

# TAKE THE 2021 TRAIL CHALLENGE



**Thank you for choosing to participate in the Mount Shasta Trail Challenge!** Our goal is to provide inspiring outdoor experiences, advance appreciation of the beauty of the Mount Shasta area, and to assist in educating the public in environmentally sound stewardship.

The 2021 challenge kicks off on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Passports may be downloaded from the Trail Challenge website or from the Mount Shasta Trail Association website.

Be one of the first 90 participants to complete at least six of the hikes and take part in two or more stewardship activities listed on page two of this passport before October 31, 2021, and win a Super Sparrow water bottle. Turn in your completed passport at the visitors center in Mount Shasta to claim your prize!

**New this year:** You can also win a cash gift certificate! When you complete a stewardship activity and email us a description of your stewardship task, your name will be added to our monthly stewardship drawings.

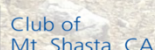
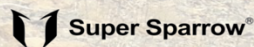
Whether you are a hiker, biker, runner, skier or equestrian rider, there is a truly special experience waiting for you in Siskiyou County.

For more details, visit [www.mtshastatrailchallenge.com](http://www.mtshastatrailchallenge.com)

## OFFICIAL PASSPORT

VALID - OCTOBER 2021

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS





Trail Type	Trail	Trailhead	LC (RT)	Difficulty	Suggested Stewardship Activity	Date Completed
 	Flume Trail	Castle Crags State Park	5.6 miles	Easy to Moderate	Historic site, observe wildlife	
	Castle Lake to Heart Lake	Mt. Shasta	2.2miles	Moderate	Notice new reroute, read signage	
 	Horse Camp via Sand Flat	Mt. Shasta	3.2 miles	Moderate	Historic site, identify plants	
 	Gateway	Mt. Shasta	6.85 miles	Moderate	Trail work, notice reroute	
 	Lake Siskiyou Loop	Lake Siskiyou Resort	7 miles	Moderate	Read Signage, observe wildlife	
 	Deadfall / Mt. Eddy	Mt. Shasta	10 miles	Moderate to Difficult	Identify plants, observe Wildlife	
	McCloud River Falls	McCloud	3.5miles	Moderate	Historic Site, name geologic feature	
 	Greenhorn Park	Yreka	3.5 miles	Moderate	Historic Site, observe wildlife	
 	Sisson Callahan	Lower Sisson-Callahan TH	7 miles	Moderate to Difficult	Notice new rebuild, observe wildlife	
	City Park	Mount Shasta	2 miles	Easy	Name geologic feature	



**Stewardship Activities-** To win a cash gift certificate , email us a description of your completed stewardship activity. After each completion, your name will be added to our monthly stewardship drawings. **Stewardship activities** include: **describe** evidence of wildlife, **notice** new trail work, **identify** plants, **understand** the historical significance of an area and the impact of use, **read** signage, **discover** geological features, **remove litter**, **sign up** for a work day, or **offer** your special skills to MSTA.

Our email address: [mtshastatrail@gmail.com](mailto:mtshastatrail@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Email will be used to notify participants of their order of finish.*

## CHALLENGE RULES

### 2021 CHALLENGE DATES: GET YOUR PASSPORT

Passports may also be downloaded from [www.mtshastatrailchallenge.com](http://www.mtshastatrailchallenge.com)

### PASSPORT TURN IN

Be one of 90 participants to complete 6 or more trails of your choice and take part in 2 or more stewardship activities and bring your passport to the Visitors Center in Mt. Shasta to have your passport signed and to collect your prize.

### PRIZES

Be the first of 90 participants who complete 6 or more trails and 2 stewardship activities from the list at right and receive your choice of a small medium or large Super Sparrow Water Bottle. **When you (a steward) complete a task and email the information and date to MSTA, you will be added to a monthly Stewardship drawing.**

**SOCIAL MEDIA** Follow the Mt. Shasta Trail Challenge page on Facebook and tag us on Instagram for a chance for your photos to be featured on our sites.

Visitor Center Initials & Date Received : \_\_\_\_\_ Participant Signature & Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions to the Trailheads:

### FLUME CREEK TRAIL

Find either "Castle Crags State Park" or "Flume Trailhead" in Google Maps. Both are on Castle Creek Road: the State Park entrance is 1/4 mile northwest from I-5 exit 724 at Castella and Flume Trailhead is just a bit less than 1-1/2 miles northwest from I-5 exit 724.

### CASTLE LAKE

"Castle Lake Parking" in Google Maps. From the I5 Lake Street exit in Mt Shasta go west for 1/2 mile on Lake Street / Hatchery Lane, Turn left of S Old Stage, Go 0.2 mile then veer right onto W A Barr Rd. Go 2.3 miles (to just beyond Box Canyon Dam). Turn left onto Ney Springs Road. After 0.1 mile the pavement turns right and becomes Castle Lake Road. Follow it for 7.1 miles to its end at Castle Lake.

### SAND FLAT (Upper Sand Flat Winter Trailhead)

"Upper Sand Flat Winter Trailhead" (In Google Maps) From the I-5 Lake Street interchange, take Lake Street 0.9 mile straight across town. It briefly joins Washington Drive before becoming Everitt Memorial Highway (A10) at Rockfellow Drive. From Rockfellow Drive follow Everitt Memorial Highway (A10) for 10.2 miles to the "Upper Sand Flat Winter Trailhead" / FR 41N60. Find a place to park off the pavement. The hike starts by walking up Forest Road 41N60.

### GATEWAY TRAIL

"Gateway Trail Trailhead" in Google Maps. From the I-5 Lake Street interchange, take Lake Street 0.9 mile straight across town. It briefly joins Washington Drive before becoming Everitt Memorial Highway (A10) at Rockfellow Drive. From Rockfellow Drive follow Everitt Memorial Highway (A10) for 1 mile to the Gateway Trailhead.

### LAKE SISKIYOU LOOP TRAIL

From the city of Mt. Shasta, head west on W. Lake, crossing over I-5. At the stop sign, turn left onto Old Stage Road. After 0.25 miles, veer right onto W A Barr Road. Continue south, turning right into the parking lot just before crossing over the dam that impounds the Sacramento River and forms Lake Siskiyou.

### PARKS CREEK TRAILHEAD (DEADFALL AND MT. EDDY)

From Mount Shasta City, drive north on Interstate 5, through the town of Weed. Exit at the Edgewood/Stewart Springs exit 751. Turn left and drive under the freeway, then turn right onto Old Stage/Old 99. Continue north for a couple hundred yards and then turn left onto Stewart Springs Road. After 4 miles, Forest Service Road 17 splits off to the right. Follow this road to the Parks Creek Trailhead at the summit of the road.

### MCCLOUD RIVER FALLS TRAIL

"McCloud River Falls Trailhead" in Google Maps. From the main intersection in the town of McCloud, drive east on Highway 89 for 5.5 miles. Turn right on the signed road for the McCloud River Loop. Continue for 0.7 miles. Stay right at the first intersection (turning left leads to Middle and Upper Falls). Pass the Fowlers Camp campground and turn left into the signed parking lot for the Lower Falls picnic area. **YEAR-ROUND; SNOWSHOES OR SKIS NEEDED IN WINTER.**

### GREENHORN PARK

"Greenhorn Park" in Google Maps. From I-5 Exit 773 Go 0.6 miles north on S. Main St, turn left (west) on Greenhorn Road and go 0.7 miles west to the park entrance. It will be on your left just after you pass Greenhorn Reservoir. The start of the suggested loop trail is at the far south end of the parking area.

### SISSON CALLAHAN TRAIL (LOWER NORTH FORK TRAILHEAD)

"Sisson Callahan Trail Lower North Fork Trailhead" in Google Maps. From the I5 Lake Street exit in Mt Shasta go west for 1/2 mile on Lake Street / Hatchery Lane, Turn left on S Old Stage, Go 0.2 mile then veer right onto W A Barr Rd.. Go 0.8 miles before turning right onto North Shore Road. Follow North Shore Rd for 3.8 miles: turn left onto 40N27 and immediately cross over Deer Creek. Follow 40N27 for 0.6 mile and go straight at the fork onto 40N27C (Don't turn up the hill). 40N27C continues for 0.3 mile before ending at the North Fork of the Sacramento River. Park and follow the remnants of the road into the riverbed and ford the river. The current beginning of the Sisson Callahan Trail is on the other side of the river.

### CITY PARK

From Lake Street / Central Mt. Shasta City exit from I-5: Take Lake Street east to Mt. Shasta Blvd (second traffic light) and turn left. Take North Mt. Shasta Blvd north to the second Nixon Road intersection Turn left on Nixon Road and cross the railroad track. Take an immediate right turn into the entrance of the City park. Drive through the park, past the lower lodge buildings to the parking for the play fields and picnic area. Walk west to a bridge over Spring Creek which links to the main trail.

*For additional trail information, contact the USFS Ranger Station in Mount Shasta at (530) 926-4511 or in McCloud at (530) 964-2184.*

