

CARRIZO PLAIN NATIONAL MONUMENT

Reference Map



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Recreation Guide



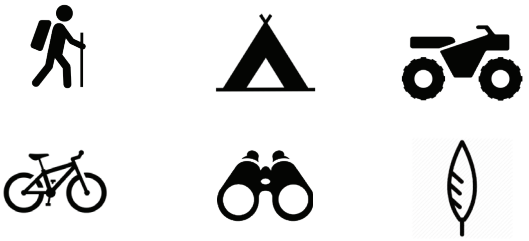
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ACTIVITES



DIRECTIONS FROM NEW CUYAMA

Turn Right onto Highway 166. Stay on Highway 166 for 14.6 miles until you see a sign for Soda Lake Rd. The entrance for Carrizo Plain National Monument will be 5 miles down Soda Lake Road. Continue on Soda Lake Rd. for the next 30 miles to experience different areas of Carrizo Plain National Monument.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Carrizo Plain National Monument is best known for the superb look that occurs after a wet winter. Those that catch it are lucky to find an isolated plain covered in yellow, orange, and purple flowers that flow over rolling hills. Stretching for over 250,000 acres, Carrizo Plain has much more to offer than spectacular wild flowers. An area culturally important to Native Americans and early settlers, there is a number of historical sites scattered throughout the National Monument, accessible by car or foot. It is also home to fifteen of California's threatened and endangered plants and animals. Located parallel to the Cuyama Valley it is a great place to experience a glimpse of California before development.

WARNINGS

- No provisions
- Cell service is spotty
- Sections of the road are dirt

DISTANCE

- 25-minute drive
- 19.6 miles

