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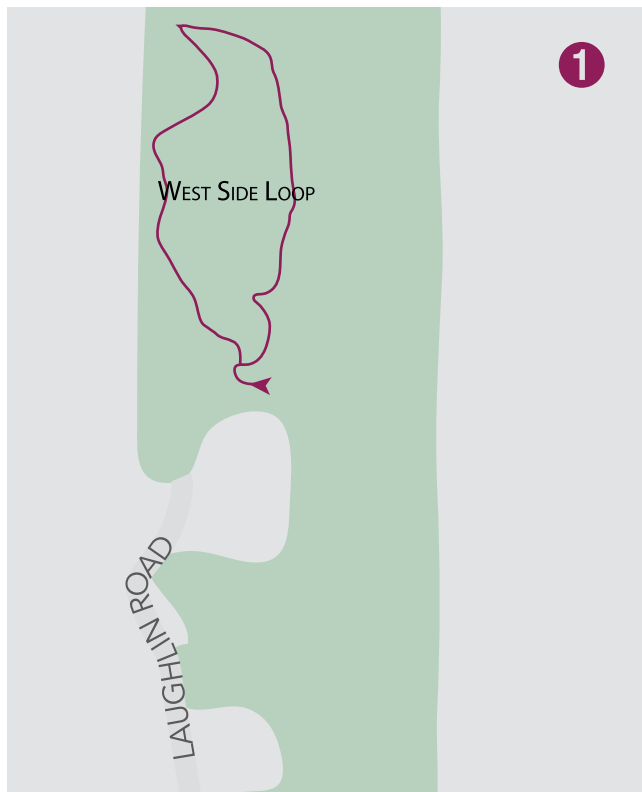
BRUSHY PEAK REGIONAL PRESERVE

WEST SIDE LOOP TRAIL

Brushy Peak stands as a beacon for Livermore Valley, with a rich historical significance to native people as a center of regional trade. Its alkali wetlands support unique and protected native biodiversity. You could catch a glimpse of an elusive Golden Eagle! The West Side Loop is a short and secluded hike with wonderful opportunities to spot wetland birds. Or extend your hike to do the entire moderately difficult, 4.8-mile Brushy Peak Loop Trail for unobstructed views of Brushy Peak and panoramic views of the East Bay.

Distance: 2.3 miles | Time: 1 hour | Altitude Gain: 400 feet

**Address: 3898 Laughlin Road
Livermore, CA 94551**



Staging/Parking

Hours 8 a.m. to 5 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
Grade Gradual slope
Shade Mostly unshaded

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 www.ebparks.org/parks/brushy_peak



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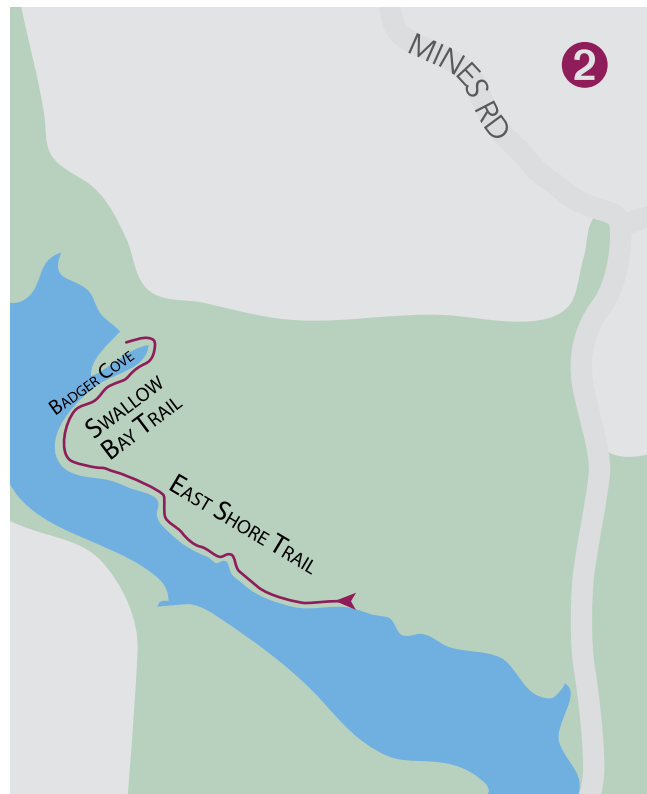
DEL VALLE REGIONAL PARK

SWALLOW BAY & EAST SHORE TRAILS

Del Valle Regional Park is a destination for hiking, biking, camping, boating and fishing. The lake is surrounded by sloped oak-covered hills, providing hiking and expansive views of the lake. From relaxation to thrill seeking adventures, Del Valle is an urban oasis. The East Shore Trail is the easiest way to experience the park, following right along the water and up into the woodland hills. The trail extends in either direction with views of the lake along the way and connects with two surrounding parks.

Distance: 3.5 miles | **Time:** 2 hours | **Altitude Gain:** 340 feet

Address: 7000 Del Valle Road
Livermore, CA, 94550



Staging/Parking

Hours: 7 a.m. until sunset
Horses/Trailers: Staging area supports vehicles and horse trailers.

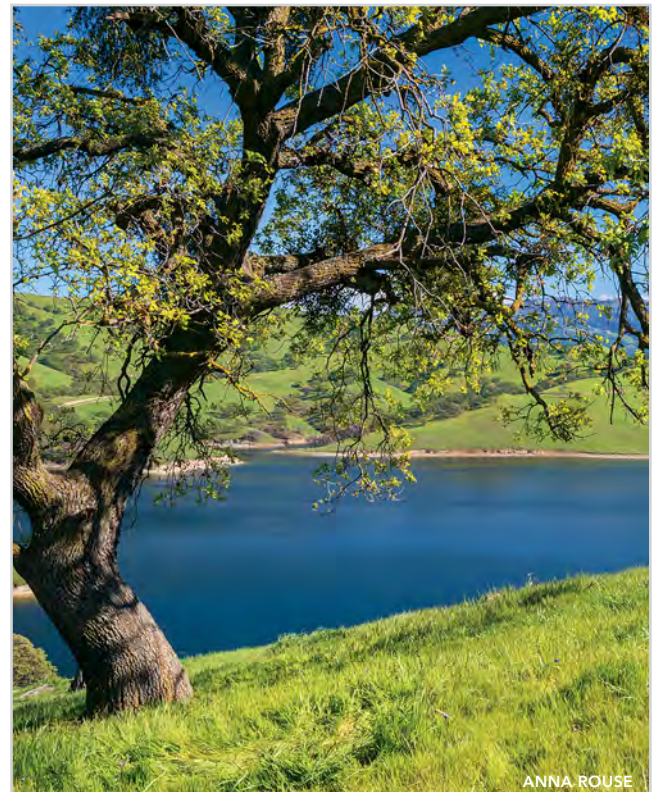
Trail

Surface: Unpaved multiple use
Grade: Gentle slope
Shade: Partial cover

Additional Information

Entrance Fees: \$6 per vehicle. \$4 per trailered vehicle. \$25 per bus. No drop-offs of any kind.
Boat Launch Fees: \$5 per day for a trailered boat, \$3 per day for a car-top, and \$2 per day per windsurf board and paddle boards.
Dog Fee: \$2 per dog. Guide/service dogs free.
Swimming: Permitted in designated areas.
Fishing: Permitted in designated areas. For more information visit ebparks.org/activities/fishing.
Equestrian: Please note that horses are not allowed in developed areas of the park.

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



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SYCAMORE GROVE PARK

ARROYO DEL VALLE REGIONAL TRAIL

With the installation of a permanent bridge over Arroyo del Valle, there will be year-round access to the southern end of Sycamore Trail, which weaves through gorgeous Sycamore Grove Park and connects into the south side of Del Valle. This easy loop, starting at Del Valle's Arroyo Road Staging Area, offers woodland and grassland landscapes perfect for an afternoon hike. Cross the street from the parking lot to get to the Arroyo del Valle Connector and take it into the paved Sycamore Grove Park. Turn left at Olivina Trail and come back by way of Winery Loop.

Distance: 5.7 miles | **Time:** 2.5 hours | **Altitude Gain:** 125 feet

Address: 5229 Arroyo Road
Livermore, CA 94550



Staging/Parking

Hours 7 a.m. until sunset
Horses/Trailers Staging area supports vehicles and horse trailers.

Trail

Surface Paved and unpaved multiple use
Grade Flat
Shade Shaded along connector trail

Additional Information

Parking Parking fee - No fee at trail entrance. \$7 per car in Sycamore Grove parking lots.
Dogs Dogs must be on leash throughout the preserve.

For details about this park and trail visit www.larpd.org/open_space/sycamore.html



SUNOL REGIONAL WILDERNESS

CANYON VIEW TRAIL

Enjoy hiking, camping, picnicking and visiting the picturesque Little Yosemite along the Calaveras Reservoir. At one time a working ranch, the 6,858-acre property offers stunning views of the Sunol Area. Travel along the Camp Ohlone fire road that follows Alameda Creek to Little Yosemite, a scenic gorge that has a nice picnic area and restroom. From there, make your way up to Canyon View Trail along steep ridgelines that open to beautiful views across grazing lands. The trail is best enjoyed in spring when the hillsides are in full bloom.

Distance: 2.9 miles | **Time:** 2 hours | **Altitude Gain:** 520 feet

Address: 1895 Geary Road
Sunol, CA 94586



Staging/Parking

Hours	8 a.m. until dusk unless otherwise noted.
Parking	\$5/seasonal, weekends and holidays. \$4 per trailered vehicle. Buses: \$25/per bus.
Horses/Trailers	Staging area supports vehicles and horse trailers.

Trail

Surface	Paved to single track
Grade	Moderate slope
Shade	Low Cover

Additional Information

Dogs	\$2 per dog. Guide/service dogs free. Must be leashed 200 feet from any trail or park entrance.
Little Yosemite	This is San Francisco Water Department land. Swimming is not allowed. No Alcohol.
Cattle	Cattle graze within the park. Please close all gates to keep cattle where they belong.

For details about this park and trail visit
www.ebparcs.org/parks/sunol



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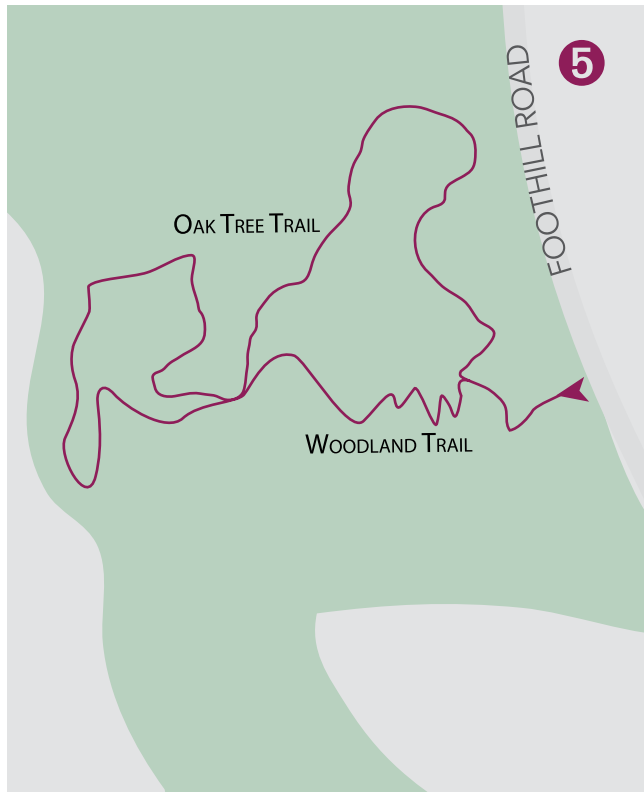
PLEASANTON RIDGE REGIONAL PARK

OAK TREE TRAIL

Deceptively secluded, Pleasanton Ridge is minutes away from downtown Pleasanton and is a popular evening hiking spot with trails of varying difficulties, diverse landscapes and canyon views. This hike samples much of what makes Pleasanton Ridge special: hundred-year-old olive trees, spectacular ridgelines, and shaded woodland. If you are feeling adventurous, descend taking the singletrack Woodland Trail, weaving through large oak trees and dense forest undergrowth.

Distance: 3.4 miles | **Time:** 2 hours | **Altitude Gain:** 870 feet

Address: Foothill Staging Area - Foothill Road, Pleasanton, 94566 (Two miles south of Castlewood Dr.– 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
Grade	Moderate slope
Shade	Low cover

Additional Information

Dogs	Dogs must be leashed 200 feet from any trail or park entrance and all developed areas.
Wheelchairs	There is one paved accessible parking space and one wheelchair accessible portable toilet in the Foothill staging area. There is one picnic table next to the accessible parking space that can accommodate two wheelchairs. The dirt trails are more suitable for electric wheelchairs.
Cattle	Cattle graze within the park. Please close all gates to keep the cattle where they belong.

For details about this park and trail visit www.ebparks.org/parks/pleasanton














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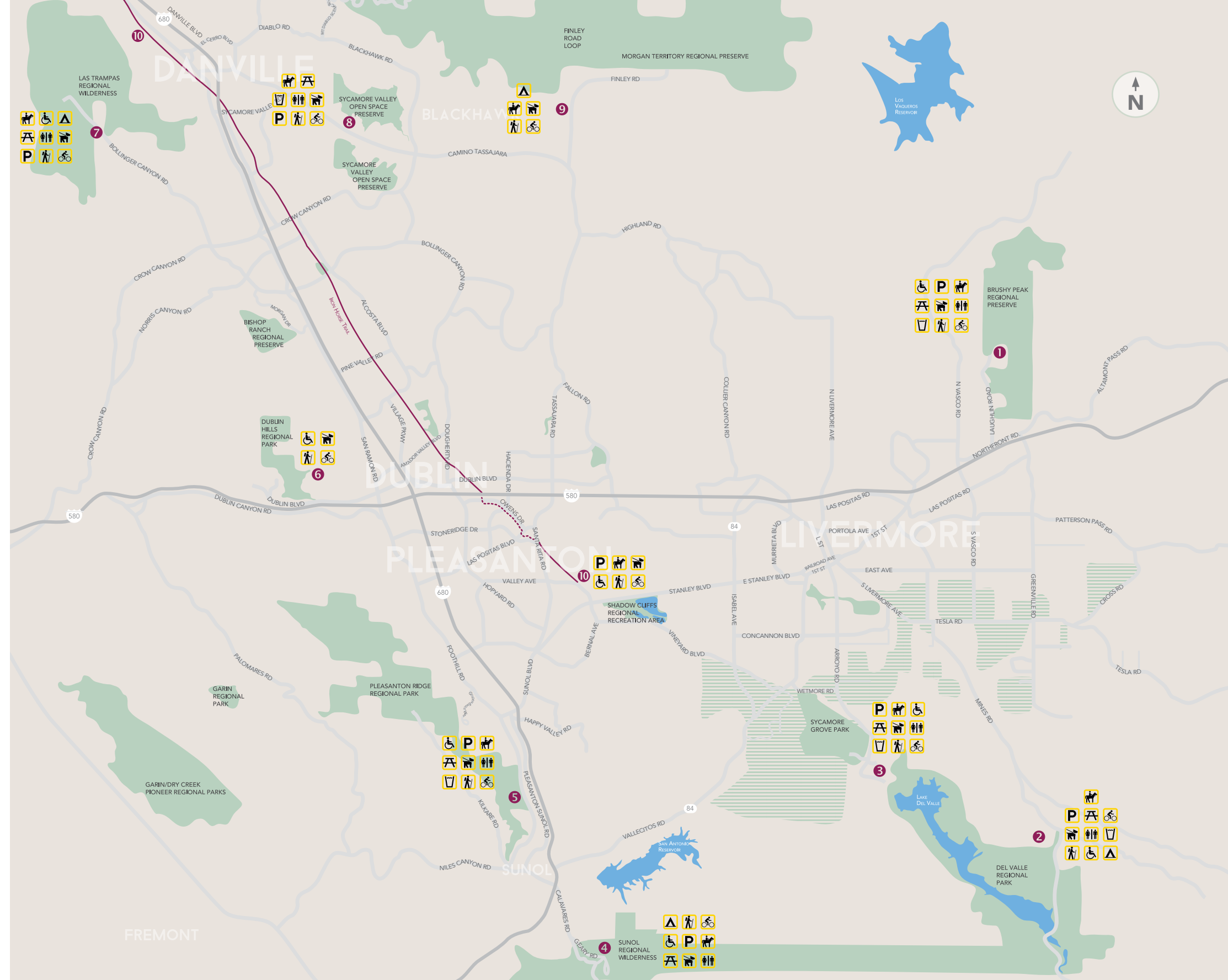
In Northern California's scenic Tri-Valley, outdoor enthusiasts can hike, bike, ride and explore 17 parks that feature rolling hills, panoramic views and terrain for all skill levels. The 10 areas highlighted in this map provide a sampling of the region's diverse offerings.

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

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

MAP NOT TO SCALE



DUBLIN HILLS REGIONAL PARK

MARTIN CANYON CREEK TRAIL

Martin Canyon Creek Trail is a short, scenic hike following a seasonal creek into the Dublin hills. Oak trees provide the feeling of solitude, even though it's close to civilization. The trailhead is within Dublin neighborhoods, offering street parking only. This trail is perfect for year-round hiking for all skill levels. The shaded trail can be extended into the expansive Calaveras Ridge Regional Trail, giving beautiful views of the Tri-Valley hills and surrounding neighborhoods. Dublin Hills' wetland habitats support native wildlife, such as coyotes, eagles, deer and migratory birds.

Distance: 2.9 miles | **Time:** 1 hour | **Altitude Gain:** 550 feet

Address: 11485 Bay Laurel Street
Dublin, CA 94568



Staging/Parking

Hours	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. May to August
Parking	Street parking only.

Trail

Surface	Unpaved multiple use; singletrack
Grade	Gentle slope
Shade	Shaded

Additional Information

Dogs	Must have leash in possession and keep animals under control at all times.
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For details about this park and trail visit
www.ebparks.org/parks/dublin_hills



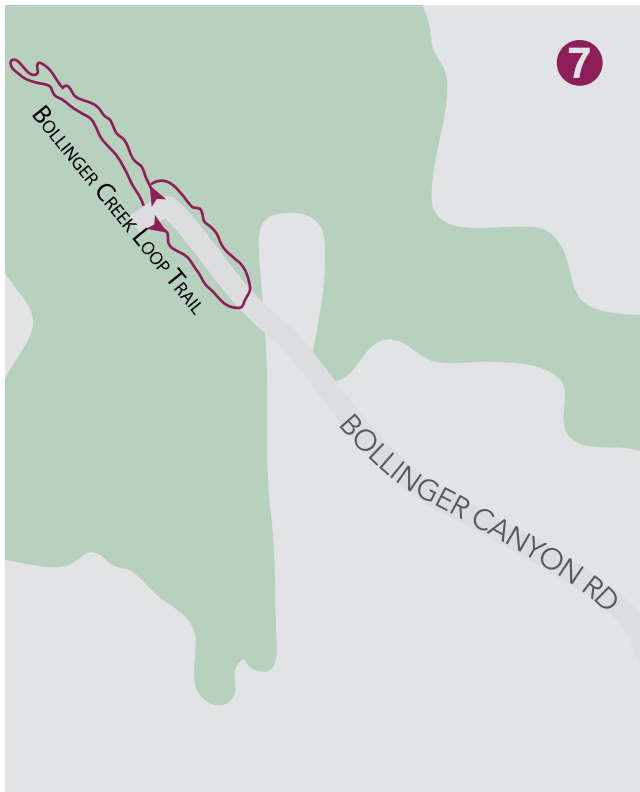
LAS TRAMPAS REGIONAL WILDERNESS

BOLLINGER CREEK TRAIL

Las Trampas Regional Wilderness has two ridges and beautifully varied landscapes. Take Bollinger Creek Loop Trail through grassland and cut back into the wooded creekside for a flat and serene introduction to the park. Extend this trail east on Calaveras/Las Trampas Ridge Trail, or further south along the creek. For a rewarding challenge, head to the paved entrance of the 4.8-mile Rocky Ridge View Trail. After the first mile, the steep incline levels off along the ridgeline to provide panoramic views. Take the shaded Elderberry Trail back down the ridge to complete loop.

Distance: 1.4 miles | **Time:** 1 hour | **Altitude Gain:** 300 feet

Address: 18012 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon



Staging/Parking

Hours	8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted or permitted 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. from March - October
Horses/Trailers	Staging area supports vehicles and horse trailers.

Trail

Surface	Unpaved multiple use; singletrack
Grade	Gentle slope
Shade	Partial shade on second half

Additional Information

Drinking Water	Carry plenty of drinking water for yourself and your animals, as the park's water supply is inconsistent.
Wet Trails	When trails are wet, bikes and horses are not permitted.
Cattle	Please close all gates to keep the cattle where they belong.
Equestrian	Trails are ideally suited for horseback riding. Las Trampas Stables offers western horseback riding lessons for those older than age five.

For details about this park and trail visit www.ebparcs.org/Parks/Las_Trampas



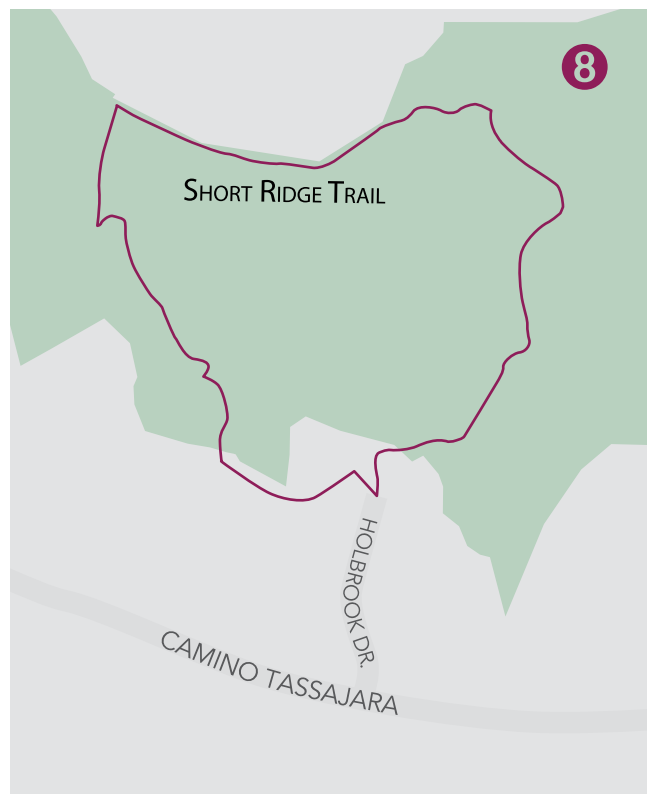
SYCAMORE VALLEY OPEN SPACE PRESERVE

SHORT RIDGE

Sycamore Short Ridge is an excellent brief and well-maintained trail. This suburban hike feels miles above the town. The open space area supports incredible grassland biodiversity. Look for red-tailed hawks and great-horned owls. After an initial climb, there's a gentle incline through grassland to gorgeous views of the Danville area. The descent takes you through old growth oaks and seasonal streams. To get back to the parking lots, walk along the soccer fields of Sycamore Valley Park towards the school.

Distance: 2 miles | **Time:** 1 hour | **Altitude Gain:** 430 feet

Address: 2655 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
Grade	Moderate slope (one steep hill)
Shade	Low cover

Additional Information

Wheelchairs	Due to steep grade, the trails are generally not suitable for wheelchair users. Sherburne Hills Road parking lot 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
www.ebparks.org/parks/sycamore



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MORGAN TERRITORY REGIONAL PRESERVE

FINLEY ROAD LOOP

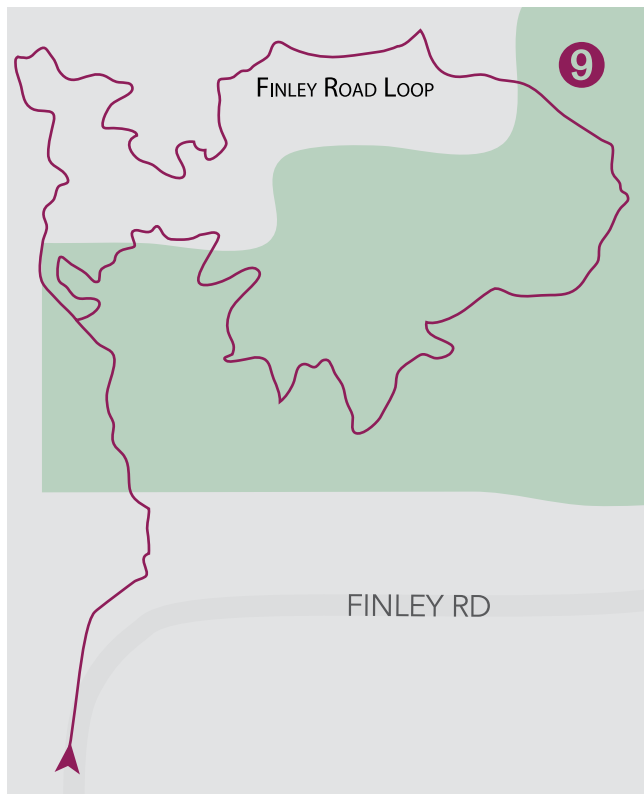
Old Finley Road provides a challenging, yet rewarding, introduction to Morgan Territory. The main trail is wide and well-maintained and continues into the park.

There are opportunities to take single-track trails to explore the mountainous region. To make the loop, branch off onto Sulphur Springs Trail, then Grizzly Trail, Highland Ridge Road and back to Old Finley Road.

Plan for an all-day hike and bring plenty of water for you and your animals. It is best to go in the spring or fall, when it is cooler and green.

Distance: 7.4 miles | **Time:** 3.5 hours | **Altitude Gain:** 1,500 feet

Address: 1508 Finley Road Clayton, CA 94517 *Don't let the address fool you. It's just between Livermore and Blackhawk.*



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.
Roadside Parking	Roadside parking 3/4 miles south of the trailhead; walk along roadside to reach the park.

Trail

Surface	Unpaved multiple use; singletrack
Grade	Steep slope
Shade	Partial cover

Additional Information

Water	There is no water available to the public, so please bring an adequate amount for you and your animals.
Dogs	Dogs must be leashed 200 feet from any trail or park entrance and in developed areas.

For details about this park and trail visit www.ebparks.org/parks/morgan



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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 a 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: 32 miles from Pleasanton in Alameda County to Concord in Contra Costa County.

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

