

Mount San Jacinto State Park
 General Plan
 Long Valley Management Zones

Long Valley Seasonal-Use Zone

Resource Character and Management (Carrying Capacity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Park Designation • Maintain and protect the natural character including existing forested area • Facilities to compliment and blend with natural surroundings • Prescribe sustainable design and maintenance practices • Avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts on natural and cultural resources
Visitor Experiences (Carrying Capacity)	<p>The visitor will have a site specific use that is directed towards winter activity or play. This area is to be used seasonally during the winter. When snow cover is not at sufficient levels to minimize environmental impacts, this area shall be closed to visitors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High seasonal level of use • Frequent contact with others
Visitor Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal use only • No motorized equipment or vehicles unless required for actions necessary to protect human welfare, health, and safety, and for general maintenance • Snow tubing/sledding on designated slope area • Scientific research
Possible Range of Proposed Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor use/support facilities may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Snow play/support facility - Interpretive elements

Long Valley Meadow Zone

Resource Character and Management (Carrying Capacity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Park Designation • Maintain and protect the natural character of this valley environment including the pristine meadow, creek, rock outcrops, and upper montane forest • No facilities or development other than modification to trails • Prescribe sustainable design and maintenance practices • Avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts on natural and cultural resources
Visitor Experiences (Carrying Capacity)	<p>The visitor will have the opportunity to become aware of the natural environment and setting, but development on the fringes and outside the Park boundaries will be evident. Visitors shall be exposed to various interpretive experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate level of use • Frequent to moderate contact with others
Visitor Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No overnight use permitted • Hiking on designated trails • Alternative fuel or environmentally friendly equipment allowed on designated routes • Climbing without flaking, drilling or bolting • No equestrian activities • Cross country skiing and snow shoeing • Scientific research
Possible Range of Proposed Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor use or support facilities may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpretive elements - Hiking trails - Footbridges over waterways where trail re-routing is not feasible and where hydrologically appropriate

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Long Valley Gateway Zone

Resource Character and Management (Carrying Capacity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Park Designation • Maintain and protect the natural character of this valley environment including the mountain ridgeline, rock outcrops, uplands, and adjacent meadow and creek • Facilities to compliment and blend with natural surroundings • Prescribe sustainable design and maintenance practices • Avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts on natural and cultural resources
Visitor Experiences (Carrying Capacity)	<p>The visitor will be introduced to an upper montane and wilderness experience. Consolidated and convenient facilities and activities that compliment and blend with the natural environment will be available. Social interaction and Park staff will be readily encountered. This zone will serve as the east gateway into the Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High level of use • Frequent contact with others
Visitor Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No overnight use permitted • Hiking on designated trails • Alternative fuel or environmentally friendly maintenance vehicle, equipment allowed on designated trails • Climbing without flaking, drilling or bolting • Minor staging area for equestrian activities (equestrian trails, overnight equestrian staging/stables or equestrian concessions will not be allowed) • Cross country skiing and snow shoeing • Scientific research
Possible Range of Proposed Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor use or support facilities may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visitor center - Interpretive elements - Picnic sites - Ranger station - Minor maintenance/operational building - Hiking trails - Trailheads - Restrooms - Concession facilities (minor facilities within the valley) - Accessibility improvements