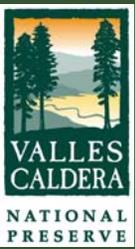


THE PRESERVE

Natural Resources



Grasslands cover nearly 30% of the Preserve – upper and lower montane grasslands, wetlands, wet meadows, and forest meadows.

Wetlands and Wet Meadows

✓ Wetlands - 1,021 Acres, Wet Meadows - 5,832 Acres ↘



Montane Grasslands

↓ Lower Montane -12,631 Acres, Upper Montane - 4,933 Acres ↓



75 miles of perennial stream pass through the mountainous terrain and expansive valleys of the Preserve.



↓ Forest Meadow – 4,933 Acres



Less than 2% of the Preserve is represented by montane and riparian shrublands, with the remaining 3% represented by rock, bare ground or open water.

Riparian Shrubland
14 Acres ↓



Montane Shrubland –
1,443 Acres ↓



Felsenmeer Rock Outcrop
915 Acres ↓



Rock Outcrop – 159 Acres ↓



Vegetation Type	Hectares	Acres	%
Spruce-Fir Forest	2835	7005	7.89
Mixed Conifer Forest and Woodland	14798	36566	40.41
Aspen Forest and Woodland	2065	5103	5.75
Ponderosa Pine Forest	3739	9241	10.41
Gambel Oak-Mixed Montane Shrubland	584	1443	1.63
Montane Grasslands	8035	19858	22.37
Wetlands and Wet Meadows	2773	6853	7.72
Montane Riparian Shrubland	6	14	0.02
Sparsely Vegetated Rock Outcrop	64	159	0.18
Felsenmeer Rock Field	370	915	1.03
Roads-Disturbed Ground	622	1536	1.73
Open Water	23	56	0.06
Post-Fire Bare Ground	7	17	0.02
Total	35922	88765	100.00

Forested lands cover 65% of the Preserve. Forest types on the Preserve are largely determined by elevation, climate and moisture.

Spruce Fir Forests

Dry Mesic ✓ 4,304 Acres– Wet Mesic ↘ 2,701 Acres



Mixed Conifer Forests and Woodlands

Dry Mesic 21,829 Acres ↓ – Wet Mesic 13,963 Acres →



Aspen Forests and Woodlands

Dry Mesic - 3,204 Acres ↓, Wet Mesic - 1,899 Acres →



Ponderosa Pine Forest – 9,241 Acres ↓



Blue Spruce Fringe – 744 Acres ↓

