



Hike Information

The Redbud Trail to Baton Flats - Cache Creek
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
2550 North State Street
Ukiah, CA
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Trail Length - 5 miles (to Baton Flats and back)
Average Elevation - 1000 - 1400 feet
Elevation Change - 800 feet
Hiking Level - Moderate

Overview

The Cache Creek management area includes 30 miles of Cache Creek. One of the most spectacular winter visitors is the endangered bald eagle, which feeds, soars, and roosts in the Cache Creek area from mid-October to mid-April. One of the few free roaming tule elk herds in California wanders over the area's grasslands and chaparral.

How To Get There

From Junction Highway 20/ Highway 53: Head east on Highway 20 approximately 4 miles. The trailhead is off the right side of the road.

From Junction Highway 20/Interstate 5: Head west on Highway 20 approximately 38 miles. The trailhead is off the left side of the road.

Camping Facilities

Cache Creek: Overnight camping is permitted only beyond the creek crossing at Baton Flat - approximately 2.5 miles from the trailhead.

Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest: No fee. Year-round camping. A permit is required for more than 10 people or longer than a 1-day stay. Campfires and use of gas stoves are limited to Calso and Ridge camps. There are 15 sites at Calso Camp. Ridge Camp has two large developed sites suitable for groups. No water is available at camp areas. Call (707) 928-4378 for more information.

Clear Lake State Park: \$15 site/night, 8 people per site. There is also a group campground: 50 people maximum for \$60/night. Call (707) 279-4293 for more information. Reservations can be made through ReserveAmerica at 1-800-444-7275 or online at <http://www.reserveamerica.com/>. The Park is located about 3 miles northeast of Kelseyville on Soda Bay Road. To reach the park, turn east on Live Oak Drive (traffic light at Live Oak Drive and Hwy 29). At the stop sign, turn left on Main Street, then right on State Street, and another right on Gaddy Lane. Follow Gaddy Lane out to Soda Bay Road. Turn right on Soda Bay Road and follow signs to Clear Lake State Park.

The Hike

The North Fork Trailhead provides parking, maps, and information for hiking. The trail extends 7 miles into Wilson Valley.