Regional Trails and Municipal Trails in Eastern Contra Costa County

The East Bay Regional Park District is rapidly expanding the regional trail network that serves the rapidly growing population of Contra Costa County. The District is committed to providing first-class public trails for the enjoyment of the citizens of eastern Contra Costa County.

The Marsh Creek and Delta de Anza Regional Trails currently comprise over 27 miles of paved, multi-use public trail for walkers, runners, bikers, and equestrians. In addition to providing exercise and recreational opportunities, these trails offer an alternative to using automobile for light errands, for children to go to and from schools located on or near the trails, and for walking to and from neighborhood parks, post offices and beaches.

Big Break Regional Trail adds several miles of paved, multi-use public trail along the coast. This trail is well-suited for birdwatching, nature study or exercise, for riding and walking or sunbathing. The 3-mile trail extending from the Marsh Creek Trail is completely paved by July 2010.

Other trails shown on this map include the Miscellaneous Contra-Crest and American Discovery trails, the Delta Anza Historic Trail, and Brentwood and Antioch municipal trails. The Miscellaneous Contra-Crest Trail links with the Delta de Anza Trail for a 3.4-mile loop that passes through or near several schools, community parks, and a Park & Ride, in addition to providing access to Contra Loma Regional Park and Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve. The trail has several steep inclines and is not recommended for wheelchair users.

Marsh Creek Regional Trail

This trail is situated in a quiet residential area south of Concord. The paved, multi-use trail is more than eight miles long and extends from the vehicular entrance of Big Break South to Concord Avenue in Brentwood. Willow Creek, the trail will be 14 miles long and connects the Delta region with the secluded foothills of Morgan. The Regional Trails Regional Preserve and the quiet serenity of Round Valley Regional Preserve are south of Oakley. Trail users can access several community parks and greenbelts along the way, which offer reprieves from mid-day summer heat.

Delta de Anza Regional Trail

This trail is named to commemorate the route taken by Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza during his 18th-century expedition into the Delta region of today's Contra Costa County. The 14-mile paved trail currently spans more than 19 miles of the planned 20-mile length. When complete, it will generally follow the East Bay Regional Utility District corridor and the Contra Costa Water District's pipes to the ocean. The Delta de Anza Regional Trail offers recreational opportunities and is an alternative transportation corridor connecting communities in central and eastern Contra Costa County. It follows the converging of the parks in the nearby Concord Hills Community College, to the regional and community parks. The community parks have play areas for children and are excellent rest stops along the trail, providing restroom facilities, drinking water, and picnic facilities.

The trail intersects with the Marsh Creek Trail at Antioch and the Marsh Creek Trail Regional Park in Oakley. It connects the cities of Concord, Bay Point, Pittsburg, Antioch, and Oakley and provides access to Contra Loma Regional Park through Antioch Community Park.

The trail intersects the Milpitas Trail, the Mountain View Trail, and the Mountain View Trail Regional Park. It connects to the Port of Sacramento Regional Park and Black Diamond-to-Mt. Diablo Regional Trail in Oakley.

Regional Trails

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Vasco Road

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Construction continues eastward along Contra Costa Canal to Black Diamond Mines.

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