

Welcome to Siskiyou-- California's North

Desire to wander in Siskiyou— where limitless adventure awaits. Hike to vistas that rival Yosemite or fish blue ribbon trout streams. Stand on a mountain of obsidian or golf in the shadow of Mount Shasta. Raft gin-clear waters and chase Bigfoot into primordial forests. Watch eagles soaring across grasslands and cycle scenic roads between pastoral ranches. Soak in sacred springs and dine in a historic train car.

Host City- Mount. Shasta

The Mount Shasta Resort will serve as our host destination. Tucked away in a forest overlooking Lake Siskiyou, the Mount Shasta Resort offers central access to a number of outdoor experiences. Play 18 holes of golf on their beautiful 126-acre course, dine in the delectable Highland House Restaurant or relax in the family-friendly lounge. Unwind amid the pristine landscape in chalet accommodations with separate kitchen, dining room, deck, and living room with a cozy gas fireplace.

Keynote Speaker - Pam Houston

Storied novelist and essayist Pam Houston will deliver the keynote on the final evening. Pam teaches in the Low Rez MFA program at the Institute of American Indian Arts, is Professor of English at UC Davis, and co-founder and creative director of the literary nonprofit Writing By Writers. Her first collection of short stories, *Cowboys Are My Weakness*, was a New York Times Notable Book, and her subsequent work including *Deep Creek: Finding Hope In The High Country*, *Contents May Have Shifted*, *Sight Hound* and numerous short stories has been prestigiously selected for volumes of The O. Henry Awards, The Pushcart Prize, Best American Travel Writing, and Best American Short Stories of the Century. This keynote event also includes social hour, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and dinner with Siskiyou's outdoor ambassadors.

Pre and Post Conference Experiences

Consider extending your stay to explore! Four regions in Siskiyou await-- each offer unique lodging and outdoor experiences.

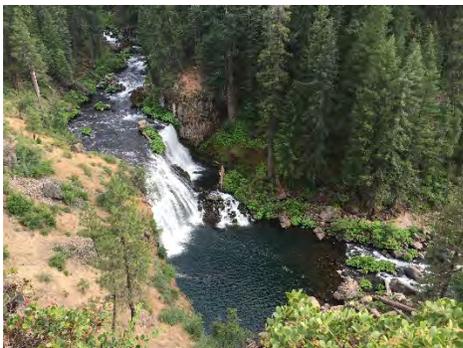
Choose your activity from these exciting options:

The following are the activities offered for the **May 2019 OWAC Spring Conference** in Siskiyou. Attendees should select their top 3 options. Once selections are confirmed, final scheduling will be determined based on overall interest. Locations may change due to participation and logistics.

Waterfall Hikes | Half Day Excursion

A half day of guided hikes, featuring 5 or more waterfalls.

A leisure/moderate hike to Lower, Middle and Upper McCloud Falls near McCloud, on the McCloud River Trail (3.9 mi RT). A leisure hike to Faery Falls in Mount Shasta (1.5 mi RT). An easy stroll to Hedge Creek Falls in Dunsmuir (.7 RT). **Region:** South



Summit Hikes | Full Day Excursion

Full day guided hike to one of six summits in Siskiyou.

A moderate hike to Castle Dome in Castle Crags State Park near Dunsmuir (6 mi RT) and/or a moderate hike to the top of Black Butte in Mount Shasta (3.9 mi RT). **Region:** South



Fishing | Half or Full Day Excursion

Half or full day of guided lake or fly fishing.

Fly fish on the Upper Sacramento River for rainbow trout and German browns, near Dunsmuir. Fly fish on the McCloud River for rainbow trout near McCloud. Fish on Lake Siskiyou for trout (brook, brown, rainbow) and smallmouth bass in Mt. Shasta. **Region:** South



White Water Rafting | Full Day Excursion

Full day of guided whitewater rafting on the Klamath River.

Full day of guided whitewater rafting on the Klamath River, near Yreka and Happy Camp. The Klamath River is the second largest river in California. This river is a spiritual center for the Karuk Tribe. The Klamath is known for mellow to heart pounding rapids, wildlife and the lore of Bigfoot. **Region:** North and West



Kayaking/SUP | Half or Full Day Excursion

Full or half day of leisure Kayaking/SUP on lakes or kayaking mild river rapids.

Kayaking/SUP on Lake Siskiyou and Castle Lake with an optional hike to Heart Lake, or kayak on mild river rapids on the McCloud River or the Klamath River. **Region:** South or West



Horseback Riding | Half Day Excursion

Half day of guided horseback riding.

A guided trail ride on the upper McCloud River Trail in McCloud or along the Klamath River near Happy Camp. **Region:** South or West



Destination Farm Tour | Full Day Excursion

Full day excursion exploring Siskiyou's destination farms.

Tour the Mt. Shasta Lavender Farm near Montague. Tour Belcampo Farms near Gazelle. Tour California Heritage Farms and Mountain Crest Gardens in Fort Jones. **Region:** North and West



Caving/Spelunking | Full Day Excursion

Full day excursion caving/spelunking along the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway.
Travel via the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway to the [Lava Beds National Monument](#) in Tulelake. Explore several lava tube caves and Native American rock art sites. This tour is truly unique. **Region:** East



Birding and Wildlife Tour | Full Day Excursion

Full day wildlife and birding excursion.
Travel via the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway to the Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge, the first refuge for waterfowl in the nation. Experience the Pacific Flyway featuring numerous wildlife viewing opportunities. **Region:** East



Paragliding | Half Day

Half day paragliding instruction with a tandem flight.

Guided tandem paragliding in Little Shasta with magnificent views of Mount Shasta. Training to landing is typically 3-4 hours. Flights are approximately 20 minutes. **Region:** North



Mountaineering | Full Day Excursion

Full day, basic mountaineering class.

This is a primer class for climbing Mount Shasta. Intro to climbing on moderate angle snow, including use of ice axe, crampons, self-arrest. Instructors answer specific route and itinerary questions, about weather, altitude, and terrain. **Region:** South

Gold Mining | Full Day

Full day, historical tour and gold panning on the Klamath River.

Leisure hike in Yreka's Greenhorn Park featuring mining history in Siskiyou (1 mi RT). Tour the Siskiyou Museum in Yreka for a full historical background on gold mining in Siskiyou. Gold pan on the Klamath River near Happy Camp (.5 mi RT). **Region:** North and South Siskiyou



Railfanning | Half Day

Half day, railfanning- explore railroad history in Siskiyou.

Explore Siskiyou's railroad history, from an excursion along McCloud's Great Rail Trail, historic depots, an outdoor railroad museum, and dining in a caboose. **Region:** South



Photographing Mount Shasta | Mini Excursion

Sunset tour featuring Mount Shasta, led by award winning photographers.

This tour features three ideal locations to photograph Mount Shasta before and during sunset; Wagon Creek Bridge at Lake Siskiyou in Mount Shasta, followed by two more signature sites for photographing majestic Mount Shasta. **Region:** South



Golf | 9-Hole or 18 Hole Outing

Half or full day golfing in the south or east regions of Siskiyou.

The **south** features the Mount Shasta Golf Resort, the Lake Shasta Golf Resort, the McCloud Golf Club (9 holes) and the Weed Golf club (9 holes). The **east** features the Indian Point Golf Course in Tulelake.



Yoga and Spirituality Tour | Half Day

Relax and rejuvenate in sacred waters on this half day tour.

Vinyasa session at the Shasta Yoga Institute in Mount Shasta. Tour crystal shops in Mount Shasta. Soak at Stewart Springs in Weed/Edgewood. **Region:** South



Culinary Tour | Full Day

Full day self guided culinary tour through Siskiyou.

Explore each region by way of cafe, brewery, restaurant and gastropub.



The Four Regions of Siskiyou

South



Dunsmuir

Dunsmuir, just south of Mount Shasta, is California's fishing and restaurant destination. Castle Crags State Park, the Dunsmuir Botanical Gardens, Hedge Creek Falls and the Upper Sacramento River are just moments off I-5. Dunsmuir also has a century long history as a railroad town—you can even spend the night in a 19th century railroad car and dine in a historic caboose at the Railroad Park Resort, south of Dunsmuir near Castle Crags.

McCloud

McCloud features historic hotels and several Bed and Breakfast Inns for a nostalgic and romantic lodging experience. The McCloud River Trail offers premier flyfishing and a series of cascading waterfalls known as Lower, Middle and Upper Falls. From Victorian Christmas, to the annual Mushroom Festival, there is something special happening year round in McCloud. Experience the revival of this beautiful historic milltown, first hand.

Mt. Shasta

Rugged outfitters, healing crystal shops and lively eateries pepper downtown, making Mount Shasta an alpine community, where heaven and earth meet. Three sparkling lakes: Lake Siskiyou, Castle Lake and

Heart Lake are moments from I-5. Mighty Mount Shasta towers above it all, offering a mecca of snow activities in the winter and mountain biking and hiking in the summer.

Weed

Welcome to wonderful Weed, where the best way to live is like a local. Walk through the campus at College of the Siskiyous, cheer on the feisty Bocce Ball community at Bel Air Park, taste a flight of beers at the Mount Shasta Brewing Company. Look in select shops for “Weed Coffee Roasting” beans and seek out the “Abner Weed” statue next to the Weed Mercantile, which is the first of ten sculptures by Ralph Starritt that appear in all four regions of Siskiyou. Take the scenic drive to Stewart Springs Resort; soak in healing waters, take a cold pool plunge in Park Creek, and book a cabin stay and massage. Weed is a big outdoor contributor too-- Mount Shasta’s northwestern side is in Weed! This section of the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway includes the Lake Shastina Golf Resort, Whitney Falls, Deer Mountain Snowmobile Park and the Living Sculpture Memorial Garden, which is an exceptional 136-acre art installation and war memorial. Weed provides access to the east region towns of Dorris and Tulelake, via Hwy 97 West, along the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway.

North



Yreka

Welcome to the wild west--where history meets adventure. Yreka’s Historic Miner Street and Third Street Victorian homes are reminiscent of the gold rush days in this mining boom town. The Siskiyou Museum provides a compelling historical experience of the entire region, Greenhorn Park provides a wonderful respite for I-5 travelers. Seek out seven of Ralph Starritt metal sculptures, including Moo-dana to the south and Penelope the Dragon to the north. Yreka provides access to the west region towns, which are: Happy Camp (via 64 miles on the State of Jefferson Scenic Byway) and Fort Jones (via 23 miles on Hwy 3 West).

Montague

Set in the middle of the spectacular Shasta Valley, Montague offers awe inspiring views of Mount Shasta. It’s home to the Mount Shasta Lavender Farm and some of Siskiyou’s favorite annual events, including the Balloon Fair and the Jefferson Stampede. Its quaint downtown has charmed visitors, and its Railroad Depot Museum has delighted many in pursuit of Siskiyou’s railroad history. Photograph the Little Shasta Church (1878) in a perfect postcard setting, or cycle along Lower Little Shasta Road through pastoral farmlands. Birding and wildlife viewing also abounds at the [Shasta Valley Wildlife Area](#) and the [Little Shasta Meadow Interest Area](#) in Montague, and for those not able to make it out to east county, Pluto’s

Cave – a collapsed lava tube along highway A-12 – provide an introductory experience to Siskiyou’s volcanic legacy.

West



Happy Camp

Stock up on supplies, grab your maps, and head to Happy Camp, the steelhead and outdoor family recreation capital of the world. Take your time on the State of Jefferson Scenic Biway-- along the 64 mile drive from Yreka, there are nine river access areas to see the wild and scenic Klamath River. The deep pools of the Klamath, and over 100 surrounding mountain lakes, offer plenty of places to drop your line. Can you feel it--- now you are chasing the lore of Bigfoot in Siskiyou. A fleet of lodging properties await to provide an exciting stay. The Klamath River Resort Inn provides riverfront lodging and inflatable kayaks, rafts and fishing boats, plus shuttle rides and a self guided Klamath River float. The Marble Mountain Ranch provides lodging and a signature “Saddle and Paddle” experience--a guided trail ride and rafting trip on the river. Snap an instagram pic at the Bigfoot statue in the charming town of Happy Camp, get oriented to the wilderness around you at the Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District and mountain bike a network of emerging trails near town. When it’s time to leave, be slow going and certain to return.

Fort Jones

Fort Jones is the gateway to the Marble Mountain Wilderness and the Russian Wilderness. Three wilderness regions border this pretty valley, which means the alps around Fort Jones look like a “little Switzerland”. Drive along Eastside Road through destination farms. This wide smooth ride is perfect for cycling and scenic drives. Stop by the California Heritage Farms U Pick Farm or cycle by instagram sensation, Five Mary’s Farms. The historic Fort Jones Museum, the Marble Rim Gallery and several restaurants create a charming experience on this 23 mile detour west of Yreka (via Hwy 3 toward Fort Jones/Etna).

East



Dorris

The City of Dorris offers a rural high desert setting and small-town atmosphere well known for agriculture (especially its large commercial strawberry production). Mountain biking opportunities abound on nearby Goosenest Trails. The surrounding [Butte Valley Grassland](#) is a world-class destination for watching raptors and birds of prey. [Juanita Lake](#) and [Orr Lake](#) offer excellent lake fishing opportunities, and the proximity to the [Lava Beds National Monument](#) offers great caving and spelunking opportunities. Downtown Dorris also boasts the tallest flag west of the Mississippi – a 200-foot tall flagpole with a 30 x 60 foot American flag flying proudly since 1996. From town you'll find spectacular views of the valley and Mt. Shasta.

Tulelake

Steeped in nature and history, Tulelake offers a hub for all kinds of adventures. Geologists can explore the Medicine Lake Highlands, the 24 mile diameter Medicine Lake Volcano, beautiful Medicine Lake at its crest, the fields of volcanic glass obsidian on Little Glass Mountain as well as the many caves and twisted volcanic landscapes of Lava Beds National Monument. Historians will revel in the pre-history of Petroglyph Point, the Applegate Trail, the Modoc War, and WW-II's Tule Lake Segregation Center National Historic Landmark, not to mention Tulelake's outstanding museum located at the Tulelake - Butte Valley Fairgrounds. And surrounding it all, naturalists will enjoy the surrounding magic of the Klamath Basin and the Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge where millions of birds that migrate through each spring and fall and thousands that stay all year.

County Features

Hikes

Easy Trails: Under 3 miles and relatively flat, with plenty of room to walk with a companion.

Some of the more popular are: [Lake Siskiyou Loop](#), [Sisson Meadows Trail](#), [The Great Shasta Rail Trail](#), [Lower to Middle McCloud River Falls](#), [Hedge Creek Falls Trail](#), [Greenhorn Park](#), the [Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge](#) and the [Lava Beds National Monument](#).

Moderate Trails: 3 to 5 miles long with uneven surfaces and some hills.

Try the [Castle Lake to Heart Lake Trail](#), [Upper McCloud River Falls](#), the [Spring Hill Trail](#), the [PCT at Sission-Callahan](#), the [PCT at Etna Summit](#), the [Ney Springs Ruins trail to Faery Falls](#) [Deadfalls Meadow to Deadfalls Lake](#), and the hike to [Glass Mountain](#).

Challenging Trails: 3 miles or longer or feature steep climbs or rugged terrain.

[Black Butte Summit](#), [Castle Dome at Castle Crags State Park](#), [Deadfalls Meadow to Mt. Eddy Summit](#), [Goosenest Mountain](#), or the [Avalanche Trail to Mt. Shasta Summit \(with guide support\)](#)

State Parks, National Forests, Monuments

[Volcanic Scenic Byway](#) is roughly 500 miles, and is just one of 27 All American Roads in the entire United States. The 100 mile McCloud/Tulelake section has the distinction of having a view of Mount Shasta for almost the entire route. It also features gigantic obsidian glass flows, at Glass Mountain and lava tube caves at the Lava Beds National Monument. [Region: S,E]

[Shasta Trinity National Forest](#) is the largest National Forest in California The 2,210,485 acre forest encompasses five wilderness areas, three of which are in Siskiyou County: the Castle Crags Wilderness, Mount Shasta Wilderness and the Trinity Alps Wilderness. [Region: S]

-[Castle Crags State Park](#)- There are over 28 miles of hiking trails that wind through the park's 6,000 feet tall granite spires and the Castle Crags wilderness. The most popular of these trails is the [Crags Trail](#), a 6.5-mile journey that climbs over 2,500 feet and provides jaw-dropping views from the base of Castle Dome. The Sacramento River flows through the park and has several access points that allow for fishing and hiking. Facilities include camping and picnicking sites as well the famed pedestrian suspension bridge that crosses the Sacramento River. [Region: S]

-[Mount Shasta Wilderness](#) is a premier destination for a variety of activities from mountaineering, day-hiking, and backpacking to cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and ski mountaineering. It is valued for many attributes including glaciers, lava flows, waterfalls and forests. There are ten trailheads giving access to the wilderness and several short trails leading up the slopes of Mount Shasta with the Shasta Summit Trail (or Avalanche Gulch) serving as the most popular, yet still technical, route to the summit. This trail, although the "easiest" of the routes, still requires the use of ice axe and crampons. [Region: S]

-[Mount Shasta](#)--Mount Shasta (14,179 feet) is the second-tallest volcano in the country, and is an anchor for the Cascade Range on the Volcanic Scenic Byway. The mountain serves as mecca for nature lovers and climbers and the Mt. Shasta Ski Park is the only ski resort on the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway. [Region: S]

-Everett Memorial Highway- This quick and easy 14 mile drive takes you to the highest point you can drive on Mt. Shasta, and gives incredible views of the mountains and valleys to the west. [Region: S]

Pacific Crest Trail- The Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail (PCT) extends from Canada to the Mexican border, a distance of 2,699 miles. We have 120 miles of the PCT in Siskiyou County. Starting at Castle Crags State Park, the PCT crosses through four wilderness areas: Castle Crags Wilderness, Trinity Alps Wilderness, the Russian Wilderness and the Marble Mountain Wilderness. Proud PCT towns include, Dunsmuir, Mt. Shasta, Etna and Seiad Valley. This section on the PCT is incredibly diverse geologically and botanically and the landscape is impressively rugged. It also doesn't hurt that you get frequent vistas of Mount Shasta. [Region: S,W]

Lava Beds National Monument- A side trip to the Lava Beds National Monument is worth the time, as this area not only has unusual volcanic features but was the site of the only Native American/ US Army battle in California history. Shield volcanoes, cinder cones, spatter cones, strato-volcanoes, and lava tubes are all a part of this historic area. The most prominent of all volcanic features in this national monument is the lava tube caves. With 700 caves, historic battlefields, and Native American rock art sites; this truly is something unique to experience.[Region: E]

Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge- One of the least populated areas of California is also known for the most wildlife population. Literally millions of birds pass through this area annually on the Pacific Flyway. The Lower Klamath NWR has the distinction of being the first refuge set aside for waterfowl in the nation. Seventy-five percent of the wildlife migrating along the west coast Pacific Flyway visit these refuges. During the year, over 260 species of birds use the refuge including the largest concentration of wintering American bald eagles in the continental United States. Although fall and winter may be best for wildlife viewing, there are numerous wildlife viewing opportunities throughout the year. [Region: E]

The Klamath National Forest is a 1,737,774-acre national forest, in Siskiyou. There are five officially designated wilderness areas in Klamath National Forest, three of which are in Siskiyou County and are known as the Marble Mountain Wilderness, Russian Wilderness, Trinity Alps Wilderness. [Region: W]

-Marble Mountain Wilderness- With 89 lakes, two major Wild and Scenic river systems, and 32 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail, there are many recreation opportunities in the Marble Mountain Wilderness. The town of Fort Jones serves as the gateway to the Marble Mountains and Russian Wilderness. [Region:W]

-Russian Wilderness-There are over twenty named lakes, two incredible watersheds and 18.5 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail in the Russians. The Russian Wilderness is one of three wilderness areas that form an almost continuous chain, from the Trinity Alps Wilderness to the south, and the Marble Mountain Wilderness in the north. The Russian Wilderness is home to the Miracle Mile, which features one of the richest conifer assemblages on Earth. The town of Fort Jones serves as the gateway to the Russian Wilderness. [Region:W]

Lakes

Castle Lake is a 43 acre alpine lake 7 miles from Mount Shasta. Castle Lake road is clearly signed, completely paved and ends at a large parking lot, at the shore of Castle Lake. This is the perfect place to fish from the shoreline or bring your non-motorized vessel of choice to explore clear, cold fishable waters. Be sure to take the 3 mi RT easy-moderate hike to Heart Lake, to witness one of the best views of Mt. Shasta. [Region: S]

Lake Siskiyou is a family friendly destination with an extensive campground, walking trails and Kayak, SUP and boat rentals. Lake Siskiyou spans 430 acres and offers year round fishing for brook, brown and rainbow trout and smallmouth bass. With views of Mt. Shasta, and Wagon Creek Bridge, Lake Siskiyou is beautiful and easily accessible from I-5 in Mount Shasta. Lake Siskiyou is a family friendly destination with an extensive campground and beach access to sparkling waters. [Region: S]

McCloud Reservoir

[Region: S]

Medicine Lake

[Region: S/E]

Kangaroo Lake is a high mountain lake off Highway 3, between Weed and Callahan. This pretty, high mountain lake includes 1/4 mile paved trail right down to the lake and 13 drive-in campsites. The lake itself covers 25 acres, and is 110 feet deep. There is no boat ramp, but motorless boats are permitted, making Kangaroo Lake perfect for a peaceful kayak or SUP destination. Fill up in Weed because the 50 mile drive to Kangaroo Lake is both rewarding and remote. [Region:W]

Juanita Lake offers a unique combination of recreation opportunities. The campground has 23 campsites and one 50 person group camp. The 55 acre lake is regularly stocked with trout and has a bass and catfish population. There is a 1.5 mile paved, barrier free trail that circles the lake with 2 fishing jetties for easy access to the lake. [Region: E]

Orr Lake is a popular fishing area with a beautiful view of Mt Shasta. The lake is the home of trout, bass, and catfish. A scenic trail along the east edge of the lake provides access to several fishing jetties and connects the 4 campsites on the east side of the lake with the 4 double sites on the north end of the lake. A boat ramp on the east shore and a hand-launch boat ramp on the north end also provide easy access to the lake. [Region: E]

Wild and Scenic Rivers

McCloud River is designated as a wild and scenic river by congress. The McCloud River is the majority origin of rainbow trout introduced to rivers around the globe. [Region: S]

Upper Sacramento River

[Region: S]

The Klamath River is the second largest river in California, running 263 miles from Oregon through California, to the Pacific Ocean. Start your adventure along the Klamath, 11 miles north of Yreka (fill up in Yreka) and head west on Hwy 96 next to the Collier Rest area. On the 96, the Trees of Heaven campground provides a good opportunity to look at this incredible river: Over the next 53 miles to Happy Camp, there are eight river access points that provide opportunities to access the Klamath. Take your time on this smooth, paved, windy highway known as the State of Jefferson Scenic Biway. [Region: W]

Salmon (Cal)

[Region: W]

Birding

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Biking

Lake Siskiyou Loop in Mount Shasta is a 7 mile, multi-use trail around Lake Siskiyou for leisure bikers and hikers looking for great views of the mountain. [Region: S]

Mt Shasta Ski Park on Mount Shasta offers ebikes and lift rides for intermediate and advanced bikers interested in exploring trails on Mount Shasta. [Region: S]

The Gateway Trail network in Mount Shasta is a system of non-paved trails for intermediate and advanced mountain bikers or leisure hikers. [Region: S]

Greenhorn Park in Yreka provides 7 miles of trails and a pump track for all mountain biking enthusiasts. [Region: N]

Klamath River Loop is near Happy Camp and provides nine miles of trail through an old growth forest, then and the inner Gorge of the Klamath River. [Region: W]

Lower Little Shasta Road, near Montague, is a scenic 22 mile RT road ride featuring the Little Shasta Church and incredible views of Mt. Shasta and surrounding farms. This paved road route is perfect for anyone interested in a flat, smooth ride. [Region: N]

Eastside-Island Loop, in Fort Jones, is a 14 mile RT road ride featuring [destination farms](#) and a little switzerland experience at the base of the Marble Mountain and Russian Wilderness.[Region: W]

Art of Survival Family Friendly Ride, in Tulelake, is part of the annual cycling event inspired by the Tule Lake Unit of WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument. The family-friendly route is a 29 mile RT and fetures the Tulelake National Wildlife Refuge and Lava Beds National Monument. This historically significant ride shows the beauty, wildlife and historical magic of east Siskiyou. [Region: E]

Horseback Riding

VS Equine in Mount Shasta and Marble Mountain Ranch near Happy Camp, offer destination horseback riding experiences. [Region: S,W]

Golf

Golf in nearly every region of Siskiyou. The **south** features the Mount Shasta Golf Resort, the Lake Shastina Golf Resort, the McCloud Golf Club and the Weed Golf club. The **East** features the Indian Point Golf Course in Tulelake. [Region: S,E]

Rentals and Outfitters

Gear Rentals

[McCloud Outdoors and Gear Exchange](#) provides SUP and kayak rentals; [Shasta Base Camp](#) will also get you outfitted to SUP or Kayak.

[Mt. Shasta Ski Park](#) rents ebikes so you can enjoy the mountain trails in the summer months.

[Fun Factory Boating Rentals](#) will deliver everything you need for a day on the lake, like a ski boat and gear.

[Klamath River Resort Inn](#) rents inflatable kayaks, rafts and drift boats for a day of fishing or floating.

Outfitters

[McCloud Outdoors and Gear Exchange](#) hosts kayaking, caving and biking tours and will connect you to local tour guides for nearly any activity.

[Wild Waters Fly Fishing](#) guides trips on the McCloud and Upper Sacramento Rivers.

[SC Fishing](#) will get you on the open waters of Lake Siskiyou or the Klamath River for a day of fishing.

[Otter Bar Kayaking School](#) provides week long whitewater kayaking instruction on the Salmon (Cal).

[VS Equine](#) provides horses and guides for trail riding.

[Marble Mountain Ranch](#) hosts the “Saddle and Paddle”, which features a trail ride followed by a paddle trip.

The [Siskiyou Family YMCA](#) is the only YMCA in the county to guide whitewater rafting trips; [River Dancers](#) offers whitewater rafting as well, on the Upper Sacramento and Klamath Rivers.

[Shasta Mountain Guides](#) will get you to the top of Mount Shasta, or they can create a custom rock climbing trip, or day hike that fits your interests.

[AirXpansion](#) guides tandem paragliding with amazing views of Mount Shasta.

[Shasta Gravity](#) offers Mountain Biking trips and skill building classes.

The [Mount Shasta Tour Guide](#) features a sacred and scenic tour of Mount Shasta.

Self Guided Experiences

Climb 6 Summits in Siskiyou

This self guided tour will introduce you to [Castle Dome](#), [Mt. Shasta](#), [Black Butte](#), [Mt. Eddy](#), [Glass Mountain](#) and [Gooseneck Mountain](#), to experience six summits in Siskiyou.

Hike the Spring Hill Trail or Black Butte

These two self guided hikes provide stunning views, and little drive time.

Visit the Mt. Shasta Lavender Farm

Contact the Mt. Shasta Lavender Farms to arrange a visit to this fantastic destination in Siskiyou.

Siskiyou's Destination Farms

This self guided tour will take you through three destination farms in Siskiyou.

Museums, Art Galleries and The Ralph Starritt Sculpture Tour

This self guided tour will take you through museums and art galleries in Siskiyou and features six Ralph Starritt sculptures throughout Siskiyou County.

Siskiyou's Culinary, Beer & Spirits Trail

This self guided tour highlights beer, spirit and culinary experiences in Siskiyou, by region.

Soak at Stewart Mineral Spring

Soak in the healing waters at [Stewart Mineral Springs](#) and take a cold pool plunge in Park Creek. The relaxing environment of Stewart is tucked in a secluded forest canyon yet minutes away from Mt. Shasta, Weed and the Pacific Crest Trail.

Visit the Shasta Abbey Buddhist Monastery

Schedule [a visit](#) to the Shasta Abbey Buddhist Monastery

Glossary of Activities

Hiking, Summits and Trails

Castle Dome	[S]
Mt. Shasta	[S]
Black Butte	[S]
Heart Lake	[S]
Mt. Eddy	[S]
Gooseneck Mountain	[N]
Glass Mountain	[S]

Wild and Scenic Rivers

McCloud [S]	
Upper Sacramento	[S]
Klamath	[N/W]
Cal-Salmon	[W]

Lakes

Lake Siskiyou	[S]
Castle Lake	[S]
McCloud Reservoir	[S]
Kangaroo Lake	[W]
Juanita Lake	[E]
Orr Lake	[E]

Cycling and Mt. Biking

Little Shasta Road	[N]
Eastside Road	[W]
Art of Survival Route	[E]
Gateway Trails	[S]
Greenhorn Park Trails	[N]

Waterfalls

Mccloud Lower, Middle, Upper	[S]
Faery Falls	[S]
Hedge Creek Falls	[S]
Mossbrae Falls*	[S]
Whitney Falls	[S]

Rock Climbing

Castle Crags	[S]
Lovers Leap	[W]

Relax and Rejuvenate

Sacred Mountain Spa	[S]
Mt. Shasta Yoga Institute	[S]
Shasta Abby Monastery	[S]
Stewart Springs	[S]

History, Museums and Art Galleries

Dunsmuir Railroad Museum	[S]
Heritage Junction Museum	[S]
Sisson Museum	[S]
Siskiyou County Museum	[N]
Fort Jones Museum	[W]
Siskiyou Arts Museum	[S]

Heinz Danzberger Gallery	[S]
Liberty Arts Gallery	[N]
Marble Rim Gallery	[W]
Ralph Starritt Statue Tour	[S] [N] [W] [E]
Living Memorial Sculpture Garden	[S]
Tule Lake Unit of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument	[E]

Siskiyou's Beer and Spirits Trail

Dunsmuir Brewery Works	[S]
Mt. Shasta Brewing	[S]
Etna Beer and Taphouse	[N]
Five Mary's Burgerhouse	[W]