

HITE'S COVE TRAIL

Project History: Trail restoration began in 2014 and included a network of trails at the cove. Following devastating impacts from fire and subsequent erosion in 2018, extensive trail work between the trailhead and the cove has restored the trail, but much trail-work is needed at the cove.

Trail: The trailhead is located on Hwy 140 where the South Fork meets with the main stem of the Merced River, at a place called Savage's Trading Post. The first $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of the trail is on private property.

Distance: The distance between Highway 140 and Hite's Cove is about 4 miles.

Key Features and Amenities: Springtime wildflowers, historic Hite's Cove Mining Town (burned down in 1924);

Status: The trail is open, however, the section of trail nearest HWY 140 is routinely closed in the summer & fall due to extreme fire

