

SISSON MEADOW

Stroll the boardwalk in the heart of Mt. Shasta



Enjoy views, open space, wildlife

Sisson Meadow offers incredible views of the area with a gorgeous view of Mt. Shasta, the Eddy Mountains, Black Butte, Spring Hill and Castle Crag. Picnic tables and several benches in the meadow offer spots to enjoy the views, the quiet, the wetland habitat and the wildlife.

Spring time brings Mallard ducks and Canada geese to the pond where you might see goslings. Late spring is also the time to look for the beautiful bog orchid.

Through spring and summer a number of fruit trees, wildflowers and roses bring blossoms to the 7.5-acre meadow. Hawk weed, alsike clover, white Dutch clover, monkey flower, western yarrow, woolly mullen, field mint, blue lupine and yellow monkey flower are some what you'll find.

The restoration of Sisson Meadow began in 2003 after Siskiyou Land Trust purchased the property to protect it from development. Up until 1960, the meadow was



The main entrance of Sisson Meadow from Castle Street.

grazed by cattle. Restoration work has included removing invasive plant species and restoring wetland function. Stewardship continues with annual spring and fall work days.

Community members, school children and visitors enjoy Sisson Meadow year round. We invite you to take a stroll and spend some time enjoying nature.



The Eddy Mountains from Sisson Meadow.

Easily accessible from downtown

The main boardwalk can be easily accessed from downtown by walking three blocks up Castle Street, heading towards the mountain and the pond. Just beyond the pond, the boardwalk connects with the Rotary Trail that crosses the upper edge of the meadow between Alma and Lake Streets. These trails connect to Mt. Shasta Library, Sisson School and the Garden Greenway across Alma Street. The southern boardwalk goes to the creek with sitting stones near the Alder Street entrance.

LOVE SISSON MEADOW?

You can help protect Sisson Meadow by supporting Siskiyou Land Trust.

SLT is a local non-profit that works to:

- Preserve ranchlands, rivers and forests in Siskiyou County
- Build community projects and conserve open spaces
- Create programs that connect people to nature
- Provide stewardship at Sisson Meadow and the Garden Greenway

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