

Trailheads: Getting into the Emigrant Wilderness Stanislaus National Forest

ROG 16-26; 04/12



Most trailheads have no services. We ask that you help the environment and please pack out your trash. All mileage figures provided herein are approximate mileages. There is a one-night camping limit at all trailheads.

Bell Meadow

Elevation 6560', native surface, plenty of informal parking, good overnight camping opportunities, no facilities.

From Summit Ranger District (Pinecrest) take Hwy 108 west 2 miles, take Crabtree Road exit to the left, go 7 miles to Aspen Meadow and turn right on road 4N26. Go 1 mile to road 4N02Y and turn left. Continue 1½ mile to the end of the road.

From Mi-Wok Ranger District (Mi Wuk Village) take Hwy 108 east 11 miles, exiting right on Crabtree Road. Go 7 miles to Aspen Meadow and turn right on 4N26. Proceed 1 mile to road 4N02Y and turn left. Continue 1½ mile to the end of the road.

Bourland Meadow (Primitive Trail)

Elevation 7,080', native surface, limited parking, fair overnight camping opportunities, no facilities.

From Summit Ranger District (Pinecrest) take Hwy 108 west 10 1/2 miles, turn left into Long Barn. Continue 1/4 mile and take a left turn on road 3N01. Continue 20.3 miles, turn left on 3N16. Follow road 1/4 mile past 3N20Y Jct. Road dead ends at parking area.

From Mi-Wok Ranger District take Hwy 108 east 5 miles to the second Long Barn exit, turning right into Long Barn. Continue 1/4 mile, taking the second left on 3N01. Continue 20.3 miles to road 3N16, turning left. Follow road 1/4 mile past 3N20Y Jct. Road dead ends at parking area.

Box Springs (Primitive Trail)

Elevation 7600', native surface, limited parking, fair overnight camping opportunities, no facilities.

From Summit Ranger District (Pinecrest) take Hwy 108 west 10½ miles, turn left into Long Barn. Continue ¼ mile and take a left turn on road 3N01. Continue 20.3 miles, turn left on 3N16, go 5 miles and turn left on 3N20Y. Go 2 miles to the trailhead.

From Mi-Wok Ranger District (Mi Wuk Village) take Hwy 108 east 5 miles to the second Long Barn exit, turning right into Long Barn. Continue ¼ mile, taking the second left on 3N01. Continue 17 miles, turning left on 3N16, Follow road for 5 miles, turning left on 3N20Y and continuing 2 miles to the trailhead.

Coyote Meadow (Cooper Pocket)

Elevation 8480', native surface, limited parking, fair overnight camping opportunities, no facilities.

From Summit Ranger District (Pinecrest) take Hwy 108 east 3 miles, turning right on Herring Creek Road (4N12). Follow for 5 miles until pavement ends. Continue 2 miles to the intersection of the Hammill Canyon Loop. Turn right, and proceeding

For 4 miles, passing the Pinecrest Peak turnoff (5N31) to road 5N67. Turn right and go 1 mile to trailhead.

From Mi-Wok Ranger District (Mi Wuk Village) take Hwy 108 east 15 miles. Turn right on Herring Creek Road (4N12) and follow 5 miles until pavement ends. Continue 2 miles to the intersection of Hammill Canyon Loop. Turn right, go 4 miles (passing the Pinecrest Peak turnoff) to road 5N67. Turn right and go 1 mile to trailhead.

Crabtree Camp

Elevation 7160', large paved parking area, fair overnight camping opportunities and restrooms.

From Summit Ranger District (Pinecrest) take Hwy 108 west 2 miles. Take Crabtree Road exit to the left and proceed 7 miles to Aspen Meadow. Continue straight on road 4N26 for 4 miles. Turn right on Crabtree Camp road and proceed 1 mile to the trailhead.

From Mi-Wok Ranger District (Mi Wuk Village) take Hwy 108 east 11 miles, turning right on Crabtree Road on proceeding 7 miles to Aspen Meadow. Continue straight on road 4N26 for 4

Eagle Meadow

Elevation 7600', native surface, limited parking, fair overnight camping opportunities, no facilities.

From the Summit Ranger District (Pinecrest) take Hwy 108 east 17 miles, taking a right turn on Eagle Meadow Road (5N01). Go ¼ mile and turn right. Continue ¾ mile, cross the cattle guard and stay right. Continuing on paved road for 2 miles, you will come to a bridge and Niagara OHV Campground. Continue up hill and turn right. Go 2¼ miles to end of pavement, turning right at the large intersection and commencing on fairly rough road. Go 1¾ mile to Eagle Creek. Trailhead is on the right, obscured by primitive campsites.

From the Mi-Wok Ranger District (Mi Wuk Village) take Hwy 108 east 30 miles, taking a right on Eagle Meadow Road (5N01). Go ¼ mile and turn right. Continue ¾ mile, cross the cattle guard and stay right. Continuing on paved road for 2 miles, you will come to a bridge and Niagara OHV Campground. Continue up hill and turn right. Go 2¼ miles to end of pavement, turning right at the large intersection and commencing on fairly rough road. Go 1¾ mile to Eagle Creek. Trailhead is on the right, obscured by primitive campsites.

Gianelli Cabin (Burst Rock)

Elevation 8600', native surface, limited parking, fair overnight camping opportunities, no facilities.

From Summit Ranger District (Pinecrest) take Hwy 108 west 2 miles, taking a left on Crabtree Road and proceeding 7 miles to Aspen Meadow. Continue straight on road 4N26 for a distance of 5 miles, taking a left on road 4N47 at the fork in the road and continuing 4 miles to the trailhead.

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From Mi-Wok Ranger District (Mi Wuk Village) take Hwy 108 east 11 miles, turning right on Crabtree Road and proceeding 7 miles to Aspen Meadow. Continue straight on

Sonora Pass

Elevation 9600', improved surface, limited parking, few overnight camping opportunities and accessible restrooms. Pacific Crest Trail crosses Hwy 108 at parking area.

From Summit Ranger District (Pinecrest) take Hwy 108 east for 38½ miles. Parking area located on left.

From Mi-Wok Ranger District (Mi Wuk Village) take Hwy 108 east for 51½ miles. Parking area located on left.

From Bridgeport Ranger District take Hwy 395 a distance of 17 miles north to Hwy 108. Go west on Hwy 108 for 14 miles to Sonora Pass. Parking located on right. Pacific Crest Trail crosses Hwy 108 at parking area.

Waterhouse

Elevation 8240', native surface, limited parking, fair overnight camping opportunities, no facilities.

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From the Mi-Wok Ranger District (Mi Wuk Village) take Hwy 108 east for 15 miles. Turn right on Herring Creek Road (4N12) and follow for 5 miles until pavement ends, continuing 2 miles to the intersection of Hammil Canyon Loop. Turn right, go 2 miles. Turn right on 4N31 towards Pinecrest Peak, going ½ to ¾ mile until coming to a four-way intersection. Look left, kitty-corner, from the meadow. The trailhead sits back about 50 yards from the road.

**If we can all adhere
to these principles—
Wilderness will always
be there to enjoy.**

**“Leave No Trace”
by practicing low-impact,
common sense camping.**