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Guides



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Trail (CA)**  
*California*



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On their journey, trail-goers will enjoy scenic views through quiet Northern California forests abundant with wildlife. Access to the [Sacramento River Trail](#) is available from the trail's eastern tip.



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**States:** California

**Counties:** Shasta

Length: 3miles

**Trail end points:** Sacramento River Trail  
(Redding) to Middle Creek Rd. east of SR 299  
(Shasta)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline Skating,Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

There are no official parking areas for the Middle Creek Trail, and it is best accessed from the Sacramento River Trail. Park at the trailhead on Keswick Dam Road and take the Sacramento River Trail south for a couple of miles to reach the Middle Creek Trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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