

JOIN US FOR A FIRST DAY HIKE OR BIKE!



This year looks a little different, but it is still a great time to get outside! Instead of guided first day hikes and bikes, we are encouraging visitors to come out and go on their own self-guided adventure. Look on the next page for some recommendations!

Long Hike

Recommendations:

ELK FALLS (OUT AND BACK)

Make the trek to Elk Falls, and be rewarded with a stunning view of a frozen 75 foot waterfall!

Distance: Approximately 11 miles round trip

Route: Start at the Meadow Parking Lot. Take Staunton Ranch to Bugling Elk to Chimney Rock to the Elk Falls cutoff. For a longer and more difficult route, take Marmot Passage instead of Bugling Elk.

BEAR PAW OVERLOOKS AND OLD MILL (LOOP)

Climb up Mason Creek to see the breathtaking views from the 3 overlooks along Bear Paw! You will also see the historic Old Mill Site on your way down.

Distance: Approximately 8 miles total

Route: Start at the Meadow Parking Lot. Take Dines Meadow to Mason Creek to Bear Paw to Mason Creek to Old Mill to Staunton Ranch back to the parking lots.



Short Hike

Recommendations:

DAVIS PONDS (LOOP)

This family friendly trail provides beautiful views of Lion's Head, along with ample wildlife viewing opportunities!

Distance: Approximately 2 miles total

Route: Start at the Visitor Center Parking Lot. Follow the Davis Ponds Trail either clockwise or counter clockwise. If you want a shorter option, take the inner loop to make the hike 1 mile.

HISTORIC CABIN DISTRICT AND CHASE MEADOW (LOOP)

Learn about the Staunton family and see where they used to live!

Distance: Approximately 3 miles

Route: Start at the Ranch Hand Group Picnic Area. Follow the Chase Meadow Trail until it intersects with the Historic Cabin District. Do the loop around the cabins, then follow the Staunton Ranch Trail back to the parking lots.

Bike Recommendations:

POPULAR BIKE LOOP

See all Staunton has to offer by bike!

Distance: Approximately 18 miles round trip

Route: Start at the Mason Creek Parking Lot. Take Mason Creek to Bear Paw to Mason Creek to Border Line to Bugling Elk to West Meadow to Chimney Rock to Marmot Passage to Staunton Ranch to Dines Meadow.

ELK FALLS POND (OUT AND BACK)

A beautiful winter trek to a frozen pond!

Distance: Approximately 8.5 miles total

Route: Start at the Meadow Parking Lot. Take Staunton Ranch to Bugling Elk to the pond!