



Roads & Trails Report

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Call (707) 986-5400 with questions or updates

NO CAMPFIREs ARE ALLOWED anywhere on the Lost Coast Trail or in the King Range NCA, with the exception of developed front-country campgrounds. Backcountry campstoves are approved as part of your required permit.

Campfires on the beach or in backcountry primitive campsites are strictly prohibited.

Water Sources: All water should be treated. All coastal creeks are flowing.

Miller Spring and Maple Spring are currently flowing.

Bear Hollow Spring status is unknown.

<u>Roads</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Chemise Mountain Road	Open	
King Peak Road (unpaved)	Open	No RVs or Trailers north of Horse Mountain Campground. 4x4 vehicles only between the junction of King Range Road and Wilder Ridge Road.
King Range Road (unpaved)	Open	
Lighthouse Road (unpaved last mile)	Open	This road is in rough condition. Drive slowly and watch for potholes.
Mattole Road	Open	
Paradise Ridge Road (unpaved)	Open	Road maintained for 4WD vehicles with good clearance.
Prosper Ridge Road (unpaved)	Open	4WD Recommended.

Saddle Mountain Road (unpaved)	Open	Road maintained for 4WD vehicles with good clearance.
Shelter Cove Road	Open	Be sure to use defensive driving skills. People drive fast on this road and often cross the lines. A recent landslide makes it single lane only with a stop sign in one location close to Shelter Cove.
Smith-Etter Road (unpaved)	Open	Road Maintained for 4WD vehicles with good clearance. Usually open, weather depending, late April.
Telegraph Ridge Road (unpaved)	Open	Road maintained for 4WD vehicles with good clearance.
Wilder Ridge Road	Open	Re-route from landslide that closed the road at two miles south of Honeydew (mile marker 6.1). No trucks over 30 ft kingpin to rear axle or over 30, 000 lbs.
Windy Point Road (unpaved)	Open	Road maintained for 4WD vehicles with good clearance.
Buck Creek Trail	Passable	Expect downed trees from a fire in 2015 that burned 146 acres.
Chemise Mountain Trails (Chinquapin Loop)	Passable	A few large downed trees that may be difficult to pass with a backpack on. The hike up to Chemise Mtn from Sinkyone Wilderness State Park is difficult.
Cooskie Creek Route (Cooskie Spur)	Unknown	There are signs along the trail but there is no defined trail in some sections. Be sure to look for signs and use a map. Some sections need brushing. Watch for poison oak and ticks. The Cooskie Creek crossing (6.5 miles south of the junction with the Lost Coast Trail) may be difficult or impossible to pass.

Hidden Valley Interpretive Trail	Passable	Low gradient trail with few wet areas.
Horse Mountain Creek Trail	Passable	This trail is well-used and maintained.
King Crest Trail (Saddle Mtn to King Peak)	Passable	There are several downed trees along the trail.
King Crest Trail (King Peak to North Slide)	Passable	There are several downed trees along the trail.
Kinsey Ridge Trail	Passable	This trail is well-used and maintained. The gate at the top is impassable to stock.
Lost Coast Trail (North)	Open	Refer to picture below to navigate the section approximately 0.5 miles south of Sea Lion Gulch. No camping at Black Sands Beach Trailhead. Camping is only allowed north of Telegraph Creek.
Lightning Trail	Passable	
Miller Loop	Passable	
Rattlesnake Ridge Trail	Passable	There are four creek crossings between Big Flat and the switchbacks. Creek crossings will be impassable during and after storms.
Spanish Ridge Trail	Passable	This route primarily follows decommissioned roads. The grass is high and brushy on the bottom half and difficult to follow. Utilize the GPS points on the King Range Map & Guide.



Lost Coast Trail: This image was taken walking north to south on the Lost Coast trail and approximately 0.5 miles south of Sea Lion Gulch.