

CAL FIREDEMONSTRATION STATE FORESTS

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) operates nine Demonstration State Forests totaling approximately 72,000 acres. The forests represent the most common forest types in the state. The State Forests grow approximately 75 million board feet of timber annually and harvest an average of 20 million board feet each year, enough to build 12,500 single-family homes. Revenue from these harvests fund the

management of the State Forests. In addition, the forests provide research and demonstration opportunities for natural resource management, while providing public recreation opportunities, fish and wildlife habitat, and watershed protection. Common activities on State Forests include: experimental timber harvesting techniques, watershed restoration, mushroom collecting, hunting, firewood gathering, cone collecting for seed, a variety of university research projects, horseback riding, camping, mountain biking, and hiking.

Mount Zion, Las Posadas, and Ellen Pickett State Forests were acquired as gifts and are the smallest of the State Forests. Mount Zion is open for day use recreation. Las Posadas and Ellen Pickett are not open to the public. Las Posadas because it is dedicated solely to the purposes of study and research, and Ellen Pickett because there are no roads into the forest. Please check with the local State Forests administrative headquarters for restrictions and seasonal closures.



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STATE FOREST	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
Jackson	Mendocino	48,652
LaTour	Shasta	9,033
Mountain Home	Tulare	4,807
Boggs Mountain	Lake	3,493
Soquel	Santa Cruz	2,681
NF Mokelumne	Amador	1,054
Las Posadas	Napa	796
Mount Zion	Amador	164
Ellen Picket	Trinity	160

