Spring Mountains
National Recreation Area

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The Spring Mountains rise up out of the Mojave Desert to provide a forested, spring fed oasis that offers a haven for wildlife, a cool retreat for visitors, a sacred area for Native people and a vital watershed fed by many springs.

These “sky islands” support seven diverse life zones with a wide variety of plants and wildlife including 26 species not found anywhere else in the world. The higher elevations are dominated by Bristlecone pines, which are possibly the world’s oldest living organisms.

The Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) people, whose traditional territory included area around the mountains, consider the Spring Mountains their creation place. They think of the mountains as powerful yet delicate, and to sustain this balance Nuwuvi treat all beings with the utmost respect. We can all continue honoring that tradition by caring for this fragile environment.

For more information, events, and more: www.GoMtCharleston.com

US Forest Service information: fs.usda.gov/main/htnf/

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