

California Forest Pest Council INSECT AND DISEASE TOUR Shasta and Siskiyou Counties Thursday, July 31, 2008

This year's one-day tour will highlight a number of forest pest problems:

- ❖ In the morning we will view and discuss insect pests of ponderosa pine plantations, including gouty pitch midge, western pine shoot borer, ponderosa pine tip moth, and pine needle sheath miner
- ❖ In the afternoon we will view the aftermath of the Bear Mountain Douglas-fir tussock moth outbreak, the Show plantation – one of California's oldest pine plantations, and black stain root disease near Mud Creek

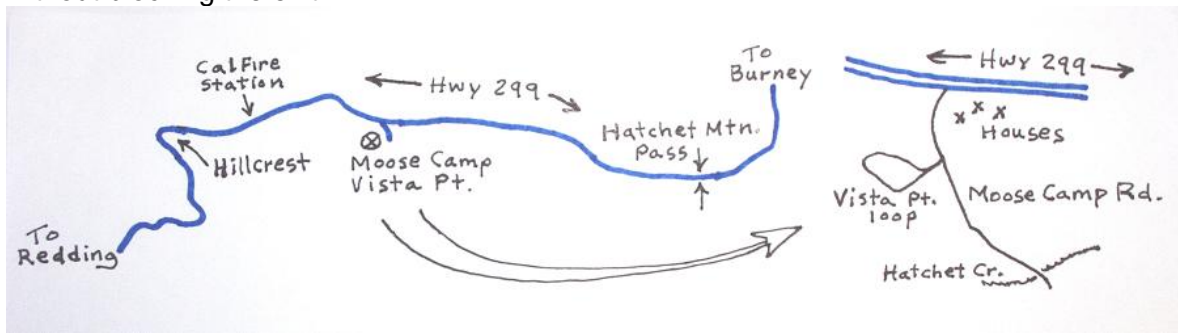
The tour will start at 8:30 am at the Moose Camp Vista Point on Hatchet Mountain and end at 5:00 pm at Mud Creek near the town of McCloud.

Driving directions

The drive from Redding to the Moose Camp Vista Point takes approximately 1 hour. Take 299 E toward Burney. When you reach Hillcrest, west of Hatchet Mountain, you are almost there. Continuing past Hillcrest, there are a couple of landmarks of note – the first is a Rest Area on the south side of the highway and the second is the Cal Fire Hillcrest Fire Station on the north side. From the Fire Station, it is approximately 2.1 mi to Moose Camp Road, where you will turn right, leaving Hwy 299. Travel approximately 0.2 mi on Moose Camp Rd and turn right in to the Vista Point.

Heading west from Burney, the drive takes approximately 20 minutes. Moose Camp Rd is approximately 4.8 mi west of Hatchet Mountain Pass.

The Vista Point road is a small loop. Stay to the right and drive forward as far as possible to park, without blocking the exit.



Carpooling

We will not be arranging carpools – please do this on your own. The tour is one-way and the easiest way to return to Redding at the end of the day will be via I-5. To keep the number of vehicles to a minimum, please arrange to carpool from your starting point – Redding, Burney, etc. – and plan to arrive at the Vista Point by 8:30 am.

Lunch, etc. Bring a sack lunch to eat in the woods. Bottled water will be provided.

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