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Final Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway Interpretive Plan is Released

The Volcanic Legacy Community Partnership (VLCP) announces the final Interpretive Plan for the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway All-American Road (called the byway) has been completed. The 500 mile byway celebrates the spectacular scenery of the volcanic landscapes between Lake Almanor in California and Crater Lake, Oregon. Interpretive plans for most of the Byway were completed between 1998 and 2007. This Interpretive Plan completes planning for remaining portions of the byway from Lake Almanor, Susanville to Burney as well as the Highway 161 section in the Tule Lake area.

There are numerous recreation and interpretive opportunities along the byway, which are showcased in the final Interpretive Plan. The Plan identifies specific interpretive sites and includes media recommendations for guiding visitor experiences for portions of the byway traversing through Lassen National Forest, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge, Tule Lake, and Lava Beds National Monument and World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument.

“Preparing this Plan was a partnership effort,” stated Elizabeth Norton, President of the VLCP. “We are grateful to the Forest Service for their assistance, especially the Lassen National Forest and the Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region Center for Design and Interpretation. Numerous community and agency partners along the byway also played a huge role in completing the Plan. In the future, we would like to work with our byway partners to implement recommended interpretive projects as grants and other funding opportunities become available.”

To view or download a copy of the Plan, click on:
<http://www.volcaniclegacybyway.org/VLCPactivities.html>

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