Welcome to Redwood

Resource Protection and Responsible Trail Use Rules

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 inside the Redwood Grove 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 Bridle 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 Trudeau Center and the Redwood Equestrian Arena.
• Dogs must be on leash at least 100 feet of trailshead, 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 ETHIQUETTE

• Stay on trails. Taking shortcuts can be dangerous and causes erosion.
• Wading and for 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.
• Feeding or approaching 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.

RULES

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 trail areas. Gangster dog walkers are required to clean up after their dogs. Dog waste is not allowed to be deposited off-trail. Dog owners are encouraged to watch their dogs at all times. Dog walkers are required to clean up after their dogs. Dog waste is not allowed to be deposited off-trail. Dog owners are encouraged to watch their dogs at all times.

CAMPING is allowed in designated areas with a permit. Call 888-327-2757, option 2 for reservations and permits.

HORSES: Observe trail etiquette, and let other trail users know how to pass your horse safely. A NOTE FOR EQUINES: Most trails are equipped with unlocked 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 trail riding events is located at the Wayside parking lot off Redwood Road. Most other trailheads are suitable for unloading horses, except trailheads with limited parking.

FEES are collected for parking, camping, swimming, and boat launching at some parks. Current fees are posted at www ebparks org.

It’s not only fun to hike, bike, fish, camp, or take a dip in the water—it’s also good for your health. So lace up your sneakers, grab your bike or fishing pole, and get out to enjoy Redwood Regional Park and the rest of the East Bay Regional Park District. The park district offers a host of ways to enjoy the outdoors, including hiking, biking, horseback riding, picnicking, fishing, swimming, and boating. With over 25,000 acres and 100 miles of trails, there’s something for everyone!