

Re: Can't find Manzanita Lake in Lassen PARK in CA

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Bless you all for being so nice, I got my download, and am running Mapsource 6.3 now. One more question, If I were to buy the CD for the parks, would it show me the area where they park, the authorized area I mean? Or am I just kidding myself as far as the scale is concerned.

Best to you all again.....Peter

"Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net> wrote in message

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> *On Mon, 5 Jul 2004 17:06:39 +0000 (UTC), dold@CanXtXfind.usenet.us.com*

> *wrote:*

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> > *http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnis/web_query.gnis_web_query_form*

> > *will let you locate Manzanita Lake.*

> > *Then you could copy-paste those coordinates to your GPS-program.*

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> > *The locations are in Degrees-Minutes-Seconds, so they aren't sufficient*

> > *as-is for hiking or something, but if you copy them to a program for*

> > *orientation, you can produce your own waypoint.*

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> *How is this not sufficient?*

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> *Most all GPSr, and all software that uses coordinates, can deal with*

> *that format. There are also many ways to convert.*

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> *DDD.dddd or DDD MM.mmmm may be more common or easier to use, but the*

> *conversion is not difficult.*

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> *Most paper topo maps have minutes and seconds marked along the*

> *borders.*

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> *Working with maps and navigation requires being able to deal with*

> *different coordinate systems, as there are no real standards.*

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> *That site looks very helpful, BTW, although the way they display the*

> *DDD MM SS coordiaates could easily be confusing.*

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> *Happy trails,*

> *Gary (net.yogi.bear)*

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