

King Range National Conservation Area - Volunteer Vacations 2024

May 5th - May 11th



King Range Visitor Center - 768 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn, CA 95589

Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Difficult
- Group Size: 4-12
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Car Camping
- Temperature:
 - Average High: 59°
 - Average Low: 46°



Project Description:

- Find yourself on the Lost Coast, trek through rolling hills of wildflowers, and assist park rangers and ecologists with removing non-native species within the King Range National Conservation Area!
- The King Range National Conservation Area (NCA) encompasses 68,000 acres and extends along 35 miles of northern California coastline. Located about 200 miles north of San Francisco, an abrupt wall of mountains towers 4,000 feet above this spectacular and remote stretch of the Lost Coast, inspiring the nation's first NCA designation in 1970. The NCA contains the King Range Wilderness (43,000 acres), one of the only coastal wilderness areas in the contiguous United States.

Offsite Activity Description:

- Volunteers may choose to hike up to King Peak (4,088 feet) with a guide, hike down to the Lost Coast Trail to spend a day immersed in a coastal wilderness setting, or explore the Punta Gorda Lighthouse.



Area and Attractions:

- The King Range National Conservation Area (NCA) is a spectacular meeting of land and sea as mountains thrust straight out of the surf with King Peak only 3-miles from the ocean. The King Range NCA encompasses 68,000 acres along California's north coast where the landscape was too rugged for highway building, giving the region the title of California's Lost Coast.

Travel Details:

- California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville, California is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is available for volunteers and will be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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