

# Briones Regional Park

<b>Location</b>	Lafayette
<b>GPS</b>	37.927116, -122.159284
<b>Phone</b>	(888-327-2757), option 3, extension 4508
<b>Miles</b>	7.8-Mile Loop
<b>Elevation Gain</b>	1,384 ft.
<b>Trails</b>	Briones Crest/Old Briones Road/ Briones Crest/Table Top/Briones Crest/Crescent Ridge/Seaborg/ Old Briones Road
<b>Hours/ Curfew</b>	8 a.m. to Sunset; varies seasonally
<b>Fees</b>	\$3 vehicle; \$2 dog
<b>Website</b>	ebparks.org/parks/briones

**CHALLENGING HIKE**



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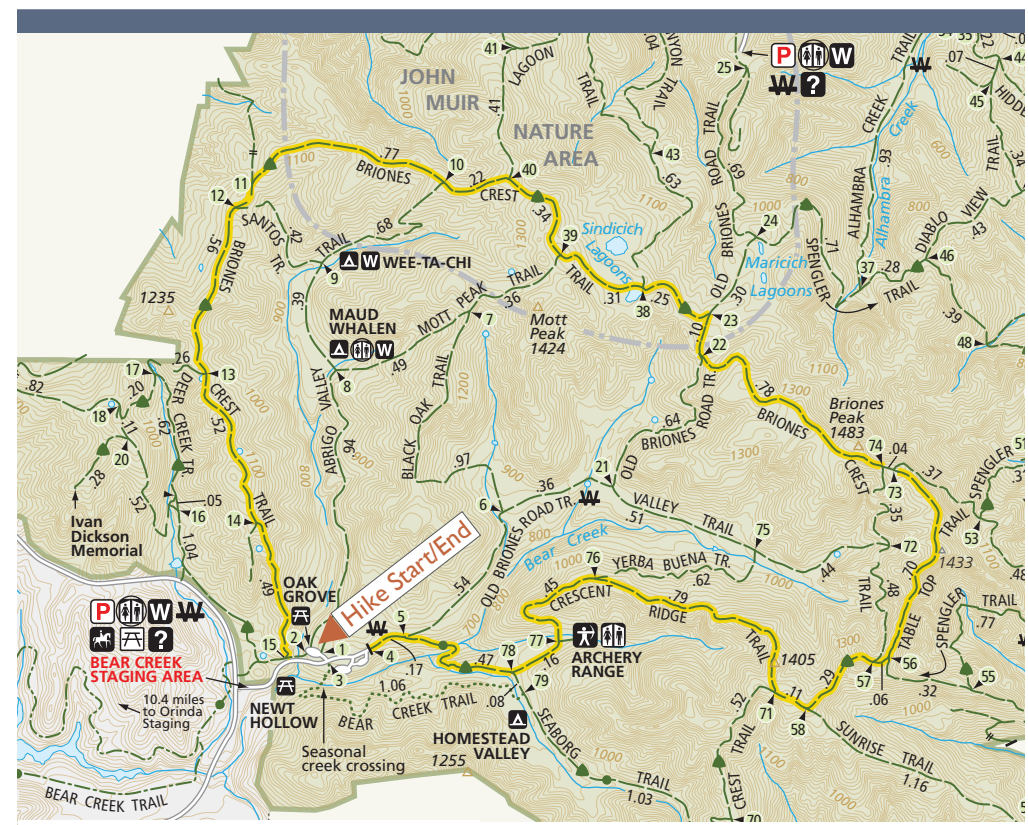
**Park Features:** With its rolling, grassy hills and secluded, shady canyons, Briones is a secret wilderness surrounded by the towns of central Contra Costa County. Park activities include group camping, archery, and 6,255 acres of hiking trails.

**Trail Highlights:** Typical Oak Savanna awaits you on this challenging hike past Briones Peak, Mott Peak, and the Briones Archery Range. In springtime, look for native Gold Cups and other wildflowers along the Crest Trail.

**Trail Directions:** At the park kiosk, take an immediate left into the 'Oak Grove' parking lot. At the far end of the lot begins the Briones Crest Trail. Take the stairs that lead downhill and along the entrance road. At trail marker 15, take a right onto the Briones Crest Trail & follow it 3.46 miles up and down, through cattle gates, past various lagoons to the intersection with the

Old Briones Road. At trail marker 23 take a right onto Old Briones Road for a mere .1 mile and at trail marker 22 veer left to rejoin the Briones Crest Trail. Follow it .78 miles to join up with the Table Top Trail. At trail marker 74, go straight through a gate to join Table Top. After .8 miles, take a left onto Briones Crest Trail once again for .4 miles. At marker 71 take a right through a cattle gate to access the Crescent Ridge Trail. Follow it along and downhill to the Briones Archery Range. Go along the fence line of the archery range and veer right onto the Seaborg Trail. Take the Seaborg Trail .47 miles back to the main staging area. You will then need to walk approximately .2 miles back along the road to the first lot near the kiosk.

**Driving Directions:** To reach the Bear Creek Staging Area, exit Highway 24 at the Orinda/Camino Pablo exit and head toward Richmond. Turn right on Bear Creek Road and travel 5 miles to the staging area on the right.



## BRIONES REGIONAL PARK

- Hikers, Horses & Bicycles
- Ivan Dickson Trail
- American Discovery Trail / Mokelumne Coast-to-Crest Trail
- Hikers and Horses
- Hikers Only
- Parking
- Equestrian Parking
- Restrooms (circle indicates disabled accessible)
- Drinking Water
- Horse Water
- Information Panel
- Picnic
- Mileage Between Markers With Trail Post Numbers
- Dead End; Private Property Ahead
- Road
- Creek
- Reservable Picnic
- Reservable Group Camping
- Archery
- Pond
- Gate, No Access

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North

0 1/4 1/2 3/4 1 Mile

Contour interval 40 feet



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