



**Wildlife**

Wildlife has returned to BMDSF along with associated hazards. Some of the species present in the forest include: deer, coyotes, foxes, wild pigs, rattlesnakes, and black bears. Please maintain a safe distance from all wildlife.




**Slips and Falls**

The fire and subsequent erosion has resulted in loose broken ground across much of the landscape. Uneven ground and buried out stump holes pose hazards. Please stay on numbered roads for your own safety.



**Heat**

Due to the loss of the forest canopy, the heat hazard at BMDSF during the summer months can be severe. Please bring water with you while enjoying the forest.



**Dead and Dying Trees**

While BMDSF has been subject to a large-scale hazard tree removal operation, many dead and dying trees remain that pose a significant life-safety hazard. These trees are quickly losing structural integrity due to decay. Please maintain awareness of your surroundings and stay on numbered roads.

Numerous life-safety hazards associated with a post-fire landscape remain. These hazards include:

*Hazards*



*Welcome To*  
**Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest**

The State of California  
 The Natural Resources Agency  
 Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



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*History and Background of Program*

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) operates 14 Demonstration State Forests, totaling 85,000 acres. These forests represent some of the most common forest types across California. Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest (BMDSF) was established from cutover forest land purchased from the Calso Company by the State of California in 1948. The intention of this property is to demonstrate the management of a Coast Range, Ponderosa Pine/Mixed Conifer forest.

The land base for the State Forest Program was acquired through purchases and donations of cutover and damaged timberland. According to the Public Resources Code, the primary purpose of the State Forest System is the demonstration of economical forest management and the land base is legislatively mandated to be retained in timber production for research and demonstration purposes.

In September of 2015 the Valley Fire burned through 99% of the property. Killing 80% of the mature trees and 95% of the understory regeneration. After the fire BMDSF was closed to the public and a large-scale reforestation plan, the like of which the program had not seen since its founding, was put into action.



*Please protect the health and quality of the forest.*

**Certain rules and regulations are designed to protect the health and quality of the forest and safety of users. We ask for your cooperation in observing the following rules and regulations in order to make Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest a safe and more enjoyable place to visit.**



*Attention Forest Visitors*

1. The forest is open for day use from sunrise to sunset unless otherwise posted.
2. Check campground status before arriving.
3. Recreational target shooting is prohibited.
4. Forest Roads are subject to temporary closure during wet weather conditions.
5. Restrict motor vehicle use to existing mapped and numbered roads. **MOTOR VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED FROM TRAILS & CROSS-COUNTRY TRAVEL.** No Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use is permitted.
6. No rock, soil, greenery, forest product, trees or plants shall be cut, defaced, or removed without written permission.
7. Pets shall be confined or under restrictive control by owner and leashed no longer than 6 feet.
8. No person shall disturb any object or thing of archaeological or historical interest or value.
9. No person shall deface, damage or destroy any structure, facility, equipment or property within a State Forest.
10. Boggs Mountain is bordered with private land ownership, please respect private property.

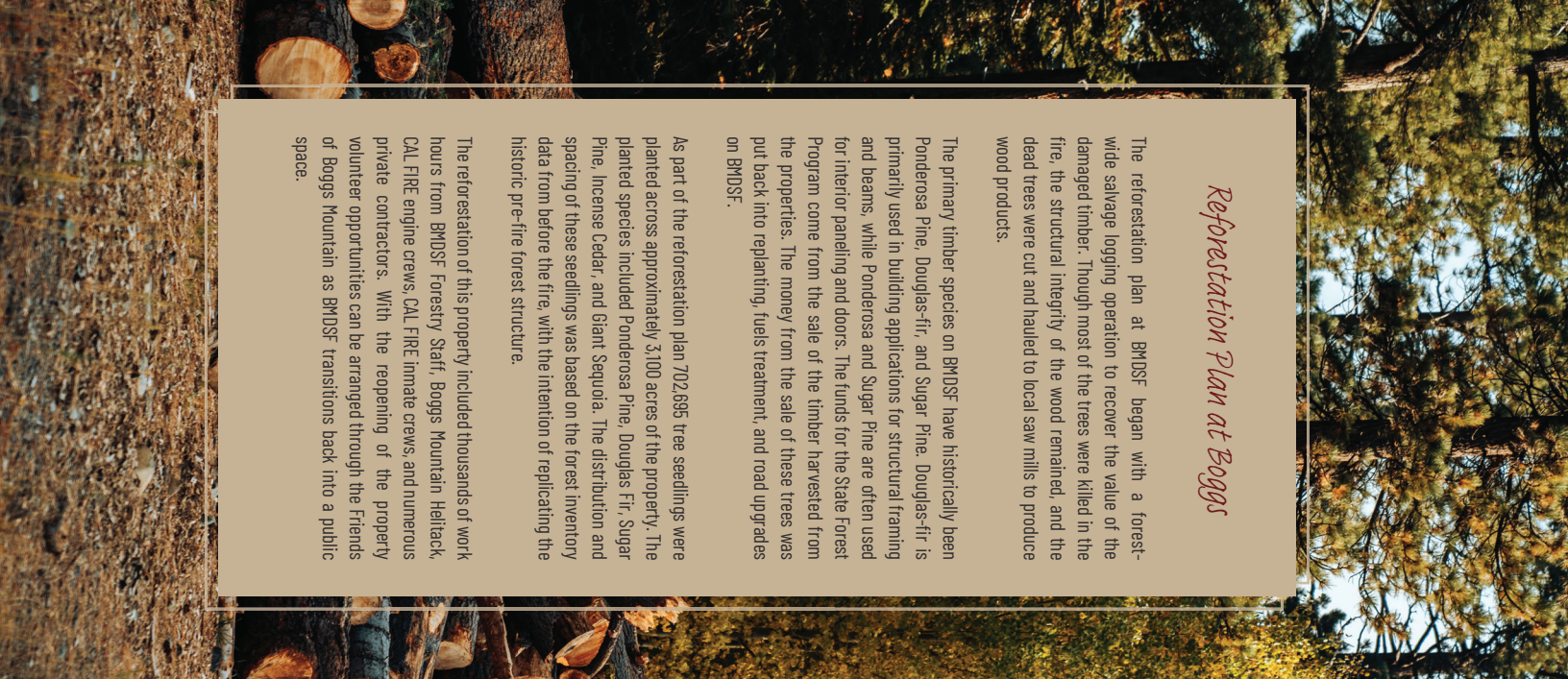
*Reforestation Plan at Boggs*

The reforestation plan at BMDSF began with a forest-wide salvage logging operation to recover the value of the damaged timber. Though most of the trees were killed in the fire, the structural integrity of the wood remained, and the dead trees were cut and hauled to local saw mills to produce wood products.

The primary timber species on BMDSF have historically been Ponderosa Pine, Douglas-fir, and Sugar Pine. Douglas-fir is primarily used in building applications for structural framing and beams, while Ponderosa and Sugar Pine are often used for interior paneling and doors. The funds for the State Forest Program come from the sale of the timber harvested from the properties. The money from the sale of these trees was put back into replanting, fuels treatment, and road upgrades on BMDSF.

As part of the reforestation plan 702,695 tree seedlings were planted across approximately 3,100 acres of the property. The planted species included Ponderosa Pine, Douglas Fir, Sugar Pine, Incentive Cedar, and Giant Sequoia. The distribution and spacing of these seedlings was based on the forest inventory data from before the fire, with the intention of replicating the historic pre-fire forest structure.

The reforestation of this property included thousands of work hours from BMDSF Forestry Staff, Boggs Mountain Helitack, CAL FIRE engine crews, CAL FIRE inmate crews, and numerous private contractors. With the reopening of the property volunteer opportunities can be arranged through the Friends of Boggs Mountain as BMDSF transitions back into a public space.



Attention Please

Review the forest rules and plan ahead before arriving as forest conditions may change.



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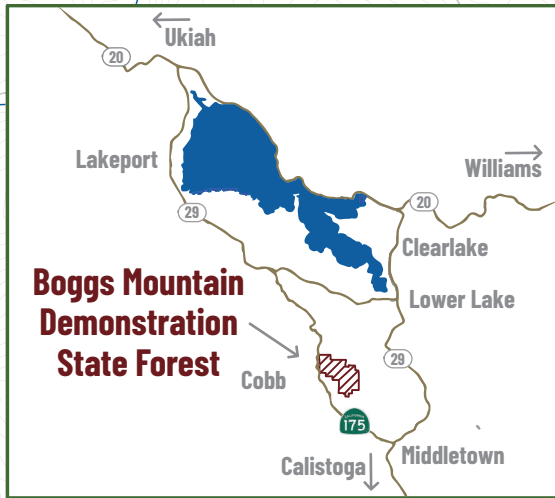
The Friends of Boggs Mountain is a non-profit 501c3 organization enhancing your experience by:

- Updating, improving and financing the forest trail maps
- Rebuilding, maintaining and improving trails
- Adding and replacing signs along all designated forest trails
- Maintaining and updating information posted on kiosks
- Sponsoring free outdoor programs with guest speakers
- Working together with all forest visitors to care for Boggs trails, foster trail etiquette, and courtesy

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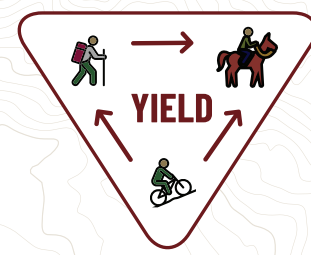
### Legend

- PARKING
- KIOSK
- RESTROOM
- WATER (NON-POTABLE)
- HELIPORT
- TRAILHEAD
- CAMP SITE
- TRAILS
- ROADS
- RESIDENTIAL
- AREA CLOSED
- GATE (MAY BE LOCKED)
- CREEKS
- BOUNDARY

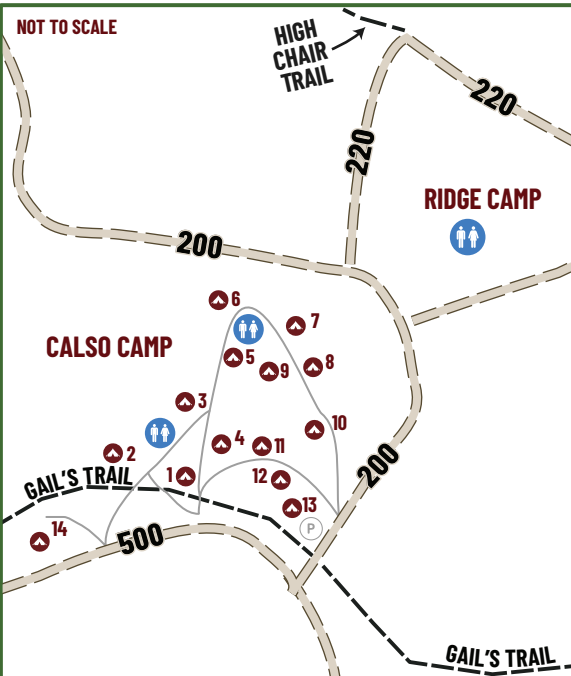


### Trail Mileage

TRAILS	MILES
Berry's	0.77
Boggs Peak	2.38
Creek	1.32
Crew	0.47
Gail's	3.38
Hardtail	1.00
High Chair	0.34
Hoberg's Loop	1.05
Jethro's	0.72
Mac's	2.28
Nate's Cut Off	0.27
Shaker	1.13



Scan for online map



### Campground



### Office + Parking

CHECK CAMPGROUND STATUS BEFORE ARRIVING

