

Davis Botanical Society Presents
Mount Conard, Lassen Volcanic National Park

Saturday, July 16, 2016, 10 am to 6 pm
(NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Trip leaders: Dave and Mary Ann Showers



Lassen Volcanic National Park is located in northeastern California at the southernmost end of the Cascade Range. The park is known for its volcanic features and recent activity, and also boasts a rich diversity of plant and animal life. Mount Conard is a remnant of the 600,000 year-old composite volcano, Mt. Tehama, located in the southwest corner of the park. We will begin at the Kings Creek Picnic Area and follow the trail to Crumbaugh Lake. The trail passes through forest and the lush meadows at Crumbaugh Lake. From Crumbaugh Lake, we will leave the trail and

hike cross country up the ridge to the summit of Mt. Conard. Mt. Conard is open and windswept and plants there are adapted to xeric conditions. The hike is approximately 4.3 miles round trip with 1,000 feet of elevation gain (high point 8,200 feet). We will have a wildflower list available.

Details: We will meet at the Kings Creek Picnic Area in the southwest portion of the park at 10:00 am. Participants are responsible for their own transportation. A list of participants and contact information will be circulated to facilitate carpooling. Wear shoes comfortable for hiking approximately 4 miles. Bring lunch, snacks, hat, sunscreen, and water.

Cost: FREE but only open to members of the Davis Botanical Society and their guests.

Reservations made upon receipt of the form below: Call (916) 715-8863 (email Cherilyn.Burton@wildlife.ca.gov) for more information. Limited to 15 people. Please reserve a space by July 1.

Please fill out the form below and mail to the UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity, Plant Sciences Mail Stop 7, One Shields Ave.; Univ. of California, Davis, CA 95616.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone/email: _____

Please check here if you do NOT want your contact information distributed to other participants to facilitate carpooling: _____