

Big Valley & Bolar Springs Drive

Driving time: 1¼ hour - distance: 34 miles

Travel south on Route U.S. 220 from Monterey to Mustoe (7 miles). Turn left across the bridge onto Rt. 607 and enjoy a scenic loop through Big Valley to Bolar. Continue south on Rt. 607, cross the Jackson River, and turn right onto US 220 north to Monterey (approximately 16 miles).

Points of Interest

- Southernmost Maple Products on Rt. 607 near Bolar (sugar camp & shop are open to the public).
- Bolar Natural Mineral Springs.

Back Creek Valley Drive

Driving time: 1 1/2 hour - distance: 36 miles

Travel west on Route U.S. 250 from Monterey. Cross Monterey Mountain to Hightown. Continue west across Lantz Mountain on U.S. 250 and turn left on Rt. 600. The road is well-graded gravel for several miles before it becomes paved. It meanders through woods and farmland before it T-junctions with Rt. 84. Turn left onto Rt. 84, and left again at Route U.S. 220 to return to Monterey.

Points of Interest

- Hevener's General Store at junction of U.S. 250 and Rt. 640.
- Beaver dams at the junction of U.S. 250 and Rt. 600.

Bullpasture Valley & Doe Hill Drive

Driving time: 1 1/2 hour - distance: 29 miles

Travel east on Route U.S. 250 from Monterey to McDowell. Turn left onto Rt. 654 in McDowell and follow the Bullpasture

Valley north to Doe Hill (about 6 1/2 miles). Turn left at Doe Hill onto Rt. 624 and follow the road across Jack Mountain (about 7 1/2 miles). NOTE: This is a remote, dirt road that is rough and single lane in places; however, it is fine for automobile travel during most of the year. *Do not use this road in heavy rain or snow without 4W Drive!*

Points of Interest

- Sugar Tree Country Store
- Eagle's Sugar Camp, on Rt. 624 in Doe Hill. The sugar camp is open to the public during the Highland Maple Festival.

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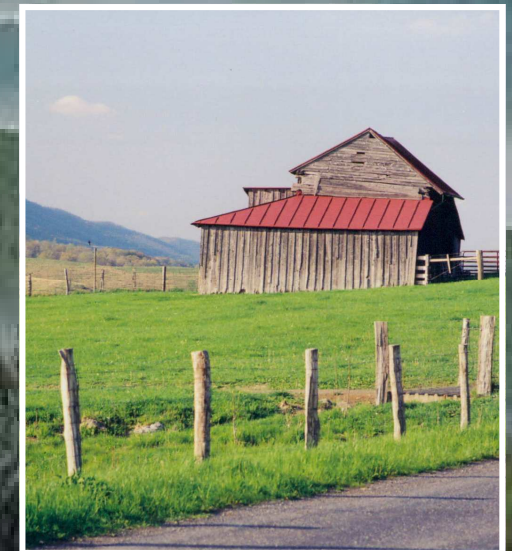


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