



# PLUMAS-EUREKA STATE PARK

**WELCOME!** A hidden gem of the Lost Sierra, this 5,000-acre park sits on the northeastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, about an hour north of Truckee. At nearly a mile above sealevel, the park is home to Eureka Peak, which rises to 7,447 feet. The park offers year-round activities: hiking, camping, fishing, wildlife viewing and the popular Gold Discovery Days in summer; snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and Historic Longboard Races in winter. Visit the park museum to explore exhibits on Mountain Maidu heritage, Gold Rush history and early skiing.

Plumas-Eureka State Park lies within the Traditional Homelands of the Yamaní (mountain) Maidu People. California State Parks recognizes the original inhabitants who have lived here since time immemorial, honoring their deep connection to this land.



**Plumas-Eureka State Park**  
310 Graeagle Johnsville Road  
Blairsden, CA 96103



**Day-Use Areas:**  
8 a.m. to sunset



#### Day-Use Parking:

Free parking for day use.  
Parking is located near the museum.



No parking or entry fees are charged. There are fees for camping.



**530-836-2380**

711, TTY Relay Service

[parks.ca.gov/Plumas-Eureka](http://parks.ca.gov/Plumas-Eureka)



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## ACTIVITIES

**Day Use**—Visit the Plumas-Eureka State Park Museum and view displays about the park, its history and the variety of plant and animal life that call the park home. There are picnic areas at the museum and in the Jamison Creek Day-Use Area nearby. The historic area offers blacksmithing and historic woodworking demonstrations, as well as tours of the Moriarty House and the assay office.

**Camping**—The Upper Jamison Creek Campground hosts 67 campsites in a beautiful quiet setting.

**Trails**—There are a number of trails in and around the park from easy and moderate to strenuous levels of difficulty. The Madora Lake Trail is an easy 1.60-mile ADA accessible loop trail. The trail into the Lakes Basin is a moderately easy trail with some elevation gains, while the Eureka Peak Loop Trail is moderately strenuous with large elevation gains.

**Eureka Lake**—A great location for fishing, swimming, kayaking and canoeing and some of the best views in the park. Be aware, no lifeguard on duty.

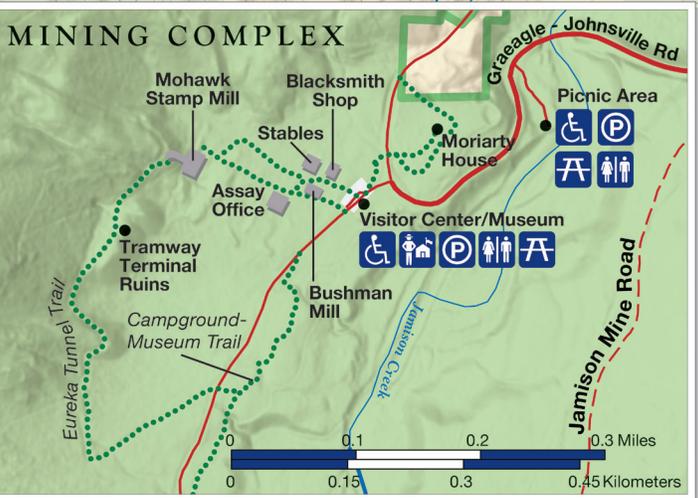
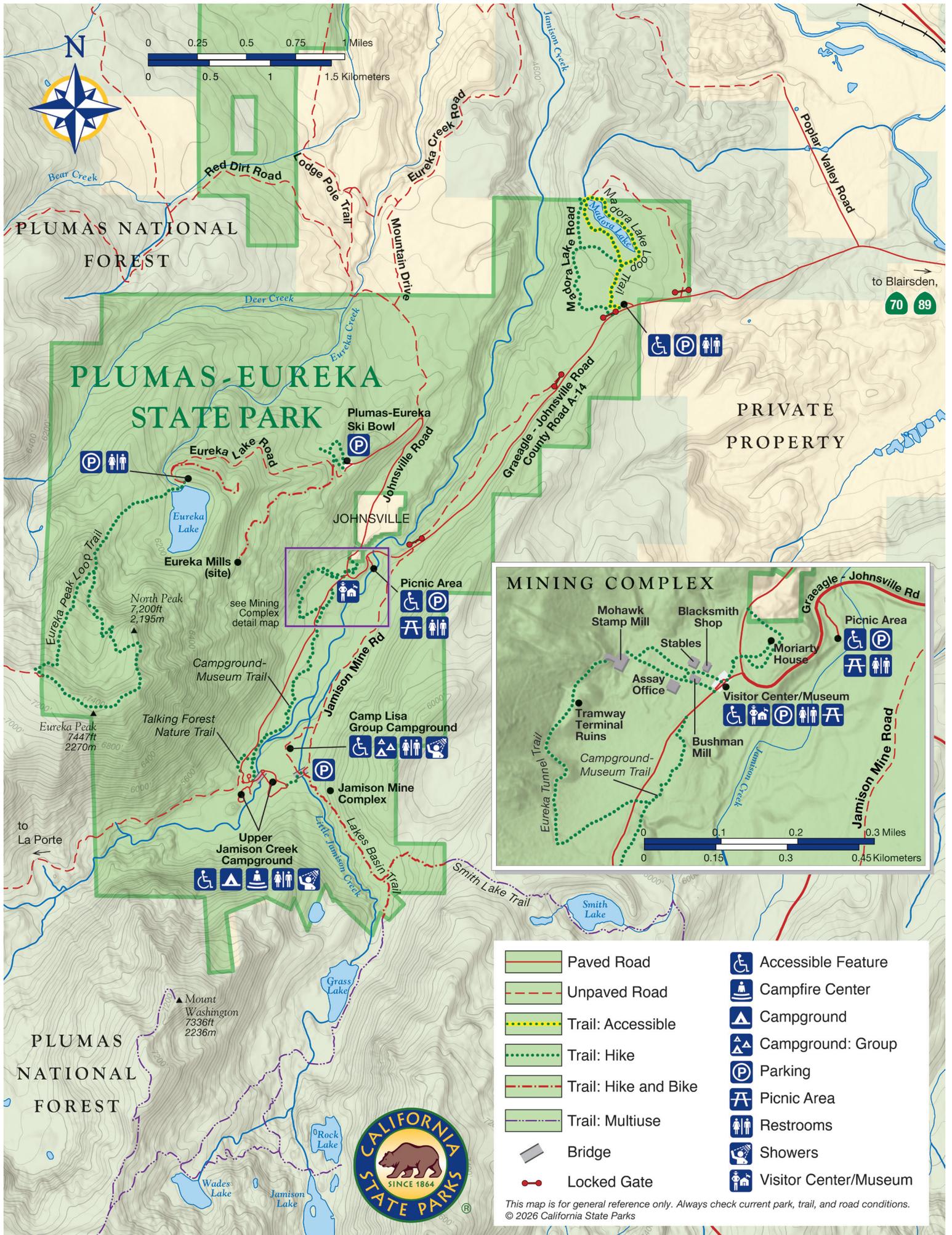
**Hunting is Prohibited**—Hunting is prohibited in the park as are firearms and any weapon capable of injuring people or animals. This includes bows/arrows, BB and airsoft guns, lawn darts, throwing axes and knives, etc. Use common sense and don't bring anything to the park if it meets the criteria as dangerous.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

**Dogs**—Dogs must be on maximum 6-foot leash at ALL times and physically under control. Dogs are not allowed inside the museum or on any trail (except the Lakes Basin Trail).

**Bears**—The park is in bear habitat. Food and ice chests must be stored in the provided food locker and only brought out while preparing and eating meals. Failure to follow these regulations is a citable offense.

**Plumas-Eureka State Park Association**—Assists with park volunteers, docents, tours and raising funds for park projects. More info at: [pespa.org](http://pespa.org).



	Paved Road		Accessible Feature
	Unpaved Road		Campfire Center
	Trail: Accessible		Campground
	Trail: Hike		Campground: Group
	Trail: Hike and Bike		Parking
	Trail: Multiuse		Picnic Area
	Bridge		Restrooms
	Locked Gate		Showers
			Visitor Center/Museum

This map is for general reference only. Always check current park, trail, and road conditions.  
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