

Long Valley Management Plan

Notes from Public Workshops held
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Idyllwild April 25, 2009

Important destination points and landmarks in Long Valley

1. Mountain Station
2. Desert view lookouts
3. Meadow
4. Grubbs view
5. Gateway to wilderness
6. Ranger station
7. Nature trails
8. Adventure center

Significant natural and cultural resources valued in Long Valley

1. Meadow
2. Deer, rattlesnakes, coyotes
3. Creek
4. Trees
5. Fresh air
6. Diversity, contrast between natural world and development in valley
7. Geologic features

Recreational and Interpretive opportunities to consider and expand

1. Expand trails to include meadow (boardwalk)
2. Accessibility to Long Valley
3. Virtual hike
4. Funicular (for ADA access) from Mt. Station to Long Valley
5. Year round ice skating at the stable area
6. Trail connectivity Willow Creek, Skyline
7. Highlight National Monument – Mt. Station
8. Children's snow area – make snow
9. Interpretation collaboration – multi-agency
10. Bouldering, rock climbing
11. Geocaching
12. Wildlife viewing
13. Evening interpretation

Open Forum

Outreach non-traditional users

Workshop participant ideas

- Pristine wilderness protection
- Resource protection
- Protection of wildflowers
- Development
- Accessibility
- Customer experience
- Accessible to everyone
- Education
- Natural features interpretation
- Visitor enjoyment/recreation
- Adventure
- Recreation
- Alternative/nature
- Solitude
- Family entertainment