
August 25, 2007
PURISIMA CREEK REDWOODS
Level 4 - Miles 7.5 - Elevation 1300' - Host: Andrea

Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve is located on the western slopes of the Santa Cruz Mountains overlooking Half Moon Bay. The centerpiece of this 3,307 - acre preserve is Purisima Creek Canyon, with its towering redwoods, rushing creek, and understory of ferns, berries, and wildflowers.

Directions: From San Jose, take 280 N to 92. Take 92W to Half Moon Bay. At the intersection of Hwy 1 and 92 take hwy 1 south for 1.5 mi to Higgins Park Road. Follow Higgins Park Road (Also known as Higgins Canyon Rd) for 10mi to the entrance of the park.

Drive Time 1 Hour - Free Parking - Dogs Not Allowed

WILD RECOVERY HIKE SUGGESTIONS

- ALL hikes are scheduled to leave from the trail head promptly at 10 AM. PLAN ACCORDINGLY!
- The weather can be unpredictable, so layered clothing is suggested on ALL hikes.
- Bring something to eat during the meeting and plenty of WATER.
- Bring along sunscreen or a hat for the hotter, less shaded trails.
- Pick up a trail map before heading out.
- Follow all park rules and regulations. Stay on the trails.
- What you bring in, bring out (this includes trash, food, etc.).
- If you bring kids or pets, make sure to keep them supervised at all times.
- For more about Wild Recovery see www.wildrecovery.org.

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HIKING LEVELS

1 = easy 2 = moderate 3 = challenging 4 = hard 5 = very difficult



May - August 2007
Every other Saturday at 10 AM

May 19, 2007
RUSSIAN RIDGE
Level 2 - Miles 5 - Elevation 500' - Host: Jennifer N.

In the spring, this 1,822-acre preserve explodes with color as the native wildflowers - primarily poppies and lupine - put on a showy display. Diverse plant communities, miles of forest edge, and abundant springs make Russian Ridge an outstanding habitat for wildlife.

Directions: Follow Hwy 9 up to Skyline. Take Skyline Blvd (35) to Alpine Rd, about 6 Mi, go left on Alpine, and the Russian Ridge parking lot is immediately on the right. Car-pool if you can, it is a small parking lot and it is a popular spot.

Drive Time 40 Minutes - Parking Free - Dogs Allowed on Leash

May 31 - June 3, 2007
SPRING RETREAT - SEQUOIA/KINGS CANYON
Saturday - Level 3.5 - Miles: 8.4 - Elevation 700' - Host: Tom D
***Saturday hike is leaving from the Grant Grove campsite at 9AM.**

These twin parks hold monuments to nature's size, beauty, and diversity: Immense mountains, rugged foothills, deep canyons, vast caverns ... and the world's largest trees! Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Forests resemble what Yosemite used to be like 40 years ago, before the millions of visitors every year. The parks host much of the same impressive sights that Yosemite has to offer. We will be camped at Grant Grove, where you can walk to see the largest tree in the world.

Directions: From San Jose, take US-101 South. Take 10th St./CA-152 East (Exit 356). Turn left on 10th St. and stay on CA-152 East. Take CA-99 South. Take the CA-180 exit (Exit 133) towards Kings Canyon/Mendota/Airport. Merge onto CA-180 East (Exit 133B) on the left towards Kings Canyon. Take the Clovis Ave exit (Exit 63), turn right on North Clovis Ave/CA180 East. Turn Left onto CA-180 East/East Kings Canyon Rd., continue to follow CA-180 East. Turn left on North Grove Trl. We will meet at the Grant Grove campsite.

Note: To reserve a spot for camping, please contact Tom D. His number is (408) 891-2451.

Drive Time 4 Hours – Entrance Fee \$20/vehicle – Camping \$10/person– No dogs

June 16, 2007

POGONIP/SANTA CRUZ CITY PARK

Level 3 - Miles 4.5 - Elevation 300' - Host: Di & John

Pogonip is a beautiful 640 acre Santa Cruz City Park, nestled between UCSC, Henry Cowell State Park and the Harvey West City Park. Pogonip is rich in human history and biodiversity. There are miles of trails with incredible views of Santa Cruz and the Monterey Bay. Our hike will take us from UCSC among the redwoods to the lime kilns in Pogonip and out to the fringe of the open grasslands. We will hold our meeting overlooking the City of Santa Cruz and the Monterey Bay.

Directions: Take Highway 17 South to Highway 1 North and onto Mission St. Take Mission Street North to Bay Street. Make a right onto Bay Street. Take Bay to the entrance to UCSC and make a left onto Empire Grade. At the West entrance to UCSC make a right onto Heller Dr. Take Heller Dr. to the end and the UCSC North Remote parking lot.

Drive Time 50 Minutes - Parking Free - Dogs Not Allowed

June 30, 2007

MOONLIGHT HIKE – HENRY COE

Level 2.5 - Miles 5.6 - Elevation 965' - Host: Tom R.

We are starting at 7:00 PM to better appreciate the Full Moon. We will meet at Ranch Headquarters and start on the Corral Trail to Spring Trail going to Manzanita Point Road which will take us to Manzanita Point Group Camps where we will have our meeting. Over night camping will be optional. The return walk will be down Manzanita Point Road back to Headquarters.

Directions: From San Jose, take Highway 101 South to Morgan Hill. Take the East Dunne Avenue Exit (12 miles south of the Highway 85 / Highway 101 junction). Turn left and head East on E. Dunne Avenue (3.5 miles). Continue right at the fork on E. Dunne Avenue (follow sign to Henry Coe Park. It is 10.6 miles from the fork to the Henry Coe parking area.

Drive Time One hour - Parking \$6.00 - Dogs Not Allowed

July 14, 2007

**MT. MADONNA (in conjunction with So. County Campout)
Level 2.75 - Miles 3.5 - Elevation 300' - Host: Di & John**

Mt Madonna is a 3,219-acre park within the Santa Clara County park system. It is located along the ridgeline north of Highway 152 that separates Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. The park is a diverse mix of redwood, fir, oak and madrone. With over 20 miles of trails, 117 campsites, 1 group campsite and several picnic areas it is an excellent place for a hike and a meeting. Our hike will be held in conjunction with the South County campout.

Directions: From San Jose, take 101 South to the Highway 152 West exit. Take 152 West to the summit and turn right on Pole Line Rd. If you pass Mt Madonna Inn you've gone too far. We will be meeting at the parking lot next to the amphitheater.

Drive Time 1 Hour 10 Minutes - Parking \$5 - Dogs Allowed on Leash

July 28, 2007

SANBORN COUNTY PARK

Level 3 - Miles 6 - Elevation 1200' - Host: Martin

The park's topography is dramatic—from the park entrance, the steep slopes rise more than 1500 feet in less than a mile to Skyline Ridge and the crest of the Santa Cruz Mountains. Responsible is the San Andreas Fault, which passes through the park and traces directly beneath the grassy field and park entrance.

Directions: From San Jose, Take Hwy. 85 to Saratoga ave. West. Go approx. 2 miles to Saratoga Village where the street name will change to big Basin Way (Hwy. 9). Go 2 miles up Hwy 9 and turn left on Sanborn Rd. proceed 1 mile on Sanborn Rd. and turn right into the park entrance. After paying parking fee at the ranger booth go to the 2nd parking lot where we will meet.

Drive Time 40 Minutes - Parking \$6 - Dogs Not Allowed

August 11, 2007

REDWOOD REGIONAL

Level 3.5 - Miles 7 - Elevation 850' - Host: Kent B.

Redwood Regional Park in Oakland is truly a gem. These coastal redwoods grow more than 100 feet tall. The trees from the original forest served as landmarks for sea captains sailing into San Francisco Bay. The naming of the Rainbow Trout species was based on fish taken from San Leandro creek, which runs through the park. This will be a nice summer hike through the redwoods.

Directions: From San Jose take hwy 880 north and exit at Hayward on hwy 238 east go to hwy 580 west and then take hwy 13 towards Berkeley. Take the Redwood Rd exit and go east up the hill. Take a left at Skyline Blvd and park a little way up on the right at the Trudeau Training Center.

Drive Time 1 hour - Parking Free - Dogs Allowed (follow park rules)