Skyline Gate to MacDonald Gate 3.14 miles
Hikers and equestrians may follow the West Ridge Trail along the higher elevation or split at French Ridge to drop into redwood groves. See the Redwood Regional Park brochure for more details.

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**MacDonald Staging Area, Anthony Chabot Regional Park – Redwood Rd. Also called Big Bear Trail – 37.8218, -122.187**

**Bort Meadow Gate (walk in access), Anthony Chabot Regional Park – Redwood Rd, Alameda County – 37.7375, -122.125**

Bort Meadow Gate to Bort Meadow 2.74 miles
This trail passes through willow, oak and madrone groves as it climbs switchbacks to the ridge, splendid view of Grass Valley. The trail continues through coyote bush and grassland as it descends the ridge of Bort Meadow.

**Parkridge Gate (walk in access), Anthony Chabot Regional Park – 37.799 Parkridge Dr, Oakland CA 94619.**

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Please enjoy the Regional Parks safely, and help us protect and preserve the parks by complying with park rules and regulations.

**Safety and Etiquette**
- **Stay on trails.** Taking shortcuts can be dangerous and causes erosion.
- **Wading and/or 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 cautiously at your own risk.
- **Wildlife may be present on the trails at any time.** Feeding or approaching wildlife is dangerous and illegal.
- **Bicycles are permitted on designated trails only.**Horse owners: ride in the right-wing on trails. Keep pets on leash. Pack out what you pack in. Leave No Trace.

**Rules**
- **Dogs must be leashed 200 feet from any trail or park entrance.** Dogs must be leashed in parking lots, picnic areas, developed areas such as lawns and play fields, or on some trails. They must be under voice control at all times.
- **State law requires that all bicyclists under age 18 wear an approved helmet while riding on trails and roadways.** Bicyclists and equestrians are also strongly encouraged to wear helmets at all times.
- **Smoking is prohibited, except in overnight campsites.**
- **Drones are prohibited.**
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In his 1965 “Natural Beauty” Message to Congress, President Lyndon B. Johnson inspired a national “system of trails” for the American people. Congress passed the National Trails System Act, signed into law by President Johnson on October 2, 1968. Today, the National Trails System includes 11 National Scenic Trails and 19 National Historic Trails authorized by Congress, and more than 1,200 National Recreation Trails including the East Bay Skyline National Recreation Trail.

**The East Bay Skyline National Recreation Trail, one of 1,200 designated National Recreation Trails in the United States, is part of the historic 1968 National Trails System Act.** The trail parallels the Bay Area Ridge Trail, a planned 550-mile multi-use trail designed to connect the San Francisco Bay Area, and the Anza National Historic Trail, commemorating the 1776 East Bay exploration by Lt. Colonel Juan Bautista de Anza’s expedition.
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**Alvarado to Inspiration Point** 2.3 miles
Part of the Wildcat Creek, Belvedere, San Pablo Ridge trails and Nimitz Way. Trail leads through rolling grassy hills and an oak/madrone/bay forest. Along Nimitz Way, once a NWRE access road, there are Monterey, Coulter and Ponderosa pines. This two-mile paved road leads to Inspiration Point on this mile trail. Alvarado Siding Area, Wildcat Canyon Regional Park, 5845 McBryde/Park Ave, Richmond. 37.9817, -122.319
1 Park Ave Walk-In Entrance, Wildcat Regional Park – near 6666 Park Ave, Richmond. 37.9850, -122.321
2 Inspiration Point, Tilden Regional Park, Wildcat Canyon Park Rd, Orinda. 37.9049, -122.345
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**Lomas Cantadas to Sibley Preserve** 3.4 miles
Here the trail continues on East Bay Municipal Utility District land, crosses over the Caldecott Tunnel (built in 1937) and follows the old wagon road to Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve. For an interesting side trip, sea the Sibley brochure, which leads hikers on a self-guided tour of long-extinct Round Top volcano. No bicycles allowed on this portion of the trail.
5 Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve – Quarry Rd, Orinda. Also called the Bay Area Ridge Trail. 37.8456, -122.357
6 Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve Siding Area – Skyline Blvd, Oakland. Also called the Bay Area Ridge Trail. 37.8475, -122.199

**Sibley Preserve to Skyline Gate** 2.94 miles
Connecting Sibley and Huckleberry preserves with Redwood Regional Park, this section is a favorite among birdwatchers and native plant enthusiasts. Bicyclists must exit Sibley Preserve at main entrance and travel south on Skyline Blvd to Skyline Entrance, Redwood Regional Park. Horses and dogs may stay on the Skyline Trail within Huckleberry Preserve.
7 Skyline Entrance, Huckleberry Botanic Regional Preserve – near 7087 Skyline Blvd, Oakland. Hiker only. Take Huckleberry Path to connect. 37.8482, -122.195
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**NORTHERN SEGMENT**

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