



TRAILS FEST

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

JUNE 6, 2009 - SUSANVILLE, CA

8:30am

Come celebrate the opening of 14 miles of new single track trails in Susanville Ranch Park. Biking and hiking tours will begin at the trailhead kiosk next to Meadowview School.

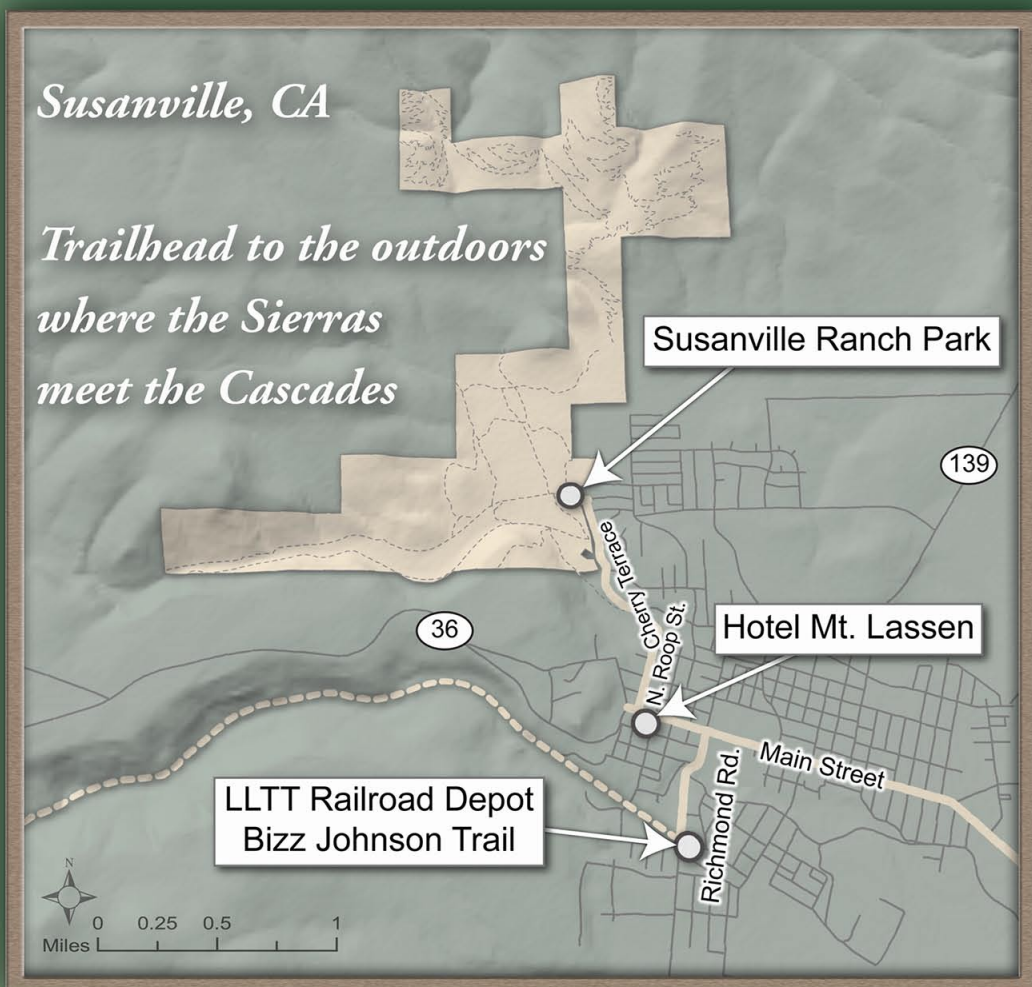
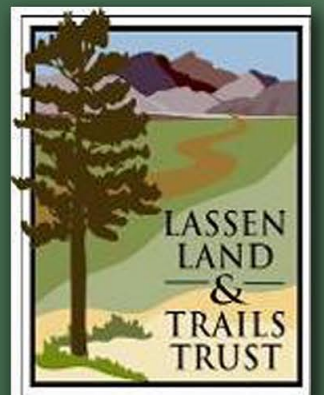
Bring plenty of water, food, sunscreen, sunglasses, helmets, good shoes, etc.....
Be ready for an adventure!

4:00pm

Live bluegrass music at the Historic Hotel Mt. Lassen
Come celebrate National Trails Day with Lassen Land and Trails Trust in Historic Uptown Susanville. This unique location is within easy bicycle riding distance to Susanville Ranch Park, the Historic Susanville Railroad Depot and the Bizz Johnson National Recreation Trail.

The Sawtooth Mountain Boys

Matt Sayles



**14 Miles of
New Trails!**



Press Release
May 5, 2009

On June 6, 2009 (National Trails Day), Lassen County will be officially opening 14 miles of new non-motorized multi-use trails in Susanville Ranch Park. The new trails add to the 8 miles of existing trails creating a large 22 mile network of trails for beginner to advanced trail users.

The new trails offer an average grade of 5 to 8 percent with short steeper segments. The new trails undulate and meander in the foothills of the Cascades, winding through pine forest on mostly south facing slopes offering trail users spectacular views across Susanville to the Diamond Mountains (Sierras), the Honey Lake Valley and the Great Basin. The trail network offers many options for trail users with a series of connected loops. A person could have a different experience each time they visit the park. In-sloped climbing turns make for an exciting ride for mountain bikers while hikers/runners and equestrians will find that the climbing is very easy and fun.

The new trails were constructed by professional trail builders Randy Martin and Jim Jacobsen of Trailscape, Inc. They specialize in building sustainable trails for non-motorized recreation. They are especially good at making fun trails for mountain biking and they hit a home run in Susanville Ranch Park.

Hiking and biking tours of Susanville Ranch Park will be offered to anyone who is interested on National Trails Day. For a flyer with directions and an agenda for that day, please e-mail Joel Rathje at jrathje@co.lassen.ca.us or you can call (530) 251-8428.

SUSANVILLE RANCH PARK NORTHERN TRAILS

Parking Area



Trailhead



Outstanding Vista Points



Recommended Downhills



Total miles = 14

All distances shown are in miles

