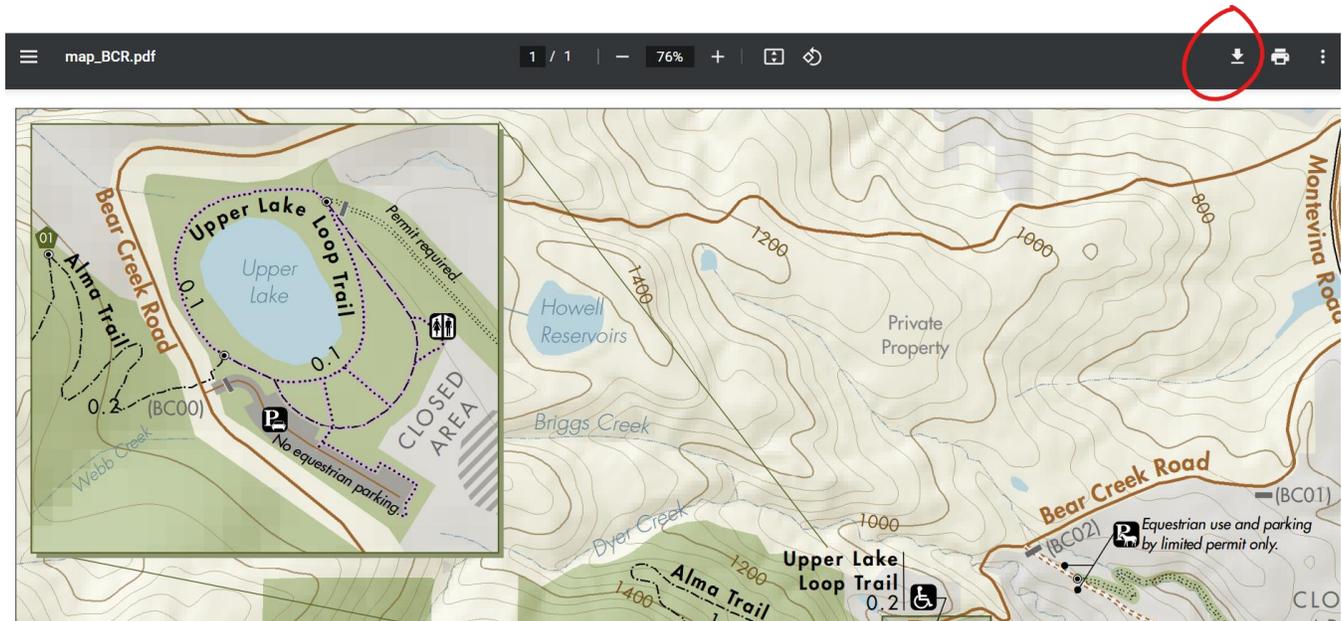# Tips for printing a 17 x 22" sized map using 8.5x11" papers

While all home printers differ, most will allow you to print a larger format document across several pages when you use the poster setting. Check your printer user manual or try searching the Internet for "printer settings for poster with [printer make and model]" for specifics.
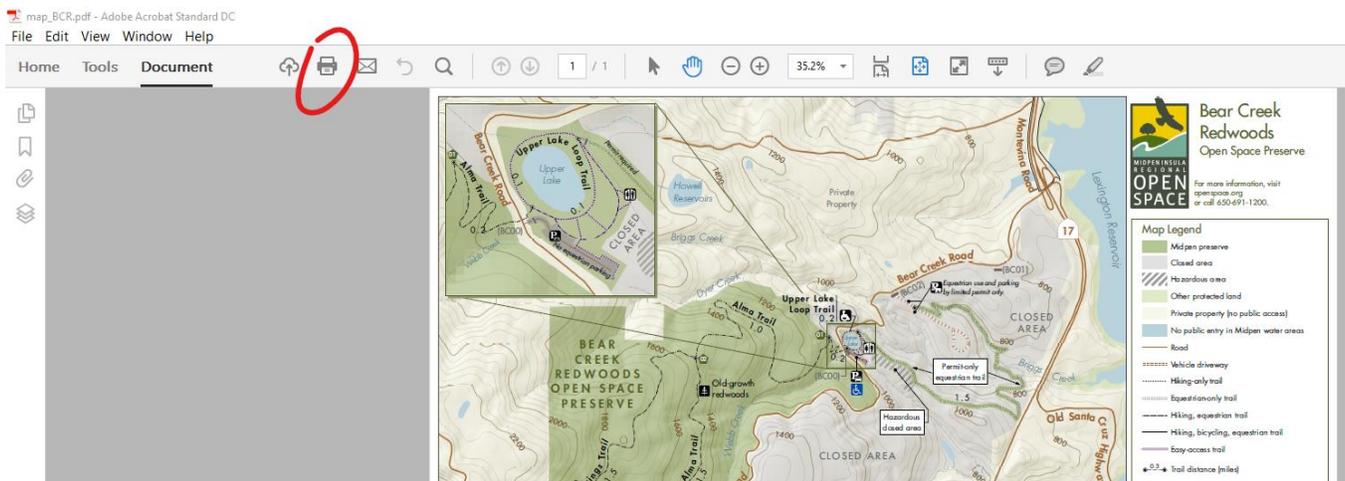
In general, follow these steps:

1. First, make sure you've downloaded the file rather than simply opening it your browser. This, too, may depend on your home computer settings. Look for the download arrow in your browser window.
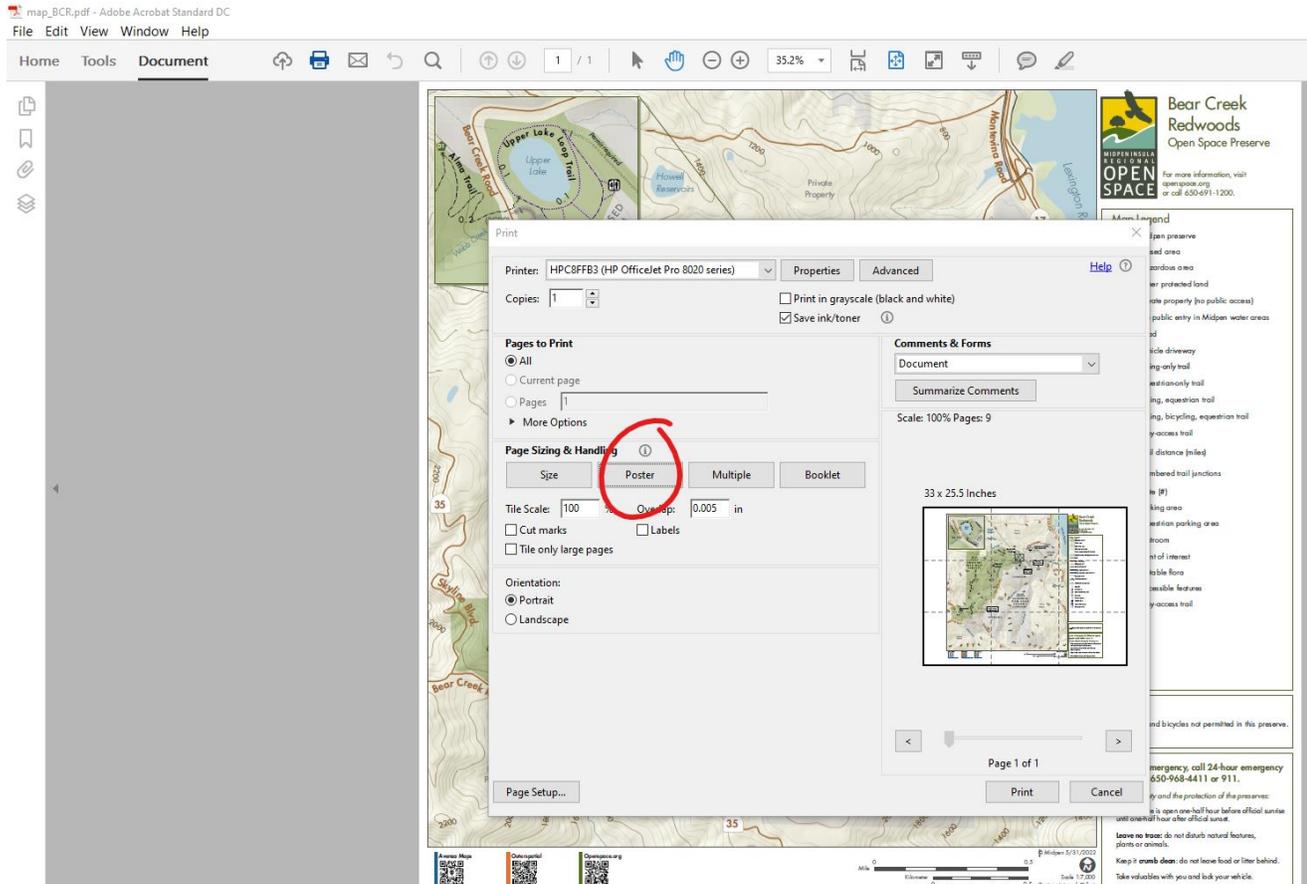

2. If you're not asked to save the file, look for the document in your Downloads folder or Desktop.

3. Open the saved file in a PDF reader, such as Adobe Acrobat Reader DC. Select the printer icon or Print from the File menu.

4. That should open your printer "dialog window", where you should look for your printer's Poster setting. In this example, it's under Page Size and Handling.

5. Set the tile scale to 65%. This allows the entire map image to be tiled across four 8.5x11 pages, which makes trail names and alignments easier to read.

6. Check that 2-sided printing is OFF. Choose any other settings as you wish, then click Print.