

Maps & Publications

Recreation Opportunity Guides (ROGs)

These are the same recreation and information guides available in our **offices**.

The information is listed alphabetically by activity. Certain ROGs are listed more than once if the activity can fall into different recreation categories.

Recreation Opportunity Guides marked with an * have been updated for 2011.

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- Hunting Opportunities (Big Bar area) *

Lookouts/Cabin Rentals/Historic Facilities:

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- Girard Ridge Lookout (McCloud area)
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Mining:

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- Giardia...What You Can't See Might Hurt You *
- Poison Oak...If You Have the Itch, Don't Scratch It *
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- Woodcutting Permits *

Mountain Climbing:

- Access to the Mt. Shasta Wilderness
- So you want to climb Mt. Shasta

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- Access to the Mt. Shasta Wilderness
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- Bald Eagles of Shasta and Trinity Lakes *
- Bear Precautions for Houseboating & Camping *
- Bird Checklist
- Birds of the Shasta-Trinity *
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Wildlife Viewing (Lewiston Lake, Trinity Lake & River) *

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Boat Ramps at Shasta Lake

Shasta Unit · Whiskeytown - Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area
 Shasta-Trinity National Forest



Public Ramps

All of the designated Forest Service ramps (with the exception of the Sugarloaf low water ramp) have a paved ramp, a lighted parking area, restrooms and garbage disposal facilities. Antlers, Centimudi and Packers Bay have accessible loading platforms. The ramps are usually open all year, however they may be closed when the parking lots fill up or lake debris make launching hazardous. When lake levels are drawn down more than 50 feet, some ramps close. Others are moved to alternate locations. Antlers and Centimudi are most likely to have debris problems, especially in the spring months. Centimudi, Jones Valley and Bailey Cove often fill up on holiday weekends. Check with the Shasta Lake Ranger Station, (530) 275-1587, for current lake and boat ramp conditions.

A daily use fee is required at all public ramps. Season Passes are available from Shasta Recreation Company at (530) 275-8113.

Interagency Recreation Passes: Shasta Recreation Company will honor a 50% discount on all applicable fees for holders of Senior and Access passports. Applicable fees include daily or season launch passes.

Courtesy docks: During the summer months, courtesy docks are available at the public ramps to load passengers and cargo. Boats 26 feet and longer are prohibited from tying up to the courtesy docks. Larger boats can anchor to the shoreline to accommodate loading needs. **It is unsafe and a violation of State Law to swim, dive from, or sunbathe on, any courtesy dock or within 200 feet of a boat launching ramp.**

| Public Ramps | | Launching Lanes Available (Lake drawdown in feet) | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|--|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Ramp | Driving Directions | 0 to 50 | 50 to 75 | 75 to 95 | 95 to 115 | 115 to 140 | 140 to 160 | 160 to 210 |
| *Antlers | Exit I-5 at Lakeshore Drive/Antlers Road, exit # 702. Go east, 1/2 mile. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bailey Cove | Exit I-5 at O'Brien, exit # 695. Take Shasta Caverns Road, 1 mile to Bailey Cove Road. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Centimudi | Exit I-5 at Shasta Dam Blvd., exit # 685. Take Lake or Shasta Dam Blvd. towards Shasta Dam. | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Hirz Bay | Exit I-5 at Gilman Road, exit # 698, 10 miles to Hirz Bay. <i>Closed during severe weather conditions.</i> | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones Valley | Exit I-5 at Oasis Road, exit # 682, or Mountain Gate, exit # 687, then east to Bear Mountain Road, 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| *Packers Bay | Exit Northbound I-5 at O'Brien, exit # 695 and join Southbound I-5 traffic. Exit at Packers Bay Road. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sugarloaf | Exit I-5 at Lakeshore Drive/Antlers Road, exit # 702. Left 2 miles. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

*These facilities offer **Accessible Loading Platforms** in addition to the ramps.



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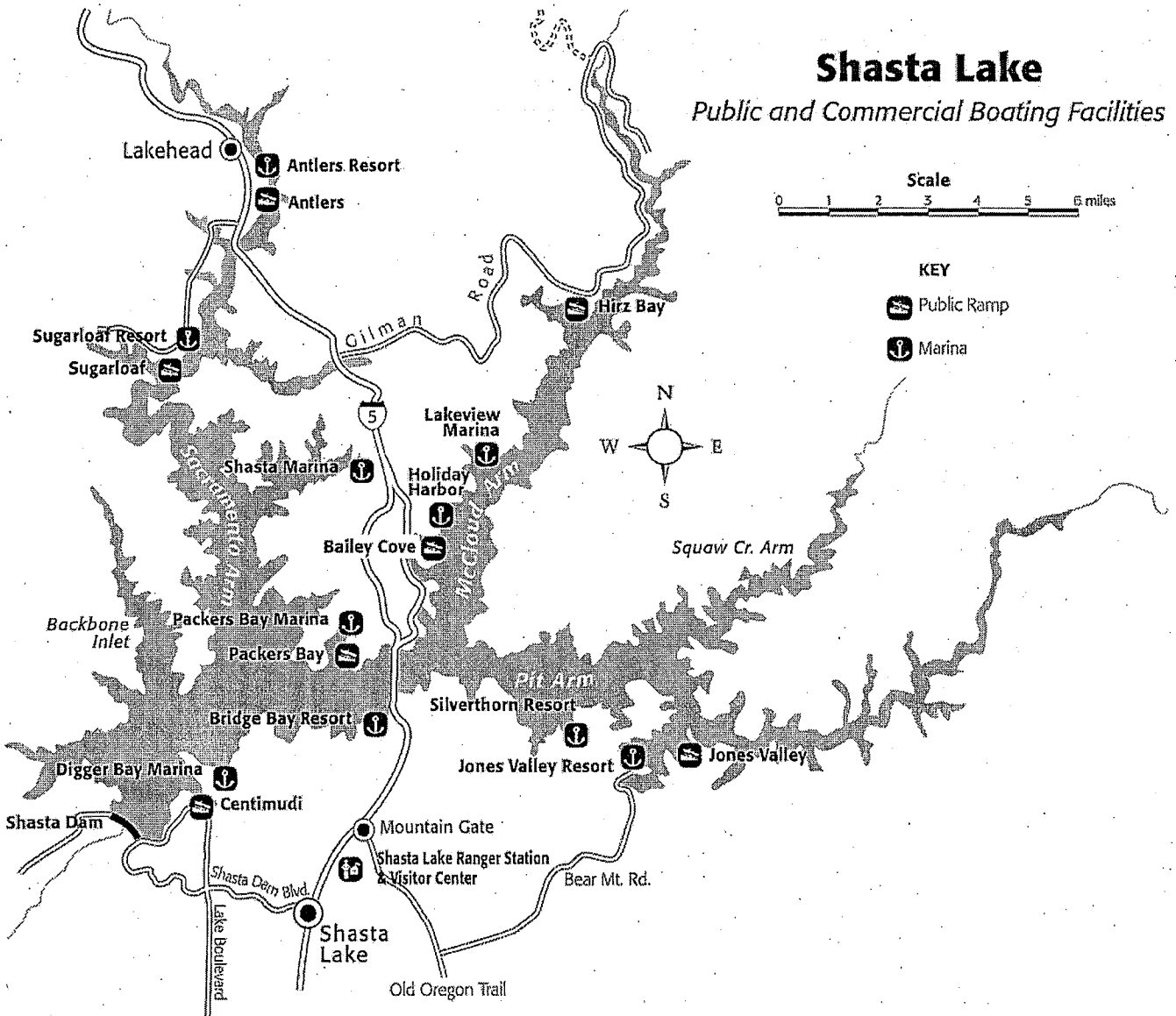
Commercial Ramps

Additional launching facilities may be available at the following marinas. Use not recommended on busy summer holiday weekends due to limited parking space. Services and fees vary with each marina. Please contact the following marinas for further information:

Bridge Bay Resort
(530) 275-3021

Digger Bay Marina
(530) 275-3072

Silverthorn Marina
(530) 275-1571



Shasta Lake

Public and Commercial Boating Facilities



KEY

- Public Ramp
- Marina

For More Information

Shasta Lake Ranger Station
14225 Holiday Road
Redding, Ca 96003
530-275-1587 (voice)
530-242-5526 (TDD)



Shasta Recreation Company
14538 Wonderland Blvd.
Redding, Ca 96003
(530) 275-8113
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Public Boat Ramps with Loading Platforms

Shasta & Trinity Units • Whiskeytown - Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area
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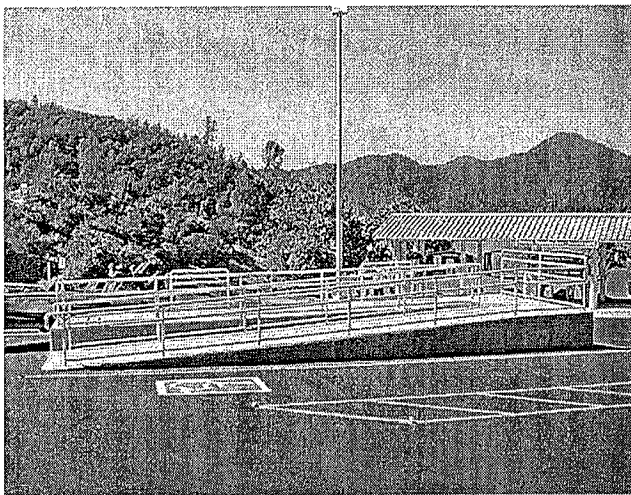
Recreation Opportunities

The USDA Forest Service has a continuing commitment to provide access to National Forest lands for everyone.

This guide lists public boat ramp facilities located within the Shasta and Trinity Units of the Whiskeytown - Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area that have accessible loading platforms.

In addition to providing easy wheelchair access for visitors when launching boats, they also can accommodate the use of patient lifts.

If you would like to use one of these loading platforms at Shasta Lake, they are located at the Antlers, Centimudi and Packers Bay public ramps. At Trinity Lake, there is an accessible loading platform at the Clark Springs public ramp.



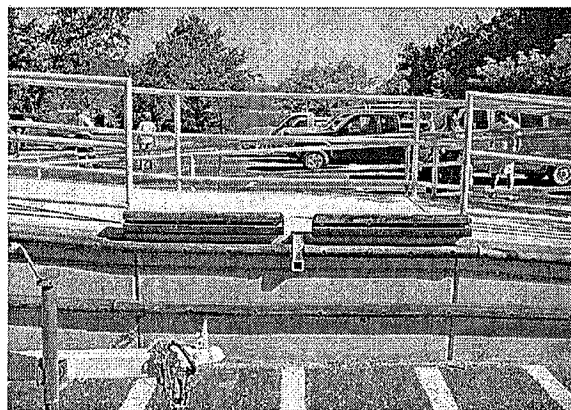
Accessible loading platform located at the Packers Bay public boat ramp at Shasta Lake.



Accessible loading platform and slip for a patient lift at Centimudi public boat ramp at Shasta Lake.

The Antlers, Centimudi and Packers Bay public ramps are usually open all year, however they may be closed when the parking lots fill up or lake debris makes launching hazardous. Clark Springs public ramp is open year round or to 46 foot drawn down.

For current information on public boat ramps at Shasta Lake, contact the Shasta Lake Information Center at (530) 275-1589. For Trinity Lake, contact the Weaverville Ranger Station at (530) 623-2121.



Patient lift receiver on accessible loading platforms.



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The Federal Recreation Lands Pass

For holders of both the Senior and Access passes, coverage includes access to and use of, Bureau of Land Management, Fish & Wildlife Service, National Park Service and USDA Forest Service sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees. Also provides a 50% discount for pass owner on some expanded amenity fees such as camping (excluding hook-ups), boat launching, etc.

The Access pass is a lifetime permit and is free of charge for citizens and permanent residents of the United States that are legally blind or permanently disabled. Proof of medically determined disability or eligibility for receiving benefits under federal law must be shown.

The Senior pass is also a lifetime permit and can be purchased for a one time \$10 fee by citizens and permanent residents of the United States who are 62 years of age or older.

Both passes must be obtained *in person* at any National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, Army Corps of Engineers, USDA Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management office.

The Shasta Recreation Company, Concessionaire to the USDA Forest Service for Shasta, Trinity and Lewiston lakes, offers annual boat launch passes. Holders of either a Senior or Access Recreation Lands Pass can purchase the launch passes for 50% off the advertised price.

| Ramp | Location | Driving Directions |
|---------------|--------------|---|
| Antlers | Shasta Lake | Take I-5 to Antlers Road, exit #702, 1/2 mile |
| Centimudi | Shasta Lake | Take I-5 at Shasta Dam Boulevard, exit #685. Take Lake or Shasta Dam Boulevard towards Shasta Dam. |
| Clark Springs | Trinity Lake | Take Highway 299 West to Weaverville. Go north on State Route 3 approx. 17 miles. |
| Packers Bay | Shasta Lake | Exit northbound I-5 at O'Brien, exit #695, and join southbound I-5 traffic. Exit at Packers Bay Road, 1 mile. |

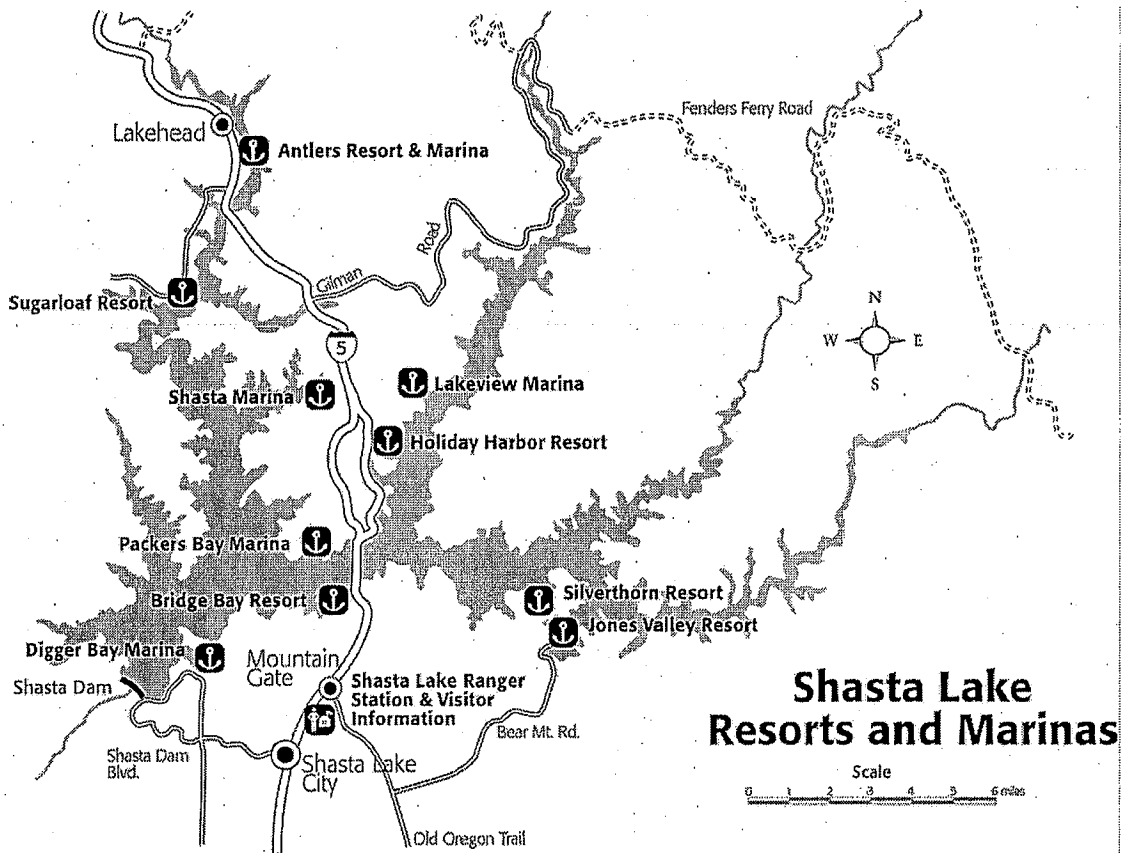
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 Redding, CA 96003
 (530) 275-1587 (voice)
 (530) 242-5526 (TDD)

Weaverville Ranger Station
 P.O. Box 1190
 Weaverville, CA 96093
 (530) 623-2121 (voice)
 (530) 623-2124 (TDD)

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Shasta Lake Resorts and Marinas

Scale

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Antlers Resort & Marina

20679 Antlers Road
P.O. Box 140
Lakehead, Ca 96051
(530) 238-2553
1-800-238-3924
www.shastalakevacations.com

Holiday Harbor Resort

Shasta Caverns Road
P.O. Box 112
O'Brien, CA 96070
(530) 238-2383
1-800-776-2628
www.lakeshasta.com

Packers Bay Marina

P.O. Box 1105
Bella Vista, CA 96008
(530) 275-5570
www.packersbay.com

Sugarloaf Resort

22300 Jones Valley Marina Drive
Redding, CA 96003
(530) 275-7950
1-877-474-2782
www.shastakeresorts.com

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10300 Bridge Bay Road
Redding, CA 96003
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www.sevencrown.com

Jones Valley Resort

22300 Jones Valley Marina Drive
Redding, CA 96003
(530) 275-7950
1-800-474-2782
www.shastalakeresorts.com

Shasta Marina

18390 O'Brien Inlet Road
Lakehead, CA 96051
(530) 238-2284
www.shastalake.net

Lakeview Marina

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22300 Jones Valley Marina Drive
Redding, CA 96003
(530) 275-7950
1-800-474-2782
www.shastalakeresorts.com

Digger Bay Marina

Digger Bay Road
P.O. Box 1516
Shasta Lake, CA 96019
(530) 275-3072
www.sevencrown.com

Silverthorn Resort

16250 Silverthorn Road
P.O. Box 1090
Bella Vista, CA 96008
(530) 275-1571
1-800-332-3044
www.silverthornresort.com

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How far to the water?

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The following table shows the minimum distance from a campsite to the waters edge for various lake elevations and draw downs. The distance is computed by measuring the distance from the closest campsite in the campground to the closest shoreline. In nearly all cases, the actual distance one must travel will be farther. The lake has steep banks and no access in many places. For more information, please refer to the Boating Safety Brochure and Map.

| Lake Elevation in feet | 1040' | 1020' | 1000' | 980' | 960' | 940' | 920' | 900' |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Drawdown in feet | - 27' | - 47' | - 67' | - 87' | - 107' | - 127' | - 147' | - 167' |
| Camp Name | | | | | | | | |
| Antlers | 50 | 75 | 100 | 150 | 200 | 250 | — | — |
| Arbuckle Flat | 200 | 300 | 400 | 450 | 550 | 625 | 700 | 800 |
| Bailey Cove | 200 | 650 | 1400 | 1900 | 2500 | 3000 | 3400 | 3800 |
| Dekkas Rock | 20 | 75 | 150 | 225 | 300 | 375 | 425 | 500 |
| Ellery Creek | 175 | 250 | 350 | 450 | 650 | — | — | — |
| Gooseneck Cove | 150 | 275 | 350 | 475 | 550 | 650 | 750 | 850 |
| Greens Creek | 100 | 175 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 800 | 1000 |
| Gregory Creek | 500 | 525 | 550 | 600 | 650 | 1600 | — | — |
| Hirz Bay | 100 | 150 | 200 | 275 | 325 | 400 | 500 | 700 |
| Lower Jones Valley | 250 | 900 | 1800 | 3200 | 4700 | 5200 | — | — |
| Lakeshore East | 125 | 175 | 250 | 325 | 375 | 500 | 750 | — |
| Lower Salt Creek | 100 | 150 | 200 | 400 | 3000 | — | — | — |
| McCloud Bridge | 300 | 400 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Moore Creek | 100 | 150 | 200 | 250 | 300 | 350 | 400 | 450 |
| Nelson Point | 100 | 200 | 1600 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pine Point | 100 | 150 | 250 | 650 | — | — | — | — |
| Ski Island | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | 125 | 150 | 175 | 200 |
| Average Distance | 150 | 270 | 510 | 660 | 1050 | 1110 | 890 | 1040 |

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Shasta Lake Trails Guide

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Many of the trails at Shasta Lake follow the lake shoreline. They offer plenty of opportunities for day hiking, mountain biking, running, fishing, sightseeing and wildlife viewing (summertime temperatures at Shasta Lake are generally not suited for multi-day backpacking). Three of these shoreline trails, Bailey Cove, Waters Gulch, and Klikapudi make loops that return to their point of origin. Bailey Cove is the shortest of these loop trails and also the easiest. Klikapudi Trail is the most extensively developed trail at the lake and requires two to three hours to walk. Bailey Cove, Klikapudi and Waters Gulch are also very popular with mountain bikers and trail runners. The Waters Gulch loop is impassable to horseback riders.

The Hirz Bay Trail connects Hirz Bay and Dekkas Rock campgrounds. This is an easy Trail and especially pleasant in the summer during warm evening or cool morning hours. The trails at

Dry Fork and Fisherman's Point were developed to assist fishermen to get into the good fishing areas near Shasta Dam.

The Samwel Cave Nature Trail is a boat access only trail that begins at Point McCloud and climbs to the mouth of this interesting and historically significant cave. A Recreation Opportunity Guide is available that describes the natural and cultural history surrounding Samwel Cave.

Please help us maintain these beautiful trails by practicing the following trail ethics: If you carry it in, carry it out. DO NOT bury your garbage. Animals will dig it up and scatter it. Please pick up litter as you encounter it. Bury human waste at least 200 feet away from trails, water sources and campsites. Dig a cat hole six inches deep, make your deposit and cover it with the soil that you removed.

