

Ravenswood Open Space Preserve

Trail: Ravenswood Trail • 1.5 mi.

Description: Level trail with great views of the bay and excellent bird watching.

Parking: Ravenswood parking lot (paved)

Restroom: No



Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve

Destination: Audrey C. Rust Commemorative Site

Description: Site features a 300-foot paved path that leads to a wheelchair-accessible terrace with a bench and sweeping views to the Pacific Ocean.

Parking: Mindego Gateway parking lot (paved)

Restroom: Yes

Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve

Trail 1: Alpine Pond • 0.5 mi.

Destination: David C. Daniels Nature Center

Description: A smooth and level trail that surrounds Alpine Pond, home to a variety of wildlife. Adjacent to the pond is David C. Daniels Nature Center as well as a wheelchair-accessible viewing scope and floating pier.

Parking: Russian Ridge parking lot (unpaved), go through the pedestrian tunnel to pond and Nature Center.

Restroom: Yes

Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve

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Trail 2: Horseshoe Lake • 0.25 mi.

Description: Starting from the accessible parking lot, the trail hugs the shoreline of Horseshoe Lake and provides visitors with a more rural experience.

Parking: Skyline Ridge parking lot (unpaved). For visitors with a disabled person parking placard, there is a nearby designated lot (unpaved) allowing closer access to Horseshoe Lake.

Restroom: Yes.

Windy Hill Open Space Preserve

Trail: Anniversary Trail • 200 ft.

Description: Trail leads to a point with views of Portola Valley, Stanford and even Mt. Diablo. Adjacent to the parking lot is a picnic area with four picnic tables.

Parking: Skyline Boulevard parking lot (unpaved)

Restroom: Yes

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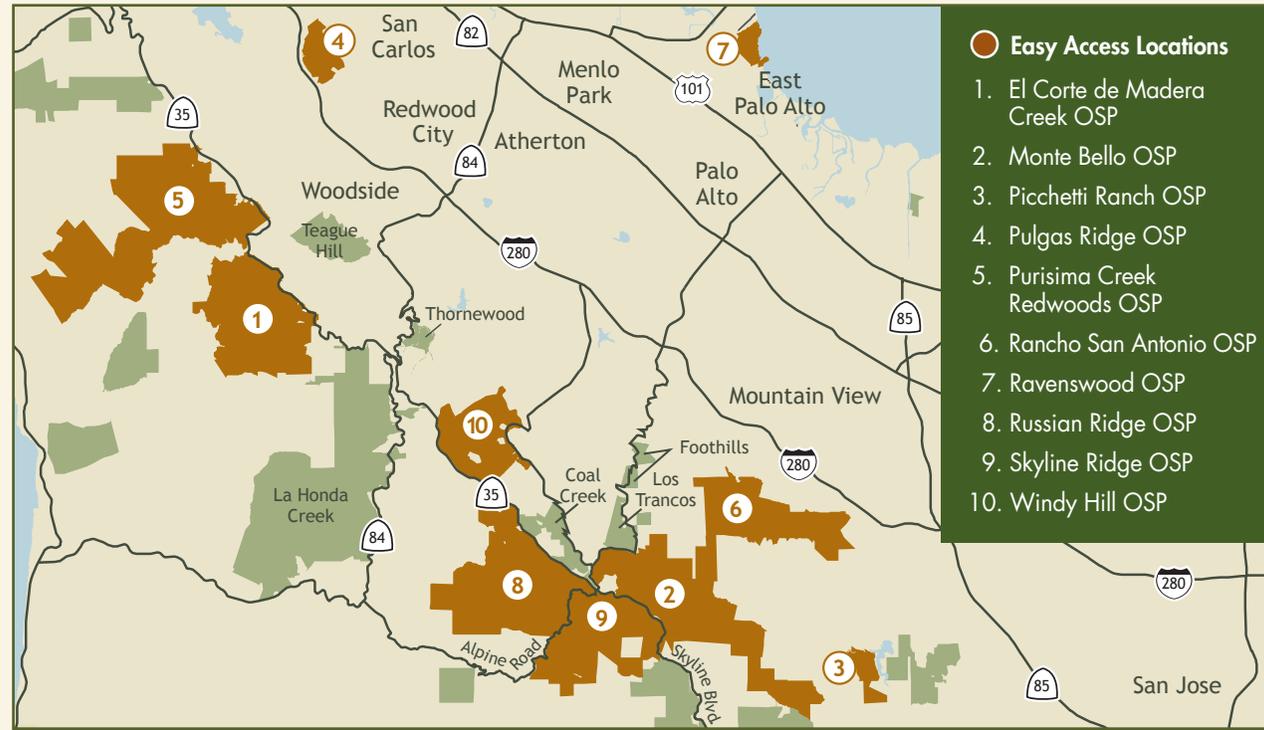
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

About the District

The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (Midpen) is a regional greenbelt system in the San Francisco Bay Area comprised of over 62,000 acres of land in 26 open space preserves. Open to the public and free of charge, the preserves offer a diversity of ecosystems to explore—from redwood and oak forests to creeks and bay wetlands. Preserves are generally kept in a natural condition, without paved trails and developed with only the amenities needed to provide public access.

Easy Access Opportunities

Several preserves have easy access trails built to accommodate wheelchairs, strollers, walkers and anyone desiring a less strenuous open space experience. Most of these easy access trails are at least 4 feet wide, have a grade generally not exceeding 5%, and a fairly uniform surface. Please note that other Midpen trails may have grades up to 20% and uneven surfaces with rocks, ruts and roots.



Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve

Trail 1: Redwood Trail • 0.25 mi.

Description: There are three accessible picnic tables located along this peaceful trail.

Parking: Roadside parking area (unpaved) at trailhead on Highway 35 located 6.5 miles south of Highway 92

Restroom: Yes, a short distance down the Redwood Trail

Trail 2: Purisima Creek Trail • 1 mi.

Description: This moderately accessible trail follows an old logging road along Purisima Creek. Please note there are short sections where the grade is 10-15% and the trail can be muddy after rain.

Parking: Purisima Creek Redwoods Preserve western access point lot (unpaved)

Restroom: Yes, just past preserve entrance gate

Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve

Trail: Service road • 0.6 mi. to Rogue Valley Trail • 0.4 mi.

Description: From the county lot, the Permanente Creek Trail will lead you to the service road, which goes to Deer Hollow Farm and the Rogue Valley Trail.

Activities: Deer Hollow Farm is a working farm with many farm animals, an organic garden and historic ranch buildings.

Parking: Adjacent Rancho San Antonio County Park parking lot (paved). Permit-only lot (unpaved) located 0.4 miles from Deer Hollow Farm for visitors with a disabled person parking placard. Call to obtain a permit.

Restroom: Yes, at County lot and past the farm

El Corte de Madera Creek Open Space Preserve

Trail: Sierra Morena Trail • 0.3 mi.

Description: This trail travels through a lush mixed evergreen forest. Please note this is a narrow trail and a popular mountain biking destination.

Parking: Main El Corte de Madera Creek parking lot (paved) on the west side of Highway 35

Restroom: Yes

Monte Bello Open Space Preserve

Trail: Stevens Creek Nature Trail • 500 ft.

Description: This trail leads to a dramatic vista point with a stone bench overlooking Stevens Creek Canyon.

Parking: Monte Bello main parking lot (unpaved) on Page Mill Road

Restroom: Yes

Picchetti Ranch Open Space Preserve

Destination: Picchetti Winery

Description: Explore the historic winery complex, which has a nice picnic area and wheelchair lift into the winery. Trails outside the winery complex are not improved for easy access.

Parking: Picchetti Ranch parking lot (unpaved) adjacent to winery complex

Restroom: Yes

Pulgas Ridge Open Space Preserve

Trail: Cordilleras Trail • 0.8 mi.

Description: From the parking lot, take the short (0.1 mi.) connector trail to the Cordilleras Trail, which parallels a service-only road. The trail later breaks away from the road and brings visitors to a quiet wooded valley with a bench, next to the Cordilleras Creek.

Parking: Pulgas Ridge parking lot (unpaved) on Edmonds Road

Restroom: Yes



Monte Bello Open Space Preserve