Communities Project is a visionary effort led in partnership by federal land managers, SBTS, and community partners to connect 15 mountain towns for economic prosperity through outdoor recreation—an \$887 billion industry. It will create a vision for a recreation-focused lifestyle through community investment, shared stewardship, economic opportunity, and important new local jobs, all benefiting economically disadvantaged communities in California's Plumas, Sierra, Butte, Lassen, and Nevada Counties, as well as Washoe County, Nevada. Our work will include planning, environmental review, trail creation, and maintenance of trails. The project's intent is to diversify recreation throughout the region and provide economic stability, as well as support fire recovery and prevention efforts. This project will create a learning landscape for outdoor and environmental education programs that include youth employment and volunteer participation. Our visionary goal is to establish a multi-use signature route highlighting these communities, which we are calling the Lost Sierra Route.



EVENT FAQ's

EVENT WAIVER

To expedite check-in, please print and complete this event waiver to hand in upon arrival. Printed copies will be available on site. Every individual must sign a waiver and parents must sign the bottom section of the waiver for any family members under 18 years of age.

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