



King Mountain ACEC

Recreation Opportunity Guide



Use Season: Spring, Summer, and Fall. The route is usually blocked in the winter due to snow accumulations.

Elevation: 5,265 ft

Length: 2/3 mile

Difficulty:
Easy to Moderate

Activities: Hiking,
Wildflower Viewing

Facilities: None

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Visitor Information: King Mountain, at 5,265 feet, has been designated by the Bureau of Land Management as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). Many ACECs are created to help preserve diversity of plants and animals and protect areas with a unique habitat or feature of national significance. The King Mountain Rock Garden ACEC has been established to protect two sensitive plants found within this 90 acre area, the Siskiyou Missionbells (*Fritillaria glauca*) and the Umpqua phacelia (*Phacelia verna*). An abundance of other wildflowers, wildlife viewing, spectacular views, and the unique terrain make this a great area to explore. Spring is the best time of year to visit the ACEC when wildflowers are in full bloom.



Location: T33S, R5W, Section 13

Longitude and Latitude: 42 42 09.26742, -123 14 1.57600

Driving Directions: From Grants Pass, Oregon :

Take I-5, exit 76

Turn right on Coyote Creek County Rd. Follow until pavement ends (five miles)

Continue going straight on BLM Rd. 33-5-21 (Coyote Creek Rd.) for four miles. Turn left on 33-5-26 for two miles. An undeveloped parking lot and information sign is located on the left-hand side of the road, just below King Mtn. summit

From North: Take I-5, exit 76. Proceed south through the community of Wolf Creek. Just before the south freeway on-ramp, turn left onto Coyote Creek County Rd. Follow until pavement ends (five miles) Continue going straight on BLM Rd. 33-5-21 (Coyote Creek Rd.) for four miles. Turn left on 33-5-26 for two miles. An undeveloped parking lot and information sign is located on the left-hand side of the road, just below King Mtn. summit