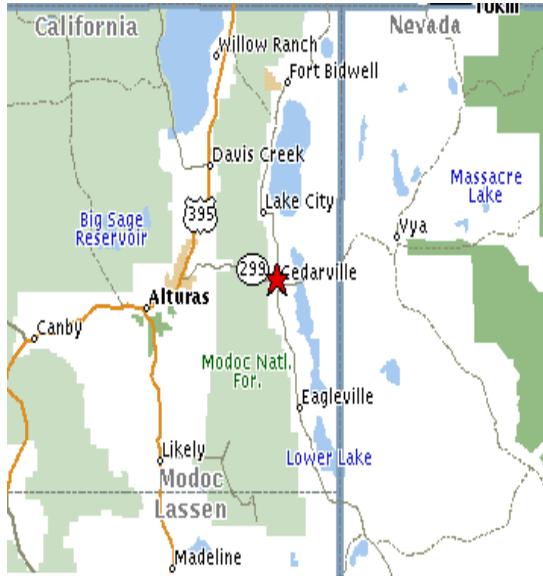


Map of Surprise Valley



- Cedarville is located 24 miles east of Alturas, CA on HWY 299
- Ft. Bidwell is located 26 miles north of Cedarville on Co. Rd. 1
- Lake City is located 16 miles south of Fort Bidwell on Co. Rd. 1
- Eagleville is located 17 miles south from Cedarville on Co. Rd. 1

Note to Visitors. Please respect the privacy of the residents in the private homes included in this tour. Feel free however to enter the businesses and ask questions. When planning your day trips we recommend that you carry plenty of water and plan your rest stops. Thank You!

Surprise Valley Driving Tour



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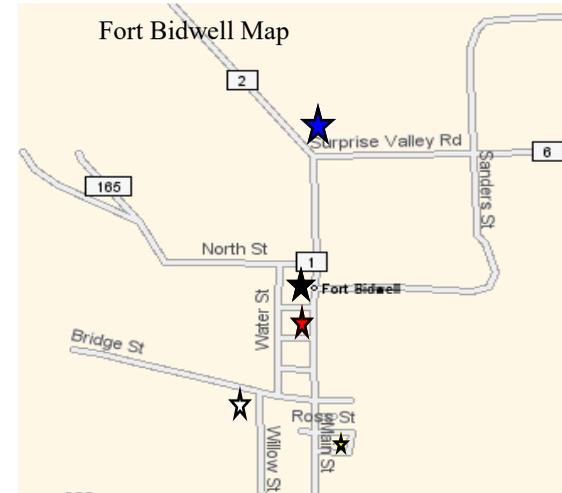
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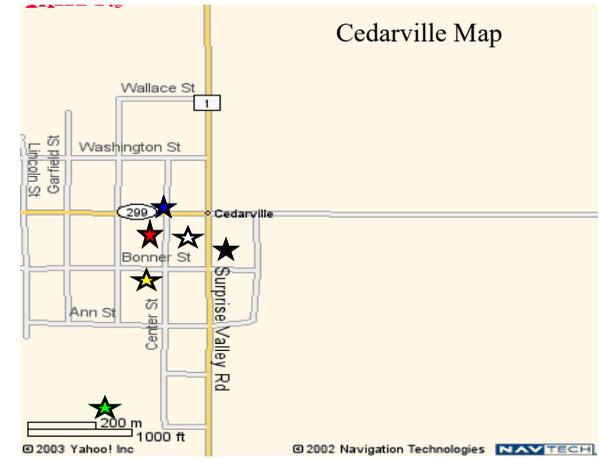
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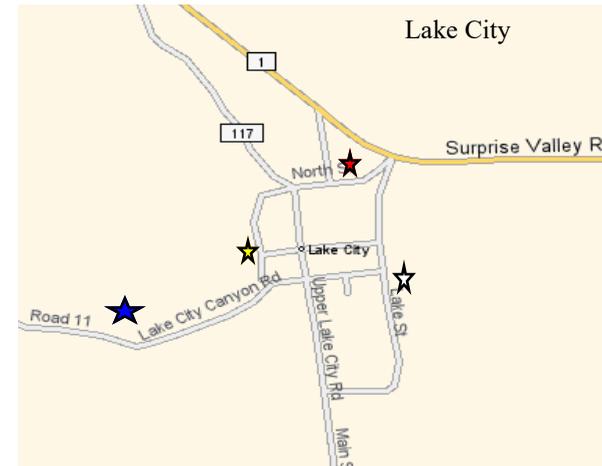
Points of Interest throughout Surprise Valley



- ★ Dept. of Interior Boarding School
- ★ Kober's Store and Old Vault
- ★ Fort Bidwell Store
- ★ Fort Bidwell Church
- ★ Fort Bidwell Hotel



- ★ Historic Homes
- ★ Cressler-Bonner Trading Post
- ★ Corner Store, Cedarville Garage, Cressler-Bonner Building, and Historic Homes
- ★ Old Pharmacy and Store
- ★ Cedarville Community Church
- ★ Louieville (Located at the Fairgrounds)



- ★ Lake City Flour Mill
- ★ Lake City School
- ★ Lake City Swiss Mill
- ★ Old Buildings



- ★ Old White Pine Ranch Barn
- ★ Historic Homes
- ★ Eagleville Store
- ★ Eagleville Church
- ★ Eagleville Hotel Barn
- ★ Eagleville Community Hall
- ★ Old Eagleville Garage



FORT BIDWELL

was founded as a military post in 1865 and it was named in honor of General Bidwell. The fort encouraged businesses such as sawmills, stores, and hotels. The fort closed in 1892 and was used by the Department of Interior as an Indian School until 1930. The Fort Bidwell Native American community hosts an annual Cultural

Gathering Pow Wow. Also they hold an annual Memorial Weekend BBQ. Many historic sights remain in Fort Bidwell - Fort Bidwell church, was erected circa 1885 and still holds services - Fort Bidwell General Store was built in 1874 of stone from Bidwell Canyon, a virtual fireproof fortress - Fort Bidwell Hotel and Restaurant opened in the early 1900s and is currently a residence. At the north end of Main Street is an old stone school house which was erected in 1917. This was once a Dept. of Interior Indian School. Remnants of the bank vault, established in 1907 can be still be seen on Main Street next to the old Kober's Dry Goods Store. Fort Bidwell is the gateway to the North Warner Mountains. Four miles south of Fort Bidwell is Fandango Pass Road, following the emigrant trail over the Warners to Goose Lake. Northwest from Fort Bidwell is County Road 2, winding through the historic High Grade mining area, past recreation areas of Cave and Lily Lakes and west to New Pine Creek.

Fort Bidwell Church was built in 1885 and is still used today.

Department of Interior non-reservation boarding school for Indians. Was used from 1898 until 1930.



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Fort Bidwell Store was built in 1874 with stone from Bidwell Canyon.

LAKE CITY

was founded in 1864 and was the first organized community in the Surprise Valley area. Lake City had the first saw mill, the first grist mill, the first school and the first wedding in Modoc County. The Lake City Flour Mill was constructed in 1867 and it is still standing. It is located 1/8 mile up the Lake City Canyon Rd. The Lake City School House was built in 1920 and is currently a residence. The Lake City Swiss Dairy was built in 1900 and is made up of a barn and surrounding out buildings. Lake City is surrounded by many historical buildings and sites. The "Ager" emigrant trail passed near Lake City and wagon racks remain in some places. Geothermal activity is present around Lake City and offers a potential source of clean power. In 1951 there was an eruption spewing debris thousands of feet up from the mud volcanoes in the area. There is access to the Warner Mountains via Lake City Canyon Road along the scenic creek.



Lake City Flour Mill was constructed in 1867.



Lake City Swiss Dairy was constructed in 1900.



Lake City School was built in 1920, it is currently a residence.

CEDARVILLE

was settled around 1864 and was originally called Deep Creek. Cedarville was once a camping ground for wagon trains. William Cressler and John Bonner were running the trading post by 1867. This trading post can be seen at Cedarville Park. These two men were instrumental in the development of Cedarville. They also built the first road over Cedar Pass. By 1880 Cedarville's population was 220 and it was the largest town in the valley. Historic buildings still line Main Street, housing many businesses. Many historical homes can be seen throughout the town. Three are located on 299 East and two are located one Main Street. Two of these houses are Bed & Breakfasts and the others are residences. Less than a mile south of Cedarville is access to the South Warner Wilderness Area via Deep Creek Road at Pepperdine Station. Aside from agriculture, major employers in the town are the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, the schools and the hospital. Local merchants and businesses also provide employment. The town has a doctor, a senior citizens center, grocery stores, auto parts outlets, service station, auto repair shops, gift boutiques, several eating establishments, a bed and breakfast, two motels, a spa, recreational vehicle parks, trailer court, high school, elementary school, and Laundromat. Centrally located, Cedarville is the hub of Surprise Valley. Cedarville is also home to the Modoc District Fairgrounds, where the refurbished collection of historic buildings called Louieville can be seen. Louieville is made up of historical buildings that have been donated from various towns throughout Surprise Valley. Each year the fair is host to the Modoc Super Bull in June, the District Fair every August, and the Frontier Christmas Fair in November. The fairgrounds are available as an event center throughout the year and has one hundred recreational vehicle hook-ups, tennis courts, stables, showers, livestock facilities, kitchen, BBQ area, grandstand arena, meeting rooms and more.



Cedarville Community Church was established in 1880.



Cressler-Bonner General Store was built in



Cressler-Bonner Trading Post was established around 1867.

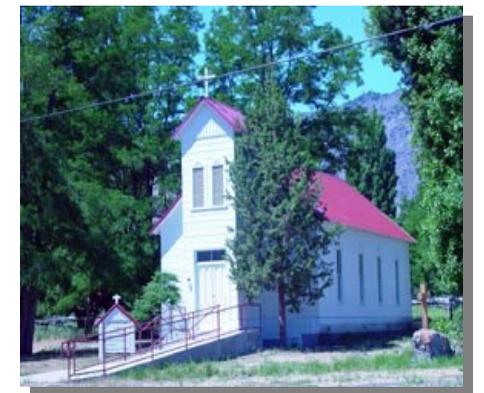


Barn was built in 1930. Now in the process of restoration.

City, Emerson City, and then Eagle Creek, before it settled on its present name. Eagleville at one time had a hotel, auto repair shop, school, and saloon. Eagleville has hosted an annual BBQ for over fifty years and still hosts the BBQ every July. Many older ranches can also be found surrounding the town of Eagleville. Eagleville is dotted by hot springs and it has many breathe taking views of Surprise Valley. Eagleville is close to quite a few excellent fishing spots such as East Creek, Sworinger, and Bare Creek. The South Warner Wilderness Area is easily accessible from the Eagleville area. Just one mile south of Eagleville is the road to Emerson Camp where the trails lead to North Emerson Lake. Also south of Eagleville, along Patterson Mill Rd. The wilderness area is accessible at both Summit and East Creek Trailheads.



Eagleville Community Hall



Eagleville Church was established in 1886.