Welcome to one of the most beautiful National Forests. The Plumas National Forest is uniquely located on the boundary between the rugged Sierra Nevada and the fringes of the Cascade Range. The Forest’s diverse 1.2 million acres provide a magnificent backdrop for a quality hiking experience.

Hiking Information

The Plumas National Forest offers close to 300 miles of trails suited for every taste and ability. Whether looking for a leisurely stroll or a strenuous hike, what better way to enjoy the forest than first-hand. Hiking on the many trails offers an opportunity to experience beautiful scenery and catch a glimpse of wildlife that might otherwise be missed.

The attached sheets offer detailed information of each trail. Included will be trail length, level of difficulty, and approximate hiking time.

Pacific Crest Trail (PCT)

The Pacific Crest Trail spans 2,650 miles from Mexico to Canada. About 75 miles extend across the Plumas National Forest, crossing two major canyons, the Middle Fork and North Fork of the Feather River. Elevations range from 2,400 to 7,000 feet. Due to snow at the higher elevations, it is usually mid-June before it is feasible to hike in this area. Whether deciding to hike a short distance of the trail or tackle the entire 2,650 miles, be ready to experience some of the most breath-taking scenery in the United States.

Leave No Trace

Practicing a “Leave No Trace” ethic is very simple; make it hard for others to see or hear you and “Leave No Trace” of your visit.

Be a responsible outdoor recreationist

Appreciate and respect public recreation areas
Please observe all recreation and camping rules, and remember, all state and county ordinances apply to national forest.

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