Welcome to Redwood Resource Protection and Responsible Trail Use Rules

In this parkland, descendants of a great forest of Sequoia sempervirens, or coast redwood, grow to more than 100 feet tall. The original stand was offered by the Contra Costa County District to El Rancho de Los Palos Colorados. The trees of the original forest served as landmarks for ships sailing into San Francisco Bay. As illustrated in the 1826 log of the Royal Navy: “...in order to...”

HISTORICAL LANDMARK NO. 970 The naming of the rainbow trout species was based on fish taken from the San Leandro Creek drainage. Trout seen in Redwood Creek today are descendants of that pure strain of native trout. Historical Landmark 970 is located at the fishway interpretive site, a short distance outside the Redwood Gate park entrance off Redwood Road. Because these fish are unique, and to allow for further research, FISHING IS NOT PERMITTED in Redwood Creek, either in the park or along Redwood Road.

DOGS IN REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK Dogs are welcome in Redwood Regional Park. They may be off-leash EXCEPT in the following areas:

- Stream Trail Resource Protection Area along Redwood Creek. To protect riparian trout habitat and the riparian vegetation, dogs must be on leash on the Stream and Briddle trails between Redwood Road and Skyline Gate.
- Serpentine Prairie Resource Protection Area. Dogs must be on leash on the Dunn and Serpentine Prairie trails between the Truedeau Center and the Redwood Equestrian Arena.
- Dogs must be on leash along at least 100 feet of trailheads, parking lots, picnic sites, lawns, ball fields or developed areas.

DOG RULES: 
- Dogs must be under voice control.
- Owners must carry a leash (6-foot maximum).
- Owners must remove all dog waste bags from trails.

WELCOME! Please enjoy the Regional Parks safely, and help protect and preserve the parklands by complying with park rules and regulations.

SAFETY and ETIQUETTE:
- Stay on trails. Taking shortcuts can be dangerous and causes erosion.
- Wading and swimming in undesignated areas may be dangerous and may harm the watershed. Carry and drink plenty of water. Dehydration is a leading cause of injuries on the trail.
- Be prepared for sudden changes in weather conditions.
- Trails can be slippery, rocky and steep. Proceed carefully at your own risk.
- Feed or approach wildlife is dangerous and illegal.
- Bicycles are permitted on designated trails only. Horses have the right-of-way on trails.
- Keep the parks beautiful. Pack out what you pack in.

RULERS: 
- Dogs must be leashed 200 feet from any trail or park entrance, in parking lots, picnic areas, developed areas such as lawns and play fields, and on some areas. Dog walkers are required to clean up after their dog, and must remove dog waste bags from the trails. Dogs are required to be on a leash on Stream and Briddle trails. Dogs are permitted in Huckleberry Regional Preserve only if leashed and on the Skyline National Trail. BICYCLES may be ridden on designated trails and fire roads.
- Please observe trail etiquette, with horses, then hikers, having the right-of-way.
- CAMPING is allowed in designated areas with a permit. Call 888-EBPARKS or 888-327-2757, option 2 for reservations and permits.
- HORSES: Observe trail etiquette, and let other trail users know how to pass your horse. Do not use horse sounds (TABS) or spooks. Most trails are equipped with unobstructed gates allowing access across fence lines. Ask Park Rangers for current information. Golden Spike and Toyon trails are subject to seasonal closures during wet weather. A special staging area for large riding events is located at the Wayside parking lot off Redwood Road. Most other trailheads are suitable for unloading horses, except trailheads with bailed parking.
- FEES are collected for parking, camping, swimming, and boat launching at some parks. Current fees are posted at www ebparks.org. 
- DRONES are prohibited. For additional information, contact your local Park District. 
- ALCOHOLIC beverages are not permitted within 50 feet of roadways or parking lots, or in posted areas.
- Fishing is prohibited along Redwood Road and in Redwood Regional Park.
- HOURS: Regional Parks are open from Sun to 10pm; unless otherwise posted. Redwood Gate is open from 8am to 9pm April 15 through October 31 and from 8am to 6pm November 1 through April 14.
- SWIMMING, wading, and other water activities are allowed in designated areas only. Redwood Creek is closed to swimming and wading.

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- SMOKING is prohibited, except in overnight campsites.

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To access or protect the soil and vegetation of Bay Area creeks, dogs are not allowed on the creeks or on the creek banks. Dogs must be on leash.

To protect the creek habitat, no dogs or bicyclists are allowed in the creek or on the creek banks. Dogs must be on leash.

People are allowed in the creek or on the creek banks. Dogs must be on leash.

The district requires: Call (510) 287-0459.

Staging Area in Moraga.