Anthony Chabot Regional Park

Location: Junction of Grass Valley Road and Skyline Boulevard, Oakland

GPS: 37.75392, -122.11826

Phone: (888-327-2757), option 3, extension 4502

Miles: 2.2-Mile Loop

Elevation Gain: 229 ft.

Trails: Woolridge Staging Area, Goldenrod/Jalquin/Goldenrod

Hours/ Curfew: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Fees: None

Website: ebparks.org/parks/anthony_chabot

Park Features: Only 20 minutes from downtown Oakland, the 3,304-acre park offers a beautiful, year-round public campground, and 70 miles of hiking, riding, and bicycling trails through grasslands, chaparral, and shady eucalyptus groves, or along the shores of Lake Chabot. The East Bay Skyline National Trail runs the length of the park. Anthony Chabot is connected to Cull Canyon Regional Recreation Area by a six-mile section of the Chabot-to-Garin Regional Trail. There’s also boating, fishing, and picnicking. Swimming and water contact is not permitted since the lake serves as a backup water supply for the East Bay.

Trail Highlights: This scenic loop showcases much of what Anthony Chabot has to offer. As you walk the Goldenrod Trail you will find yourself surrounded by dense plant life including native conifers, oaks, grasses, and wildflowers. Enjoy this wooded shady stretch, and watch for raptors above, squirrels below, and deer all around. As you ascend onto the high ground of the Jalquin Trail, enjoy the spectacular views to the East overlooking Grass Valley Creek.

Trail Directions: Start at the Woolridge Staging Area and head right through the pipe gate. Follow the fire road 100 feet until you see the post marking the Goldenrod Trail on the left. Take the upper Goldenrod Trail left until it meets Jalquin Trail. Follow Jalquin Trail until it reconnects with Goldenrod. Take Goldenrod Trail back to the staging area.

Driving Directions: To reach Clyde Woolridge Staging Area, take Hwy 24 west to Oakland. Take Hwy 13 South to Hayward. Merge onto Hwy 580 east. Take the Keller Ave. exit towards Mountain Blvd. Turn left on Keller Ave., then right on Skyline Blvd. The staging area is on the left near the intersection of Skyline Blvd and Grass Valley Road.