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Roads & Trails Report

August 07, 2018—King Range National Conservation Area, California

Roads	Status	Comments
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 slow 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	
Saddle Mountain Road (unpaved)	Open	
Shelter Cove Road	Open	Be sure to use defensive driving skills. People drive fast on this road and often cross the lines.
Smith-Etter Road (unpaved)	Open	Road maintained for 4WD vehicles with good clearance
Telegraph Ridge Road (unpaved)	Open	Road maintained for 4WD vehicles with good clearance
Wilder Ridge Road	Open	Reroute 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
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Due to heavy winter winds and rain there are numerous landslides and trees down on trails throughout the King Range National Conservation Area.

Trails	Status	Comments
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 tree 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 Trail (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 a 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 trail
King Crest Trail (King Peak to North Slide)	Passable	There are several downed trees along 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-mile 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 crossing between Big Flat and the switchbacks. Creek crossings will be impassable during and after storms.
Spanish Ridge Trail	Unknown	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.
Water Sources		Miller Spring – Currently Flowing Maple Spring – Currently Flowing Bear Hollow Spring – Unknown All coastal creeks are flowing All water should be treated.

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

