

River of Skulls

The River of Skulls Interpretive Trail is in the Monte Vista Day-use Area just below New Hogan Dam off Hogan Dam Road out of Valley Springs.

A leisurely walk on this trail, which makes a $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile loop from the parking lot, takes about 45 minutes. Trail guides that describe the trees, plants and other points of interest along the trail, marked with numbered posts, are available at the trailhead or at the park headquarters.

The first half of the route, through chaparral and oak woodland, may be accessible, with assistance, to persons with mobility disabilities. A series of steep steps that descend into the grassland and riparian woodland, and the sand-and-rock path along the Calaveras River, however, probably negate the use of the rest of this trail by persons with moderate to severe disabilities.