

It's a good thing Teddy Roosevelt had the vision and foresight to protect American forests like Shasta-Trinity — granite peaks and cliffs, canyons, glaciers, rock pinnacles, and reflective lakes offer a solitude you won't find inside any of California's sprawling cities. Here, the earth is raw and visceral; its power is palpable. As Mount Shasta looms in the distance, a plume of sulfurous smoke serves as a reminder of the awesome energy that lies hidden beneath the surface — at 14,162 feet, it is the second highest volcano in the Cascade Range.



Speak softly and carry a big stick, T.R. famously uttered — perhaps he meant a big hiking stick. Hikers can explore a labyrinth of trails that meander through the forest — more than 1,400 miles of trails carve their way through Shasta-Trinity. Those who enjoy the water can blaze their own trail on expansive Lake Shasta which offers a world-class waterskiing environment.

### Project Description

The project consists of several elements of work on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT), feeder trails to the PCT, illegal dump site clean-up, and fuel reduction. The purpose of the project is to provide much needed assistance to the national forest with trail maintenance and clean-up that otherwise would not be done. The projects require a range of abilities that should be sufficient to provide all participants with a satisfying experience, while rendering a service to the forest and future visitors.

In addition to the trail work, other projects have been identified. Two of the projects will involve the removal of illegally dumped materials in the forest, normally adjacent to accessible roads, within a five miles radius of the towns of Mt. Shasta and Weed.

Presently there are 6 crews anticipated for the week long project to clean-up the majority of the sites.

### Recreation

Many recreational opportunities will be available to participants in this beautiful environment. Water activities will be available, as well as many diverse hiking trips throughout the area. More recreational opportunities will be available and released soon.