

**Seasonal Trail Closures  
Adopted January 27, 2009**

Preserve	Trail	Bicyclists	Equestrians	Comments
1. Bear Creek Redwoods	Aldercroft Creek Trail	Closed	Seasonal	Trail is very popular with equestrians from Bear Creek Stables, and is highly susceptible to damage when wet. Final determination on access awaiting completion of master planning process.
2. Long Ridge	Achistaca*	Closed	Seasonal	Trail not open to bicyclists. Soil type prone to damage from equestrians if used during wet weather.
	Peters Creek Trail	Seasonal	Seasonal	Very popular with mountain bicyclists. Tread can get very muddy during wet conditions. Staff anticipates closures during and immediately following heavy rainfall.
	Ridge Trail – Chestnut Orchard to Peters Creek Trail	Seasonal	Seasonal	Same conditions as above.
3. El Corte de Madera	Methuselah – CM08 to Fir trail	Seasonal	Seasonal	Trail is highly susceptible to damage during extended periods of rain.
	Leaf Trail	Seasonal	Seasonal	Trail is highly susceptible to damage during extended periods of rain.
	Giant Salamander	Seasonal	Seasonal	Trail was identified in the geological survey report as being a source of sedimentation. Trail will be monitored during first winter it's open following construction to see if it should be closed to bikes and horses when wet.
4. Fremont Older	Toyon Trail	Seasonal	Seasonal	Very popular with equestrians from Garrod Stables and mountain bicyclists. Tread can get very muddy during wet conditions.
5. Monte Bello	Skid Road Trail to Canyon Trail (Lower Nature Trail)	Seasonal	Seasonal	Very popular with mountain bicyclists and equestrians. The shaded canyon environment can prevent the tread from drying through the winter season. Alternate route available.
	White Oak Trail (Permit lot to Skid Road Trail)	Seasonal	Seasonal	Tread can get very muddy during wet conditions. Staff anticipates closures during and immediately following heavy rainfall.

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6. Purisima Creek Redwoods	Whittemore Gulch	Seasonal	Seasonal	Narrow, winding, seasonally wet trail, highly susceptible to damage. This trail is normally closed for the winter. Alternate route available.
7. Saratoga Gap	Saratoga Gap Trail	Seasonal	Seasonal	Generally wet conditions during the winter. Damage can occur if open. Would only be closed in extreme conditions
8. Thornewood	Bridle Trail*	Closed	Seasonal	Trail will be monitored during first winter it's open following construction to see if it should be closed to horses when wet.
9. Windy Hill	Razorback Ridge Trail	Closed	Seasonal	Constructed to average three-foot width. Staff anticipates closures during and immediately following heavy rainfall. There has been ongoing tread damage to this trail, due to use.
	Betsy Crowder Trail	Closed	Seasonal	Generally wet conditions during the winter. Damage can occur if open.
	Lost Trail	Closed	Seasonal	Trail suffers severe impacts when wet. There is limited horse use on the trail, but the use that is present can have a significant impact.
	Hamm's Gulch Trail	Closed	Seasonal	Same conditions as above.

\* = New closures

**SEASONAL CLOSURE:** Closed during extremely wet conditions or when new construction presents serious concern over trail safety and potential resource damage, usually between the months of November and April.

**INTERIM CLOSURE:** Closed temporarily pending the application of Board-adopted trail use guidelines in the use and management review process.

**CLOSED:** Closed permanently as a result of Board action