



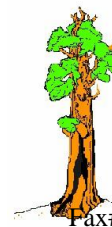
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Sequoia National Forest

Giant Sequoia National Monument

Tule River, Hot Springs, and Hume Lake Ranger Districts

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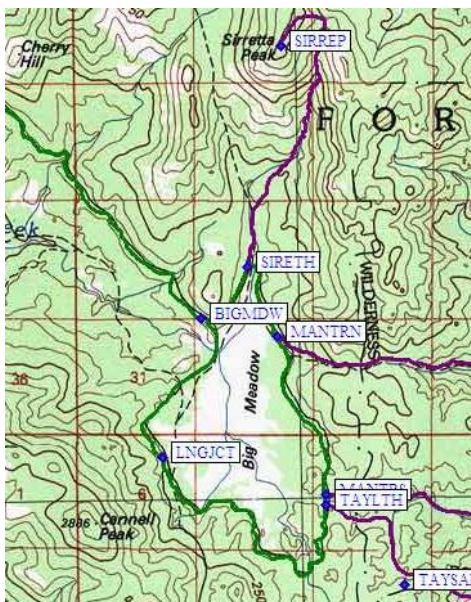
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Learn About the Successful Big Meadows Restoration Project

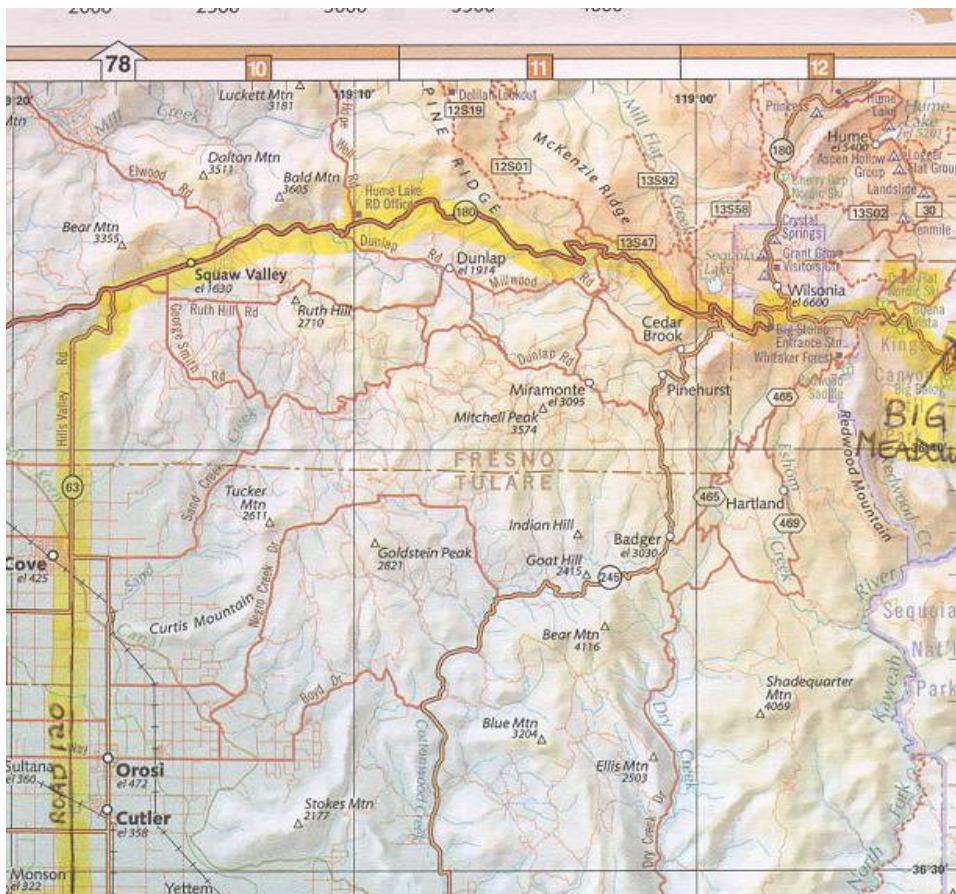


SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST The public is invited to visit **Big Meadows** and view the results of a restoration project with Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Jeff Cordes. This program will occur between 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. on July 5, 2008, starting at the Big Meadows Trailhead parking area in the Hume Lake Ranger District, Giant Sequoia National Monument <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia/>.



A project in the fall of 2007 restored the natural flow of water to one of the largest meadow systems in the area. As a result, the plant and animal life in the meadow is rebounding. We will explore the meadow, learn about the techniques used to restore it and examine plants and animals that depend on the area. It is recommended that you wear boots that can get wet and binoculars will be helpful.

The **Big Meadows Trailhead parking area** is located on Big Meadows Road and can be accessed via Generals Highway, (a 1 1/2 hour drive east of Fresno).



This special event is **FREE**; though the entrance fee will be charged at park entrance stations.

For more information, contact Jeff Cordes, (559) 338-2251 extension 380, or by email: jcordes@fs.fed.us

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