

TRAILS OF TRIVALLEY

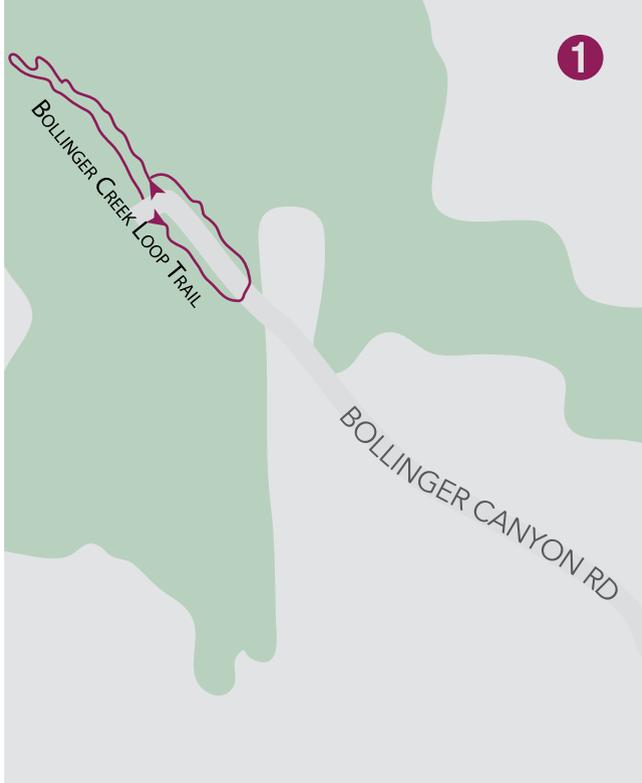
10 TRAILS FOR
HIKERS, BIKERS
AND EQUESTRIANS

LAS TRAMPAS WILDERNESS BOLLINGER CREEK TRAIL

Bollinger Canyon Trail provides a relatively short, moderate hike up to the top of Las Trampas Ridge. Las Trampas Regional Wilderness offers 5,342 acres of wilderness and an expanded trail system that allows hikers and horseback riders to enjoy its remote and rugged areas. The park's size and terrain allow visitors a feeling of privacy and escape from urban hustle and bustle. Once at the top, you will see beautiful panoramic views of the East Bay. This park is a good place for bird watching. There are many species of hawks, and occasionally, golden eagles are sighted.

Distance: 1.3 miles | **Time:** 1 hour | **Altitude Gain:** 674 ft.

Address: 18012 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon



Staging/Parking

Hours	8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted or permitted 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. from April - Sept
Horses/Trailers	Staging area supports vehicles and horse trailers.

Trail

Surface	Trail is soil: may be rutted and bumpy from cow traffic.
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Additional Information

Drinking Water	Carry plenty of drinking water for yourself, your dog(s), and your horse(s) when visiting the park. The park's water supply is inconsistent and water may be unavailable at any time.
Wet Trails	All bikes and horses are not permitted on trails when they are wet from the winter storms.
Cattle	Often there are cattle grazing within the park. Please close all gates to keep the cattle where they belong.

For details about this park and trail visit http://www.ebparcs.org/parks/las_trampas



SYCAMORE VALLEY SHORT RIDGE

The Short Ridge Preserve is located within a region of rolling hills and valleys south of Mt. Diablo. The Short Ridge Trail is mostly grassland with scattered trees consisting of valley oak, coast live oak and buckeye. This habitat supports gopher snakes, racers, Northern Pacific rattlesnakes, acorn woodpeckers, scrub jays, black-tailed titmouse, Western bluebirds, Northern orioles, lazuli buntings and loggerhead shrikes.

Distance: 2 miles | **Time:** 1 Hours | **Altitude Gain:** 320 feet

Address: 2101 Holbrook Drive
Danville, CA 94506



Staging/Parking

Hours 5 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted or permitted.

Horses/Trailers Staging area supports vehicles and horse trailers.

Trail

Surface Unpaved Multiple use

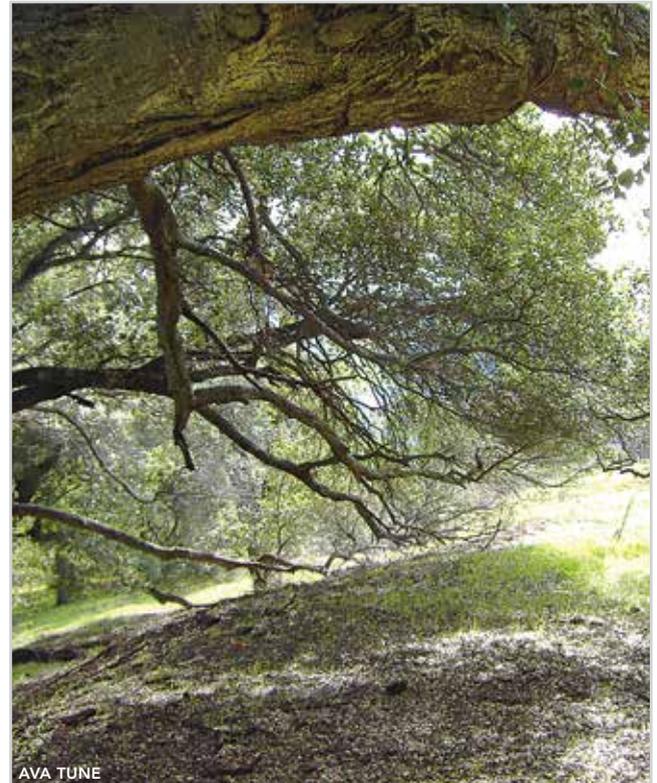
Additional Information

Wheelchairs Due to steep grade, the trails are generally not suitable for wheelchair users. The Sycamore Valley Park parking lot on Sherburne Hills Road has wheelchair accessible toilets, drinking fountains and parking spaces.

Wet Trails All bikes and horses are not permitted on trails when they are wet from the winter storms.

Cattle Often there are cattle grazing within the park. Please close all gates to keep the cattle where they belong.

For details about this park and trail visit <http://www.ebparks.org/parks/sycamore>

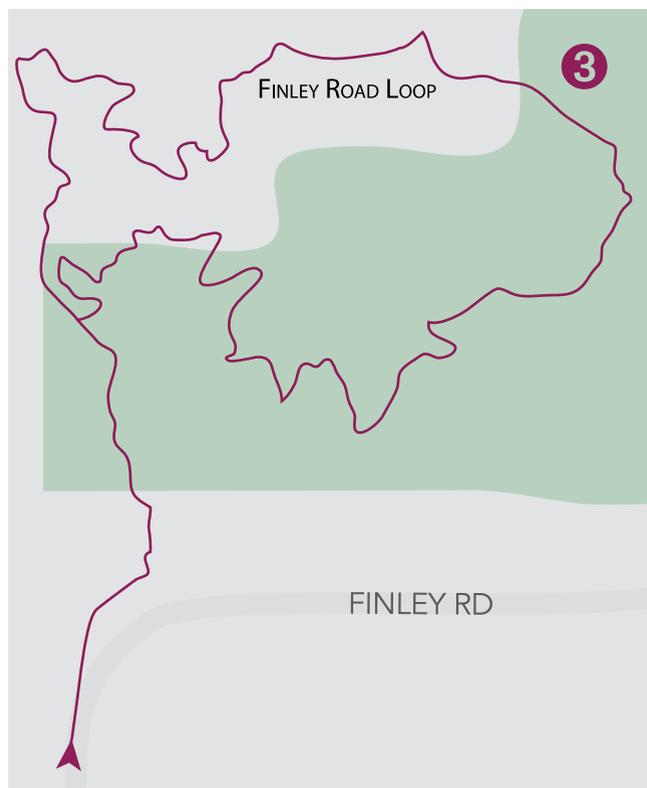


FINLEY ROAD LOOP JEREMIAH TRAIL

Jeremiah Trail is named for Jeremiah Morgan who was a rancher in the mid-late 1800s. This trail is for those who love a challenge and provides a good sampling of the varied landscape in the Northern California hills. It roller-coasters up and down on old roads, narrow footpaths, and has cow paths that barely leave an impression in the tall grass. The trail leads across open grassland, wooded hills, and dips into deep ravines embedded with the creeks that created them. Beautiful stands of live and blue oaks weave among the canyons and sycamores shade the creek bottoms.

Distance: 8.4 miles | Time: 4 Hours | Altitude Gain: 1,650 Feet

**Address: 1474 Finley Road
Clayton, CA 94517**



Staging/Parking

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Horses/Trailers Staging area supports vehicles and horse trailers.

Trail

Surface Unpaved Multiple use

Additional Information

Water There is no water available to the public, so please bring adequate amount for you and your animals.
Roadside Parking Roadside parking 3/4 miles south of the trailhead; walk along roadside to reach the park.

For details about this park and trail visit
<http://www.ebparcs.org/parks/morgan>

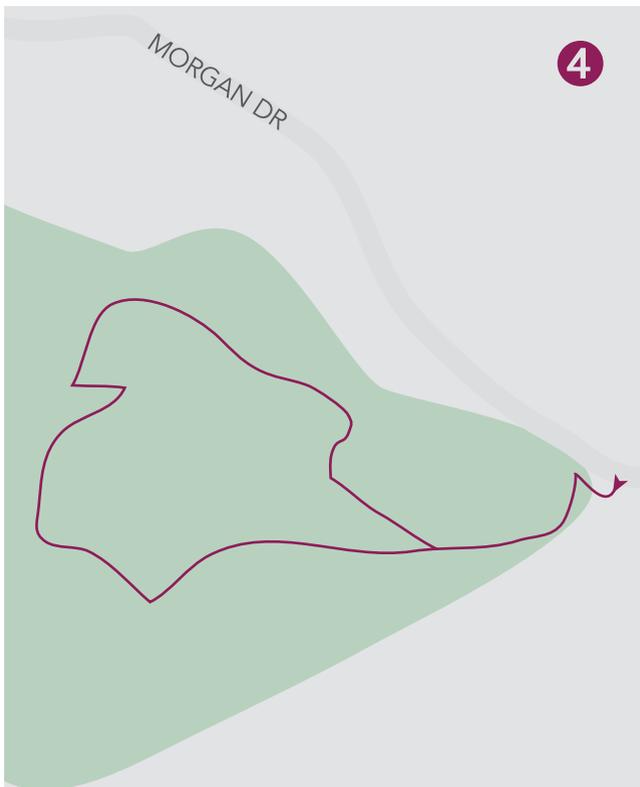


BISHOP RANCH REGIONAL PRESERVE

Visit Bishop Ranch and see the changing of the seasons. This is a great park to visit when you only have a short time to hike. The black oaks and big leaf maples burst with color during the fall. Climb to the ridge's top to get a great vista of the San Ramon Valley. This park offers quiet and solitude on 444 acres, just a short distance from San Ramon Valley subdivisions. Watch for animals such as deer, red-tailed hawks and turkey vultures. The climb is steep in the beginning, but the view is well worth it. It is perfect for an early evening nature walk.

Distance: 2.1 miles | **Time:** 1 hour | **Altitude Gain:** 680 Feet

Address: 2761 Morgan Drive
San Ramon, CA 94583



Staging/Parking

Hours	5 a.m. to 10 p.m. unless otherwise posted or permitted.
Horses/Trailers	Staging area supports vehicles and horse trailers.

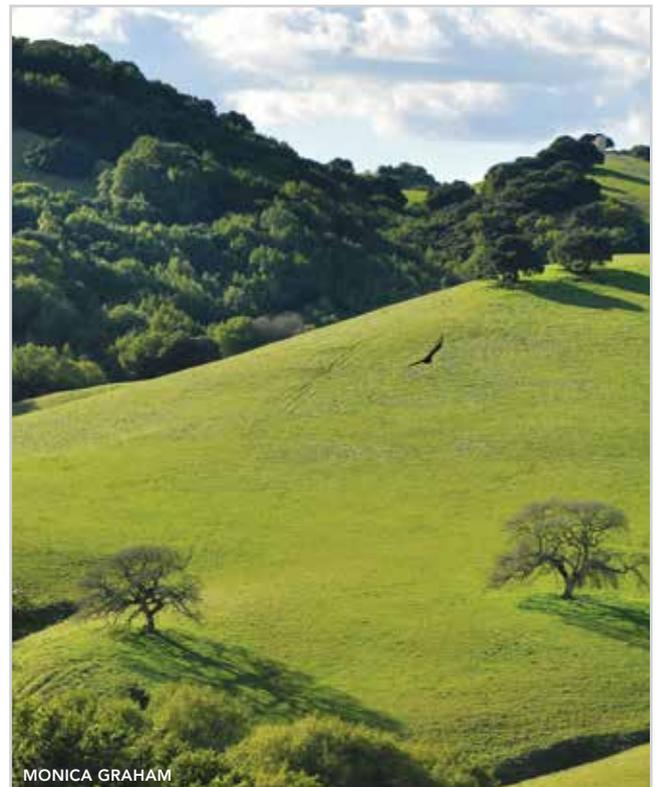
Trail

Surface	Trail may be rutted and bumpy from cow traffic. Due to steep grade, the trails are generally not suitable for wheelchair users.
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Additional Information

Water	Climb to the ridge tops to get a great vista of the San Ramon Valley. There is no water available to the public, so please bring adequate amount for you and your animals.
Wet Trails	All bikes and horses are not permitted on trails when they are wet from the winter storms.
Cattle	Often there are cattle grazing within the park. Please close all gates to keep the cattle where they belong.

For details about this park and trail visit <http://www.ebparcs.org/parks/bishop>



DUBLIN HILLS REGIONAL PRESERVE – DONLON POINT

Dublin Hills Regional Park spans approximately 654 acres within an undeveloped open space corridor consisting of a main ridge that connects Donlon Point on the Park's southern boundary to Wiedemann Hill on adjacent private property to the north. It is interspersed with steep-sloped canyons. The Park's trails provide local access and offer excellent views for hikers, bicyclists and equestrians. The Calaveras Ridge Trail begins near the Schaefer Ranch development and delivers you to grassland areas largely untouched since the 1800s.

Distance: 2.5 - 3.0 miles | **Time:** 4 Hours | **Altitude Gain:** 280 Feet

Address: 9897 Dublin Boulevard
Dublin, CA 94568



Staging/Parking

Hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted or permitted | 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. from March - Nov.
Horses/Trailers Staging area supports vehicles and horse trailers.

Trail

Surface Unpaved Multiple use

Additional Information

Wetland Habitats Dublin Hills' wetland habitats include ponds, seasonal drainages and perennial seeps that can be used as a source of food or water by a variety of wildlife such as coyotes, eagles, deer and occasional migratory shorebirds.

Birds Cooper's hawks, a state species of special concern, reside in the area, as do the red-tailed hawk, northern harrier, white-tailed kite, California horned lark, loggerhead shrike and great-horned owl.

For details about this park and trail visit http://www.ebparcs.org/parks/dublin_hills



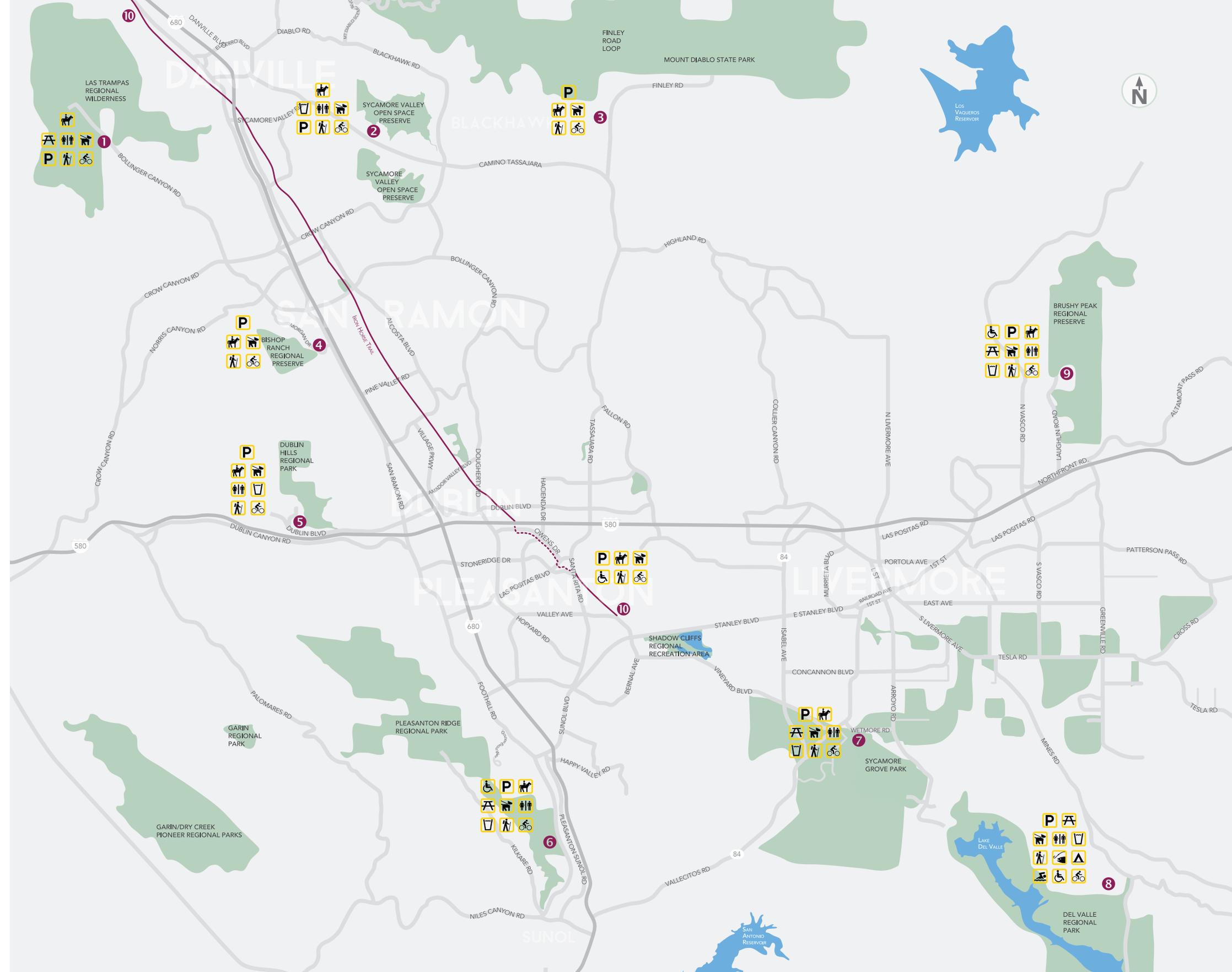
TRAILS OF TRI-VALLEY

In Northern California's scenic Tri-Valley, outdoor enthusiasts can hike, bike, ride and explore 17 parks that feature rolling hills, panoramic views and terrain for all skill levels. The 10 areas highlighted in this map provide a sampling of the region's diverse offerings.

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 Bicycles Allowed	 Camping
 Drinking Water	 Restrooms
 Horseback Riding	 Swimming
 Parking	 Fishing
 Pets on Leash	 Pedestrian
 Picnic Area	 Wheelchair Accessible

 Light green areas represent land preserved in perpetuity by Tri-Valley Conservancy and land owners.



PLEASANTON RIDGE OLIVE GROVE TRAIL

This beautiful 5, 271-acre parkland is on the oak-covered ridge overlooking Pleasanton and the Livermore Valley from the west. The park occupies Pleasanton Ridge and beyond. This loop hike provides an overview of what the park has to offer. The views are spectacular. The canyon side of the trail leads into the remote area of the park with open grassland, ponds and wildflowers. A little history of early settlers comes to mind while walking among the perfectly preserved hundred-year-old olive groves.

Distance: 4.8 miles | **Time:** 2 Hours | **Altitude Gain:** 1050 feet

Address: GPS: 37°36'52.8"N 121°52'55.1"W - Foothill Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566 (Staging Area is about two miles south of Castlewood Drive, on the west side.)



Staging/Parking

Hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted or permitted | 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. from March - Nov.
Horses/Trailers Staging area supports vehicles and horse trailers.

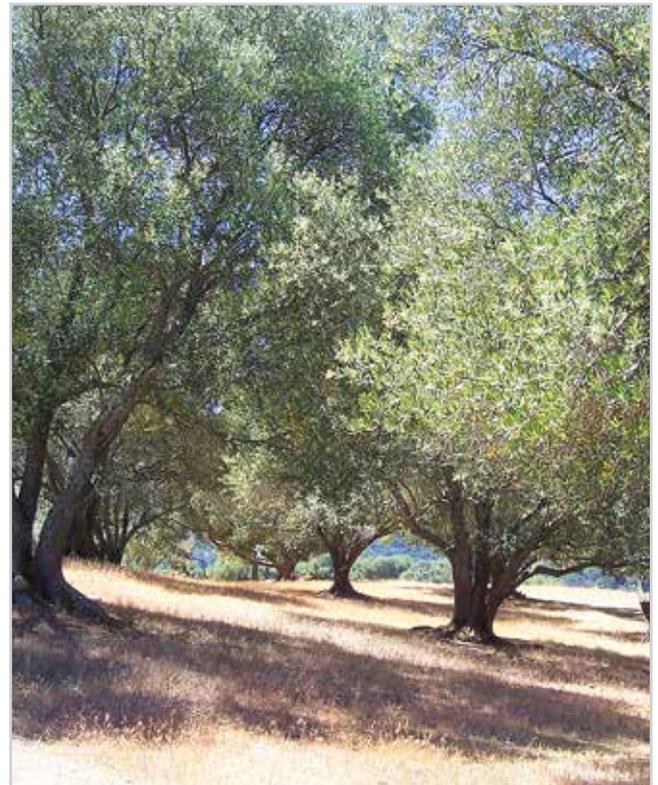
Trail

Surface Unpaved Multiple use

Additional Information

Wheelchairs There is one paved disabled parking and one wheelchair accessible portable toilet in the Foothill staging area. There is one picnic table next to the disabled parking that can accommodate two wheelchairs. The trails in the park are all multi-use dirt trails so they are more suitable for visitors who use an electric wheelchair.

For details about this park and trail visit <http://www.ebparks.org/parks/pleasanton>

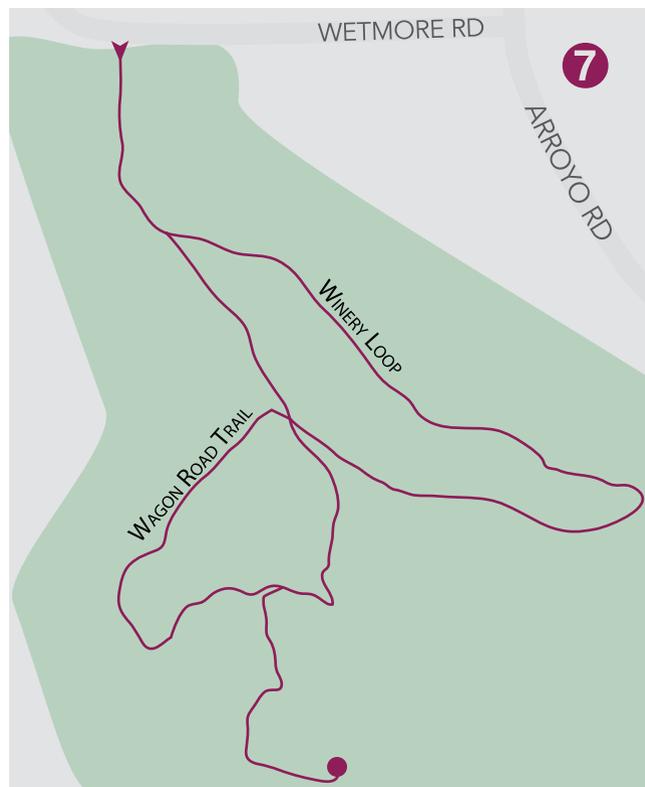


SYCAMORE GROVE PARK VALLEY VIEW TRAIL

Sycamore Grove has one of the largest stands of native sycamore trees in California. This particular trail leads to the back part of the park. It follows the original wine harvest road that was used to access a gravitation fed grape crusher by the Smith family more than a hundred years ago. You will pass by foundations of the second home site for the Smith family and then climb to the highest point in the park for an expansive view of the valley from Livermore to Mt. Diablo to Danville. The park is home to a variety of wildlife. So, be sure to bring your camera!

Distance: 3.5 miles | Time: 2 Hours | Altitude Gain: 650 feet

**Address: 1051 Wetmore Road
Livermore, CA 94550**



Staging/Parking

Hours 7 a.m. until sunset
Horses/Trailers Staging area for horse trailers is on the left after entering the park.

Trail

Surface Paved and unpaved Multiple use.

Additional Information

Equestrians Horse trailers can park at the Sycamore Grove Park entrance on Wetmore Road only. Daily parking fee is \$5.

Pets For the safety of pets, people and wildlife - pets must be leashed at all times while in the park.

Parking Permits There is a \$5 per vehicle daily fee for parking, payable at machines near the park kiosks. The machines accept \$1 and \$5 bills as well as coins (except pennies). The machines do not make change. It will print out a pass that must be displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle with the date visible.

For details about this park and trail visit
http://www.larpd.dst.ca.us/open_space/sycamore.html



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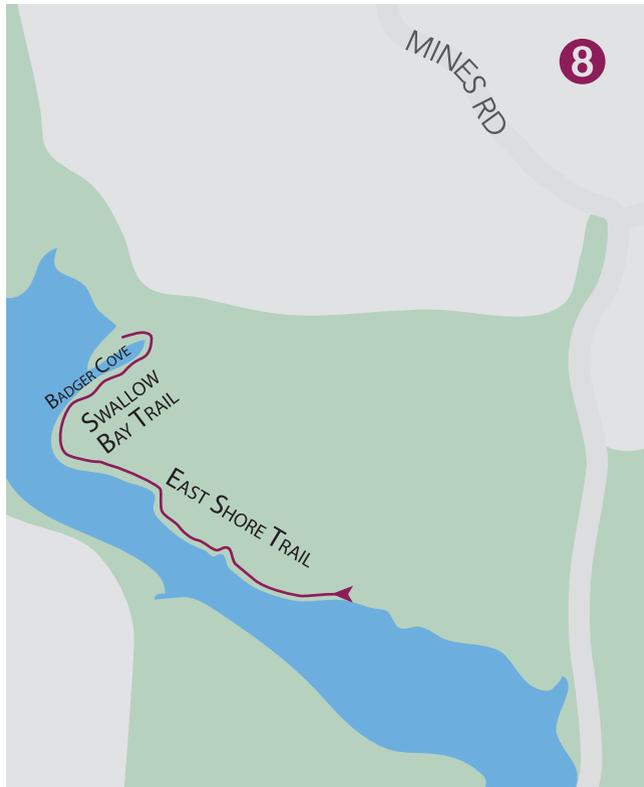
STEPHEN JOSEPH

DEL VALLE REGIONAL PARK SWALLOW BAY & EAST SHORE TRAILS

Deep in a valley framed by oak-covered hills, with sailboats and kayaks skimming over its waters, Del Valle is a dog-friendly lakeside haven only 10 miles south of Livermore. More than 4,000 acres of land surround the man-made lake, with a multitude of options for hiking, horseback riding and nature study.

Distance: 2.2 miles | Time: 1 hour | Altitude Gain: 80 feet

Address: 7000 Del Valle Road
Livermore, CA, 94550



Staging/Parking

Hours	7 a.m. until sunset
Horses/Trailers	Please note that horses are not allowed in developed areas of the park. For more information call 1-888-EBPARKS or 1-888-327-2757.

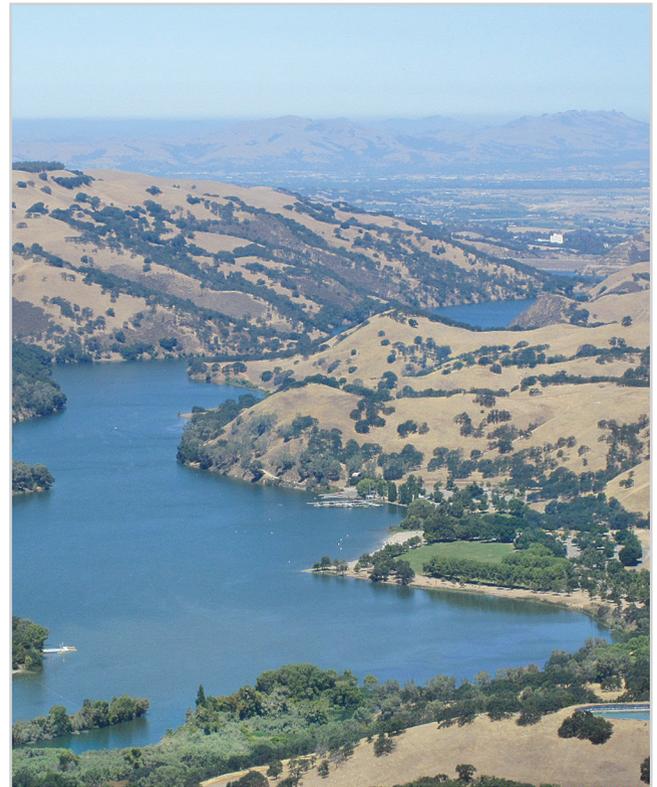
Trail

Surface	Paved and unpaved multiple use.
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Additional Information

Entrance Fees	\$6 per vehicle. \$4 per trailered vehicle. \$25 per bus. No drop-offs of any kind.
Dog Fee	\$2 per dog. Guide/service dogs free.
Fishing	Lake Del Valle is known for excellent fishing. The lake is stocked with trout and catfish. There are also largemouth and smallmouth bass, striped bass, and panfish. For more information visit ebparks.org/activities/fishing

For details about this park and trail visit http://www.ebparks.org/parks/del_valle

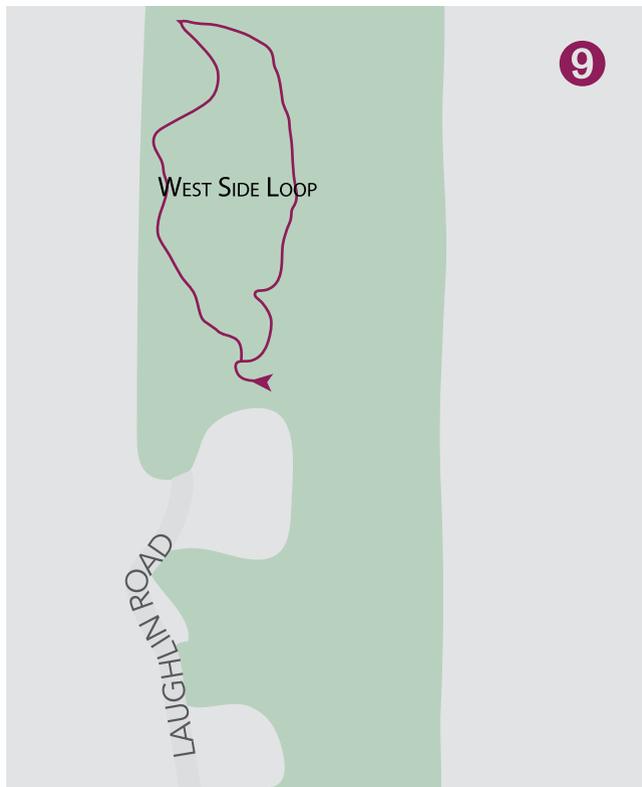


BRUSHY PEAK REGIONAL PRESERVE WEST SIDE LOOP TRAIL

Brushy Peak is a 1,702-foot landmark at the juncture of the San Francisco Bay Area, the California Delta and the Central Valley. The peak and its environs have been recognized as sacred by generations of native Californians. This is a working ranch as well as a preserve. The trail climbs gradually up the western side of the preserve to just below Brushy Peak. Brushy Peak offers great opportunities for hiking, biking, running, nature study and dog walking over the park's scenic trails. Watch for a variety of wildfowl and an elusive golden eagle.

Distance: 2.25 miles | **Time:** 1 hour | **Altitude Gain:** 400 feet

Address: 3898 Laughlin Road
Livermore, CA 94551



Staging/Parking

Hours	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted or permitted. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. from March - Nov.
Horses/Trailers	N/A

Trail

Surface	Unpaved Multiple use
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Additional Information

Dogs	DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH THROUGHOUT THE PRESERVE
Wheelchairs	The parking and restroom is wheelchair accessible at the Laughlin Ranch Staging Area.

For details about this park and trail visit
http://www.ebparcs.org/parks/las_trampas



IRON HORSE TRAIL

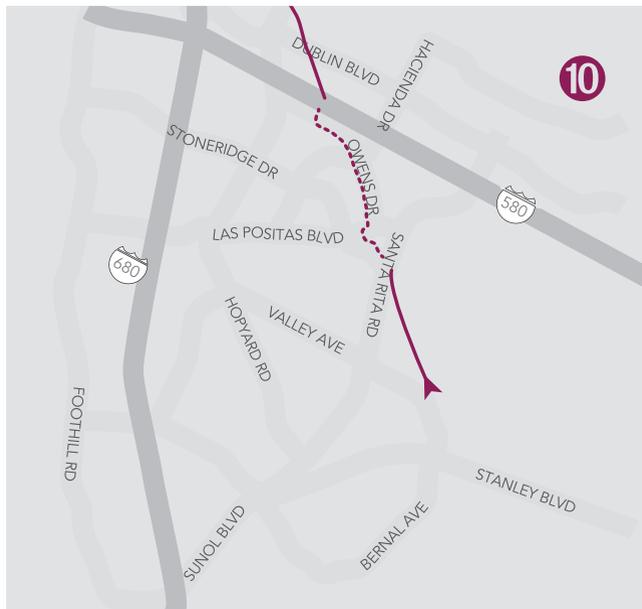
This multi-use, whole-access trail creates an important recreational and commute component for the communities it serves. The 20-foot-wide paved trail connects residential and commercial areas, public transportation, parks and regional trails and passes through four of the five cities in the Tri-Valley.

There are many entries to the trail. Reach the southern trailhead, by exiting Interstate 580 at Hopyard Road. Go north on Hopyard Road and then east on Dublin Boulevard, and go .5 mile. Continue south on Demarcus Boulevard, which leads to the Dublin/Pleasanton BART station. The signed trailhead is at the north end of the parking lot.

Hours 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Distance: 55 miles from Livermore in Alameda County to Suisun Bay in Contra Costa County.

For details about this park and trail visit http://www.ebparks.org/parks/trails/iron_horse





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See *Tri-Valley Trails* by
Nancy Rodrigue and Jacky Poulsen for information
about more than 60 additional area trails.

trivalleytrails.weebly.com

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who walk these trails. Without your help
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