

# LEGEND

- Hiker, Horse, Bike Trail
- ..... Hiker Only Trail
- ▲ Mt. Diablo-to Black Diamond Regional Trail (Hiker, Horse, Bike)
- American Discovery Trail/ Mokelumne Coast to Crest Trail
- Paved Trail
- ▼.16▼ Mileage Between Points
- Paved Road
- Creek, Canal
- P Parking
- 🐎 Equestrian Parking
- ☎ Phone, 9-1-1 Only
- 🚻 Restroom
- 🚰 Drinking Water
- 🐎 Horse Water
- ℹ Information
- 🍷 Picnic Tables
- ⛺ Group/Backpack Camping
- 🌲 Coulter Pines
- 💧 Pond or Reservoir
- 🔒 Locked Gate

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OR PREVENT THE RISK OF SERIOUS HEAD INJURY OR DEATH, STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL BICYCLISTS UNDER AGE 18 WEAR AN APPROVED HELMET WHILE RIDING ON TRAILS AND ROADWAYS. THE DISTRICT ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL EQUESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS WEAR HELMETS AT ALL TIMES.

## BLACK DIAMOND MINES REGIONAL PRESERVE

## CONTRA LOMA REGIONAL RECREATION AREA

Separate map available.

North ↑

ROAD CLOSED →

MT. DIABLO-TO-BLACK DIAMOND TRAIL: 2.6 miles to Clayton from park boundary.

**MINING FEATURES as numbered on map:**

- 1 AIR SHAFT: This air shaft (once 150 feet deep and reached here by a short tunnel) was used to keep a coal mine ventilated and free from dangerous gases. The marks left by miners' picks are still evident on the excavation sides.
- 2 "JIM'S PLACE": This little underground dwelling is of unknown origin. Notice the square skylight, round stovepipe hole, and shelf opening.
- 3 GREATHOUSE VISITOR CENTER: This portal was the original opening into the sand mine. It is currently closed for renovations.
- 4 EUREKA SLOPE: This inclined shaft was the entrance to the Eureka Coal Mine. Between 1860 and 1895, more than 150,000 tons of coal were hoisted to the surface. The slope is 290 feet long and descends at a pitch of 32 degrees.

- 1-Manhattan Canyon Trail
- 2-Lower Chaparral Trail
- 3-Chaparral Loop Trail

**MEMBERSHIPS**  
The Regional Parks Foundation offers memberships to park users. For information call (510) 544-2220.