



2014 CFSC/PSSAC Field Tour, Plumas County, CA

June 19th-22nd, 2014
Taylorsville, CA



<http://www.caforestsoils.org/>
<http://pssac.org/index.htm>

The 2014 Annual Field Tour will be featuring soils of the Feather River ultramafic body and honoring the work of longtime CFSC member, Earl Alexander. According to Earl, this is one of the most interesting serpentine areas in California. The Feather River body stretches from the type locality of the Forbes soil in the Forest Hill area on the Tahoe National Forest to the Red Hill area north of the Feather River on the Plumas National Forest. Events include field trips and discussions on serpentine soil morphology and ecology, meadow restoration, and post-fire forest management. Evening programs include a catered dinner, BBQ, drinks, presentations, and social hours, all set in the scenic backdrop of the Northern Sierras.

Please Register Online for the 2014 CFSC/PSSAC Soils Tour at:

<http://pssac.org/AnnualMeetingAlbums/2014Meeting/2014-Annual-Meeting.html>

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

June 19th (Thu)

Evening Arrival at Taylorsville Campground, Taylorsville, southeast of Greenville CA

June 20th (Fri)

AM – Serpentine soils presentation by Earl Alexander at the Indian Valley Museum in Taylorsville, with beverages and muffins provided

Field trip– Look at and discuss serpentine soil morphology and ecology

Lunch -CFSC/PSSAC business meetings at lunch, Thoughts and memories of Bob Powers, CFSC nominations announced, snacks and drinks provided.

PM – Dinner in Greenville – soil scientist open mic – Matt Busse presentation about fire management and forest soils

June 21st (Sat)

AM – Beverages and muffins provided

Field trip – Pond and plug meadow restoration project, Humbug Valley with Plumas Corporation

Lunch – Beverly Ogle, Maidu Tribe, will speak about Humbug Valley reacquisition by the Tribe and traditional resources management. Snacks and drinks provided

Sat pm – Field trip to fire salvage and fire treatment stops and discussion

Sat eve – BBQ and socializing at Taylorsville Campground

June 22nd (Sun)

AM - Beverages and muffins provided, clean-up camp and depart

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) / Professional Development Credits (PDCs):

CEUs and PDCs can be obtained but will be the individual's responsibility to keep records and apply.

CFSC/PSSAC Conference Organizing Committee:

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Location: Taylorsville Campground

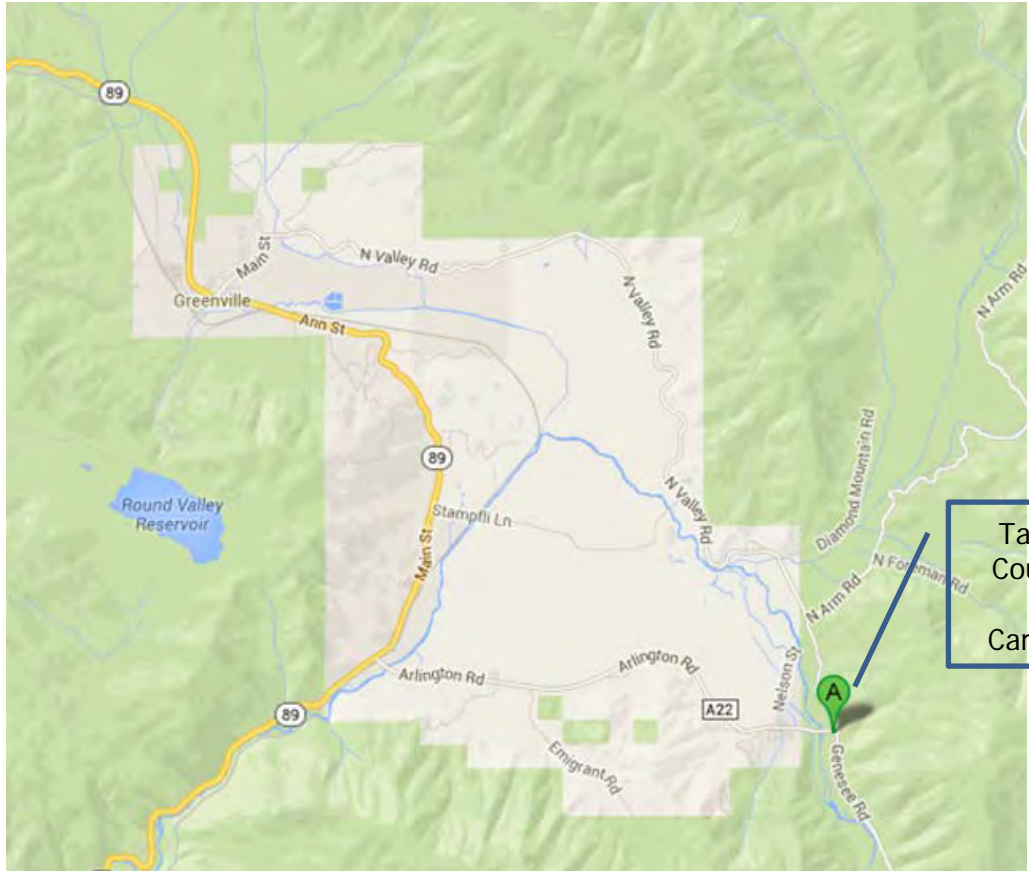
The Taylorsville County Park and Campground is located on Arlington Rd off of Highway 89, 1/2 mile east of Taylorsville past Indian Creek, right across from the Indian Valley Riding and Roping Club (Rodeo grounds).

<http://indianvalleychamber.snappages.com/Camping.htm>

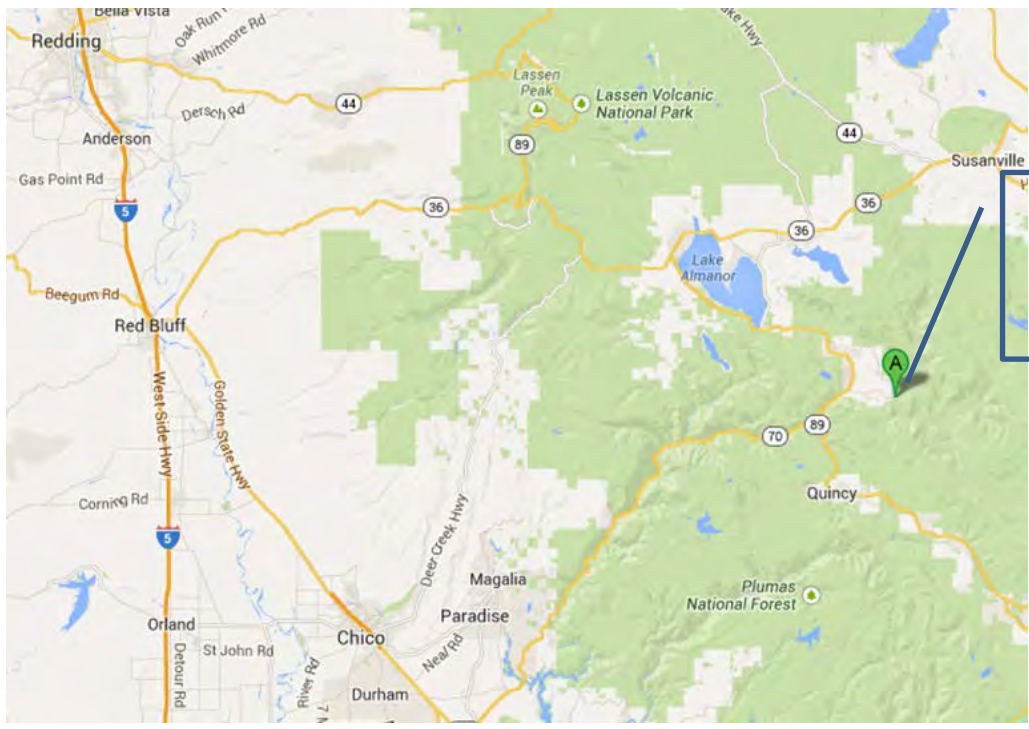
Camping and services

CFSC has reserved campsites at Taylorsville Campground from Thursday night to Saturday night. The campground has coin-operated showers, flush toilets, RV spots, beach access for fishing and swimming, and a group kitchen. Motels and groceries can be found in Greenville, approximately 10 miles away.

Camping Location Maps



Taylorville
County Park
and
Campground



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2014 FIELD TOUR REGISTRATION FORM
Early registration cutoff is June 6th

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Registration Fees:

Early Registration (Before June 6 th)	\$75
Late Registration (After June 6 th)	\$95
Early Student Registration (Before June 6 th)	\$50
Late Student Registration (After June 6 th)	\$70

Registration fees include event registration, 3 nights of camping from Thursday night through Saturday night, Friday and Saturday morning breakfast beverages and muffins, Friday night dinner, and snacks and drinks during the field tours.

Optional Saturday night BBQ – Zinke Scholarship fundraiser	\$15
CFSC Yearly Membership	\$15
Bound hardcopy of the Tour guidebook (<i>The guidebook will be available for download for free around June 1st and registrants will be notified</i>)	\$10

Bring cash or checks in June to buy new t-shirts and old stock of hats, t-shirts, and mugs, and to donate to the Zinke Scholarship Memorial Fund.

This is a family-friendly event! Bring your family to camp, swim in the creek, and explore the beautiful forests and mountains in Plumas County.