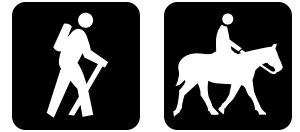



Butte Bar

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General Information

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| Mileage | 1.5 miles one way |
| Elevation Change | 3800 feet to 2800 feet |
| Difficulty |  (difficult) |
| Use Level | Light |
| Quad Map | Dogwood Peak |
| Location | NW1/4Sec1 T22N R8E MDBM |

Access

Depart: From Oroville at Oro-Dam Blvd. / Hwy 70

| Turn: | Road Name/Description: | Miles: | Notes/Sights |
|-------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| RIGHT | Oro-Quincy Hwy (162) | 7.3 | |
| RIGHT | Forbestown Road | 16.6 | Called Challenge |
| LEFT | La Porte Road | 32.4 | Cut-off |
| RIGHT | Road # 94 | 2.0 | Gravel - last 2.6 mi. |
| RIGHT | Road # 27 | 2.7 | Left 0.3 mi. past dam |
| LEFT | Road # 23N65Y | 2.8 | Wide gravel road |
| LEFT | Road # 23N65YB | 4.4 | Dirt road |
| RIGHT | Parking loop | | Narrow, brushy, dirt road |
| | Walk to trailhead | 0.1 | |

Left side of road

Trail Description

Escape to Butte Bar for a peaceful getaway. This remote hike through the forest is lavishly lined with dogwoods and ferns. A mile from the trailhead is the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT). You will continue on the PCT for a half-mile before splitting off to Butte Bar. At the base, Butte Bar offers good camping areas dotted along the Middle Fork of the Feather River with a series of moderately deep swimming holes. As a note of warning, the trailhead is located at the end of a very brushy roadway. Take your time traveling down this road. There is no avoiding the scratching brush, so take an appropriate vehicle. *(The trail is generally open from mid-June to mid-October, snow and road conditions permitting.)*

Be Aware:

Remote area (Bring a first aid kit)
River is fast and cold in early season
High clearance vehicle recommended
4-wheel drive vehicle may be necessary



Note:

Open water sources are easily contaminated by human or animal waste. Water from springs, lakes, ponds, and streams should be properly treated before drinking. One recommended method of treatment is to bring clear water to a rolling boil for five minutes.



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