

KNIGHT'S FERRY AREA

Hiking Distance: About 3.0 miles roundtrip
Difficulty: Easy
Start Elevation: 7400 feet
Elevation Change: About 100 feet
Location: Near Knight's Ferry
Map:

Description:

This area is about 12 miles east of Oakdale and about 20+ miles west of Jamestown on the north side of SR 120. There are parking areas on the south and north sides of the Stanislaus River with a visitor's center also on the north side of the river. The covered bridge dates from about 1863 and was a replacement for one destroyed by a flood. This area is under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Stanislaus River Parks. There are trails on both sides of the river and are generally level with gently rolling hills. This is a very family friendly area with picnic table and several areas for walks and picture taking opportunities with the bridge, mill ruins, restored town buildings, and lots of wildflowers. Peak bloom times are from the middle of March through the month of April.

Area's Blooming Season	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
	Early E	Mid M	Late L	Very Late V			



Trailhead Directions:

Turn north from State Route 108 towards the town of Knights Ferry and in about ½ mile turn into the parking lot on the right. The trails begin from the parking lot and either cross the covered bridge and continue on the north side or you remain on the south side of the river and follow the path down and through the meadow.

