

Mountain Biking Opportunities in Lassen County near Susanville, California

The **Bizz Johnson Trail** is our flagship gentle scenic 25 mile rail trail from Susanville to 5 miles north of Westwood with road connections on into Westwood. The trail travels through the scenic Susan River Canyon for 16 miles, and includes 11 old railroad bridges and two railroad tunnels. Bus shuttle service that includes bicycles runs between 3 trailheads is available through Lassen Rural Bus, 530-252-7433. The trail is managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Eagle Lake Field Office and the Lassen National Forest, Eagle Lake Ranger District. For current conditions call 530-257-0456.

<http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/eaglelake/bizztrail.html>

<http://www.lassenlandandtrailstrust.org/bizz-johnson.html>

South Side Trail is a new 7 mile trail (mostly single track) that parallels the Bizz Johnson Trail from the Hobo Camp Trailhead near Susanville to the Devil's Corral Trailhead 7 miles west of Susanville on Highway 36. Four connections from the Bizz Johnson Trail to South Side Trail are available; 1) directly upstream of the first railroad bridge on the Bizz Johnson Trail west of Susanville at Hobo Camp or from the upper parking lot at Hobo Camp; 2) between the 3rd and 4th railroad bridges west of Susanville (the Twin Bridges) on the Bizz Johnson Trail; 3) from the bypass trail around the east railroad tunnel on the Bizz Johnson Trail; and 4) 150 feet east of the Devil's Corral Trailhead - follow the trail to the Susan River and ford the shallow river when flows allow safe river crossing (during low flows, a small temporary bridge may be installed subject to river levels and other factors). Two miles of South Side Trail within the middle of the seven mile trail segment are shown on this

video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oogTGcAoxik>

A map of South Side Trail is available through:

<http://www.susanvillerranchpark.com/video-4.html> (look for South Side Trail pdf map)

<http://www.lassenlandandtrailstrust.org/bizz-johnson.html>

The trail is managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Eagle Lake Field Office.

Lassen Rural Bus provides regular year round bus service between Susanville, Westwood and Chester Monday through Friday, 3 times per day and on Saturdays, 2 times per day. The bus can carry 2 bikes on a bike rack and 4 to 6 bikes inside. A small fee is charged. See this link for the bus schedule:

<http://www.lassentransportation.com/files/March-2014-map.pdf>

To confirm the current schedule, call Lassen Rural Bus at 530-252-7433.

Group Bike Shuttles. On Saturday mornings, June through October, BLM provides a truck and trailer to support the regular Saturday westbound bus that departs the Susanville Railroad Depot at 8:30 AM. If you have more than a few riders in your group, plan on using this service and reserve space for you and your bikes on the bike shuttle by calling Lassen Land and Trails Trust 530-257-2392. The Trust is the owner and operator of the historic Susanville Railroad Depot on the east end of the Bizz Johnson Trail.

Susanville Ranch Park, owned by Lassen County, is 1 mile north of Susanville's Main Street and offers 27 miles of beautiful single track trails. The Southern Trails are more gentle and the northern trails are more challenging with fun downhills too. To reach Susanville Ranch Park, from the west end of Main Street by the Uptown Theatre, take North Roop Street that becomes Cherry Terrace 1 mile to Lakewood Way, turn left into Susanville Ranch Park. See: <http://www.susanvillerranchpark.com/> for maps, photos and videos. Susanville Ranch Park is managed by Lassen County.

The Modoc Line Rail Trail is an 85 mile abandoned railroad grade owned by Lassen Land and Trails Trust. The desert rail trail is original railroad grade surface which has a variety of gravel and railroad ballast surfacing. Some segments are suitable for mountain biking. The trail is a mixed use trail open for both motorized and non-motorized trail users and functions as a low use backcountry road through scenic desert and agricultural landscapes. See the following website for more information:

<http://www.lassenlandandtrailstrust.org/modoc-line-rail-trail.html>

or call the Trust at 530-252-3252

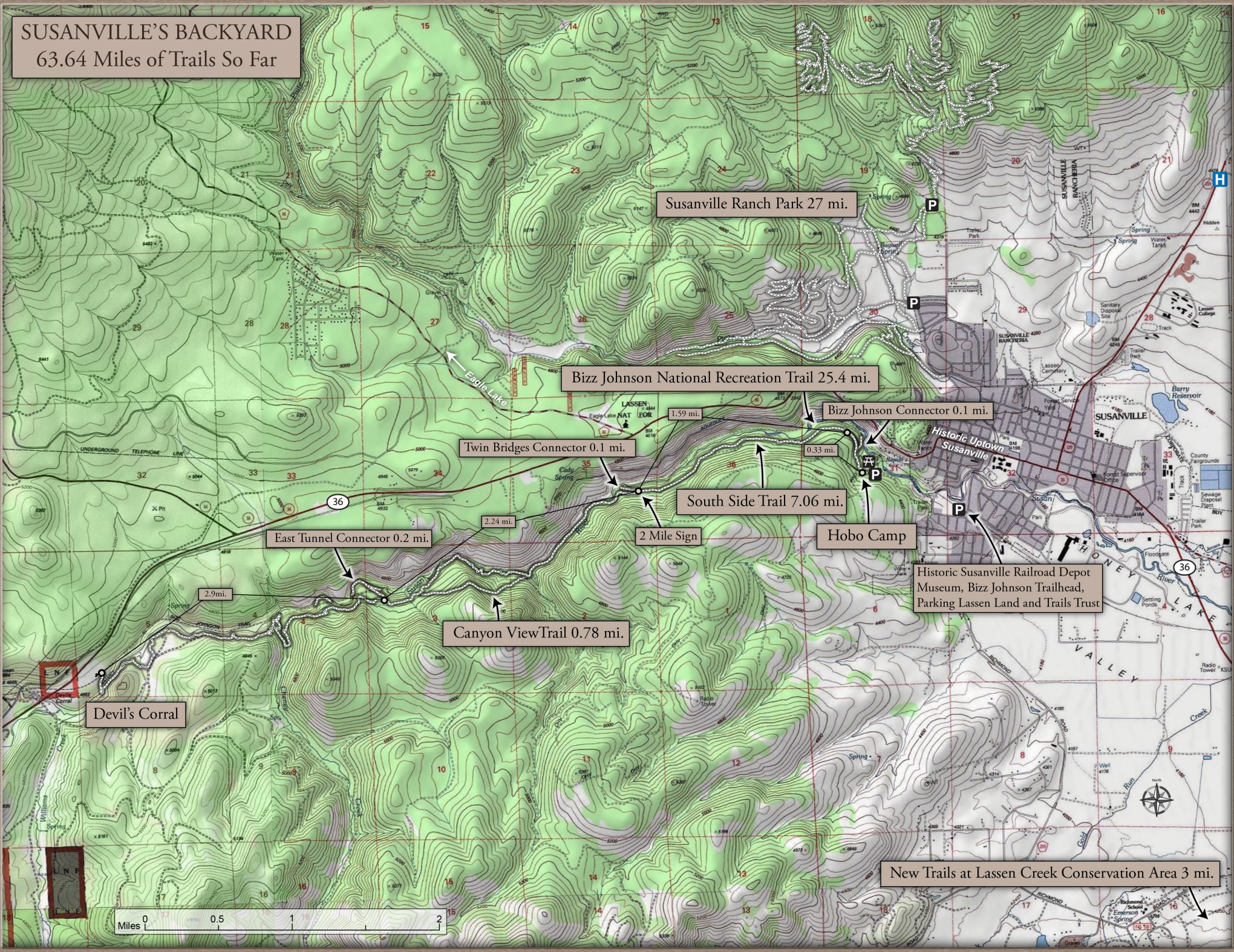
Bike Lassen is an initiative by Lassen Land and Trails Trust to highlight mountain biking opportunities in Lassen County and also to provide information about local places to stay, eat and enjoy while in Lassen County. For details see:

<http://www.lassenlandandtrailstrust.org/bike-lassen.html>



SUSANVILLE'S BACKYARD

63.64 Miles of Trails So Far



Susanville Ranch Park 27 mi.

Bizz Johnson National Recreation Trail 25.4 mi.

Bizz Johnson Connector 0.1 mi.

Twin Bridges Connector 0.1 mi.

South Side Trail 7.06 mi.

Hobo Camp

Historic Susanville Railroad Depot Museum, Bizz Johnson Trailhead, Parking Lassen Land and Trails Trust

East Tunnel Connector 0.2 mi.

2 Mile Sign

Canyon View Trail 0.78 mi.

New Trails at Lassen Creek Conservation Area 3 mi.

Devil's Corral

