

The Insider's View

Poe Valley State Park

BEST VIEW

Walk up the gravel trail to the top of the dam and from there you can look out over the whole lake or turn around and have a view down into the campground.

BEST FAMILY-FRIENDLY HIKE

The Nature Trail:
It's about 1 mile and takes 45-60 minutes

FAVORITE MEDIUM INTENSITY TRAIL

Hunters Path: About 1 mile from Poe Valley trailhead out to Little Poe Road and back. It takes about an hour.

MOST CHALLENGING HIKE

Loggers Path: It's a very steep and bouldery path that's straight up the side of the mountain. It's about half a mile from Poe Valley Road to the Mid-State Trail connection on top of the mountain. It takes about 45-60 minutes.

Hidden Gem

The small tubs that form in the rocks where the water comes out of the spillway. Go to the amphitheater near site 50 in the campground and head back toward the creek.

MUST KNOW?

We are not named after Edgar Allen Poe! We are named after James Poe some 80 years prior to Edgar supposedly visiting the Poe Valley area.

BEST EATS

Poe Valley Concession stand - open Memorial Day to Labor Day