Redwood Regional Park
Serpentine Prairie/Dunn/Golden Spike/Tate/West Ridge/Orchard/Bridle/Stream/Tres Sendas/Starflower/Madrone/West Ridge/Graham/Dunn Trails Loop

Length: 7.74-mile loop  Elevation Gain: 1,601 feet
Location: Oakland
GPS Coordinates: 37.803390,-122.177296
Intensity: Challenging

Park Features: Redwood Regional Park has some of the most unique scenery to be found in the East Bay: extensive redwood forests. Although a history of clear cutting means all of the trees in the park are second and third generation, their height and majesty are still spectacular. Enjoy their beauty while hiking along the lively and seasonal Redwood Creek or traversing the wooded slopes. Redwood also offers views of sprawling meadows, wooded valleys, and, from high, Oakland and San Francisco Bay. Visit during the rainy season to appreciate Redwood Creek at its fullest.

Trail Highlights: This hike showcases every aspect of the park. It begins above a large meadow, then drops down into oak and bay woodlands before climbing over streams and through redwoods, with views of the valley along the way. Golden Spike Trail and Tate Trail in particular have gorgeous valley views. After descending from West Ridge Trail to parallel Redwood Creek, enjoy the picnic areas and redwood groves along the Stream Trail. Additionally, Graham and Dunn Trails at the end of the hike both have points at which they overlook the bay.

Trail Directions: Park at the Trudeau Center parking area, head right, and follow Serpentine Prairie Trail to the left for about 200 feet, then turn left to connect with Dunn Trail. Make an immediate right on Dunn Trail. Turn left onto the Golden Spike trail and walk 1.04 miles to junction with Montiero Trail. Continue to the right on Golden Spike, pass another intersection with Montiero, and keep left to stay on Golden Spike. At the next junction, take a right downhill for a few steps, then make an immediate left to stay on Golden Spike Trail.

At the following junction, near a horse stable, turn left onto Tate Trail. Climb for .57 miles, then turn right on West Ridge Trail. After .09 miles, turn left onto Orchard Trail. After .55 miles, turn left on Bridle Trail. Follow Bridle Trail for .2 miles, then follow the signs and curve to the right to join the Stream Trail. Turn left and follow Stream Trail for almost 2 miles, until you reach Tres Sendas on your left. Follow Tres Sendas for .08 miles and take the left fork for Starflower Trail, which climbs for .38 miles until it intersects with Madrone Trail. Turn right on Madrone and climb for about a half mile to reach a large trail intersection. Continue straight on Redwood Peak Trail towards Redwood Peak. About 200 feet before the peak is another fork. Take the left trail, which leads uphill past the archery range boundary fence, to reach the peak. To return from the peak, re-trace your steps back to the large intersection. Turn right toward West Ridge Trail, then take an immediate right to remain on West Ridge. At the next trail junction, take a sharp left onto Graham Trail. Stay on Graham Trail for 1.06 miles, then turn right on Dunn Trail. Take Dunn Trail for .47 miles to return to the Trudeau Center parking lot.

Driving Directions: From Hwy 13/Warren Freeway, take the exit for Redwood Road and head east (uphill). At the top of the hill, turn left on Skyline Blvd. The Trudeau Center parking area will be on your right.

Park Hours: 5am-10pm (unless otherwise posted).
Fees: No Parking Fee at this Trailhead. See website for elsewhere in park.
Website: www ebparks org/parks/redwood