

## Mule Mtn. Enticer Loop

## Wintu Parking Lot in Swasey Rec. Area off Swasey Drive

- 0.00 Start West end of the Parking Lot take the trail to the left of the gate (don't go past the gate)
- 0.15 Creek Crossing stay on the trail
- 0.30 Cross Delano Drive trail picks up on the other side
- 0.40 Take the trail to the left and head South
- 0.50 Just after crossing the creek, take the trail to the left into the ditch (don't go up the hill)
- 1.40 After leaving the ditch and climbing a small hill, the trail turns to a fire road...just after the fire road peaks and levels out there will be a single track trail to the left...take it
- 1.90 Stay on the single track for another half mile until you come to a trail intersection. Continue straight in the ditch onto Mener's Loop Trail.
- 2.10 Soon you will see a trail that takes off up the hill, out of the ditch and away from the creek; take this trail.
- 2.20 When the trail gets to the top of the hill, veer left across the dirt road and then veer right on the single track up the trail towards the parking lot.
- 2.25 Just after a short switch back the trail intersects with the main trail out of the north end of the upper Swasey Parking lot, take a left on this trail (Meiners Loop Trail).
- 2.80 Intersection of Meiners Loop and the lower end of the Escalator stay straight on to the Escalator Trail...now it really begins to climb
- 4.30 Feeling a little tired? Take a rest on the bench to your left....
- 5.00 You have reached the top of the grade, short downhill before we come to the end of the Escalator.
- 5.30 End of the Escalator. See the picnic table...take a break before taking the up hill trail to your right (don't take either of the downhill trails or the uphill one to the left...).
- 5.90 At the ridge line, continue around the switch back and prepare for a mostly sidehill, rocky, fun trail.
- 7.50 You have reached Bear Pass (see the sign and the picnic table?). After taking a short break, veer right (not hard right) and head towards and down the Snail Trail, enjoy a ton of fun switch backs for the next 5 to 10 minutes.
- 9.00 You have reached the bottom of the Snail Trail. At the intersection, continue straight up the short hill and continue on the trail/fire road.
- 9.20 The trail will very soon come to a creek, but don't cross it yet. Hang a right and continue on the single track/ditch trail.
- 9.60 The trail gets rocky and crosses the creek, cross it and stay on the well traveled trail.
- 10.00 The trail crosses another creek, cross it, stay left onto a fire road/trail and up the hill.
- 10.10 The fire road soon intersects with a single track trail. Look familiar? You have been here before, hang a left onto the same trail you were on before. For the next 10 minutes you will be on the same trail you were on before.
- 10.40 Take the trail up the hill to the right...again.

- 10.45 Stay left/straight and cross the fire road...again.
- 10.50 After the short switch back you are again at the trail on the north side of the Upper Swasey Parking Lot...take a left on the Meiners Loop Trail and head towards the bottom of the Escalator, again...
- 11.10 At the intersection with the Escalator, stay on the Meiners Loop by taking a hard right and heading up the hill.
- 11.30 Stay straight past the picnic tables unless you need a break.
- 11.50 At the bottom of the hill, stay straight as you leave the Meiners Loop Trail and head towards the Wintu Trails. You will cross a very rocky section of creek...most walk through this.
- 11.90 Just after reaching the top of the grade you will come to a intersection with a lot of signs. This is the top of the Enticer. Enjoy yourself over the next 5 plus minutes. This is an exciting jump trail but there are options everywhere for your to roll through the jumps without actually leaving the ground. Either way you will have a blast!
- 12.70 End of the Enticer, wasn't that fun! Stay straight onto the fire road and head southeast towards Delano Drive.
- 12.90 Fire Road dumps onto Delano Drive. Watch for cars and take the first trail to your left (you have been here before).
- 13.30 Back at the Lower Swasey Parking Lot Well done!