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Lassen Volcanic National Park

Vehicle-Free Day

Bicyclists enjoy a ride on Lassen Volcanic National Park's scenic highway.

Join Lassen Volcanic National Park during a vehicle-free day Saturday, May 2, 2015. Come walk, hike, bike, or run the 30-mile Lassen National Park Highway, vehicle-free.

Safety

Share the road and maintain a safe distance between walkers and cyclists. The park highway is narrow and winding; sharp turns may prevent unobstructed views of what lies ahead on the road.

Bicycle helmets are strongly encouraged. Riders may face hazards including high speeds on steep downhill sections, rocks, wildlife, and other road hazards. The park will complete a rock sweep of the road daily by 9 am. Cyclists must adhere to rules that apply to automobile traffic, including posted speed limits.

Dogs must be leashed (5 feet or less) and are only permitted on the road. Dogs are not permitted on any park trails.

Cell phone service is limited in the park. AT&T and Verizon provide the best coverage, however it is spotty and should not be relied upon for emergencies. There is an emergency phone located at Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center and Loomis Museum. Additionally, rangers will be patrolling the road intermittently during the day.

Preparedness

Lassen Park Highway may close at anytime due to inclement weather. Call ahead for current conditions.

Come prepared for cool weather especially in the early morning and late evening. Lassen is a high elevation park ranging from 5,650 to 10,457 feet and weather can change quickly. Check the weather forecast before your visit and come prepared for the conditions. Wear layers and bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat. Even on overcast days, sun exposure is greater at higher elevations.

Is your bike ready to ride? Check that your tires have sufficient air, brakes are working, chain runs smoothly, and carry tools and supplies that are appropriate for your ride.

Are you prepared to walk or bike? Bring sufficient snacks, water, and a first aid kit. Don't forget your camera!

Facilities

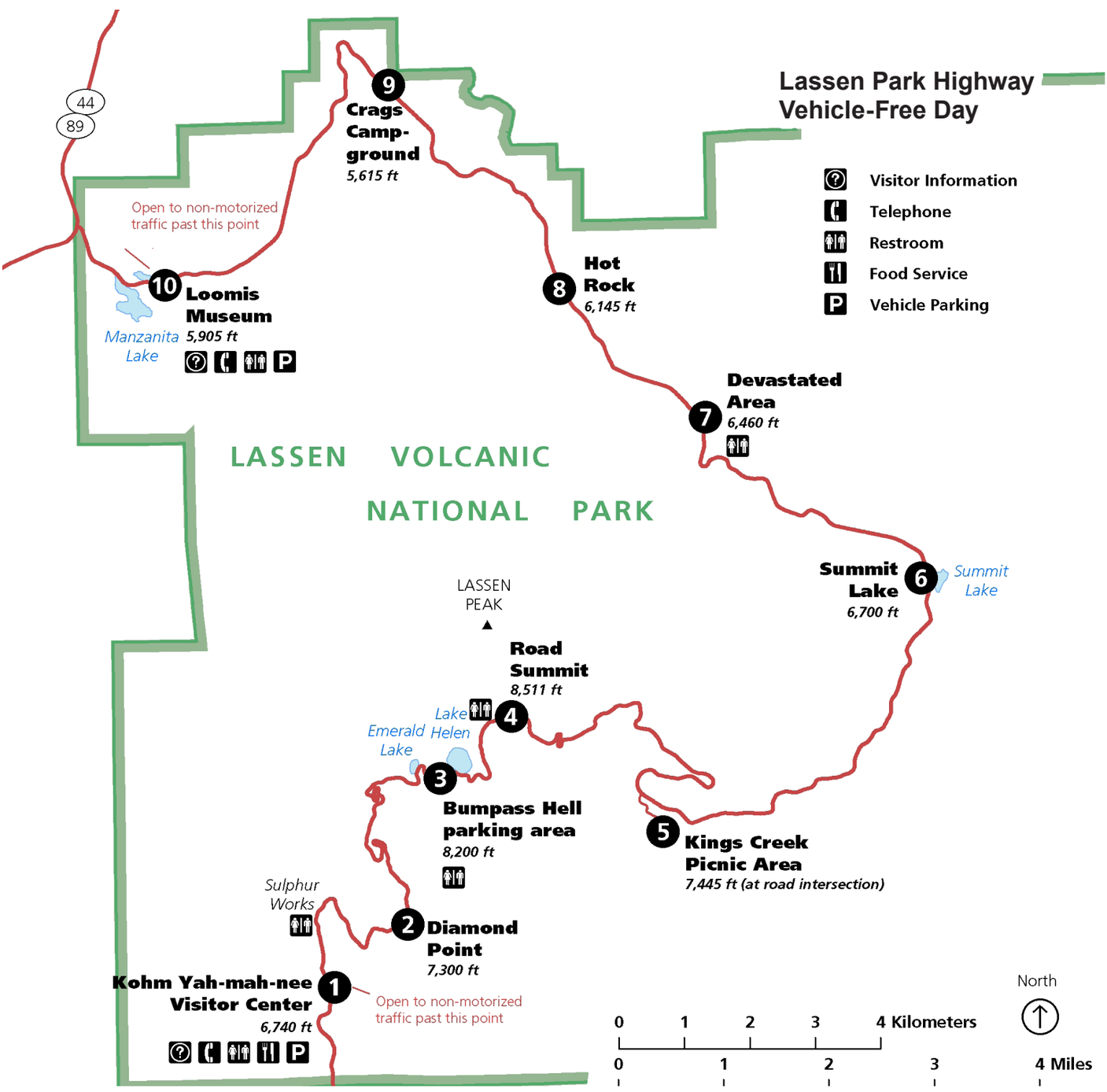
Restrooms are available at the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center, Sulphur Works parking area, Bumpass Hell parking area, Devastated Area, and the Loomis Plaza.

Water is available at the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center and the Loomis Plaza and a water bottle refilling station will be available at the Lassen Peak parking area. Food service is available at Lassen Café & Gift inside the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center.

Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center and Loomis Museum.

The Southwest Walk-in Campground will be open and is first-come, first-served. Camping in vehicles is allowed in the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center parking area. Camping fees apply.

The Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center will be open 9 am to 5 pm.

Waypoints and Distances

Map Point	Waypoint Name	Total Mileage	Distance (from last)	Altitude (feet)
1	Kohm Yah-mah-nee	0	0	6,740
2	Diamond Point	3.0	3.0	7,300
3	Bumpass Hell parking area	6.2	3.2	8,200
4	Road Summit	7.2	1.0	8,511
5	Kings Creek Picnic Area	10.5	3.3	7,445
6	Summit Lake	16.6	6.1	6,700
7	Devastated Area	19.1	2.5	6,460
8	Hot Rock	21.9	2.8	6,145
9	Crags Campground	25.3	3.4	5,615
10	Loomis Museum	28.3	3.0	5,905