

Coyote Hills Regional Park

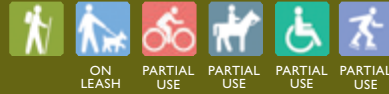
Quail/Bayview Trail Loop

Length: 2.8-mile loop Elevation Gain: 141 feet

Location: Fremont

GPS Coordinates: 37.55397, -122.09139

Intensity: Easy



Park Features: With its striking hills, scenic shoreline, preserved wetlands, Ohlone village site, and Visitor Center, Coyote Hills offers something for everyone. The varied, almost otherworldly landscape of the park makes for a good spot to get away for the day. The bay side of the hills is often windy, but brave the gusts, and you'll be rewarded with sights that may awe and inspire you.

Trail Highlights: This hike takes you past the Dairy Glen group camping area and out around the base of the hills to provide great views of the bay and the multicolored salt evaporation ponds. Seagulls wheel high above you as you are buffeted by the cool bay air. If you are lucky, you may catch a glimpse of a golden eagle amongst the seagulls, shorebirds, and songbirds that call the park their home. The trail is mostly flat and much of it is paved, making it a good choice for runners and walkers alike.

Trail Directions: Starting from far end of the Visitor Center parking lot, find Quail Trail heading to the south and gently uphill. Follow Quail Trail for .15 mile until you reach the intersection with the Bay View Trail. Make a right on Bay View Trail. After .24 miles, the trail forks; follow the paved trail to your right, following signs for Bay View Trail. After .07 miles, stay right on the paved trail. Continue on the paved Bay View Trail along the shore for about 1.5 miles. Pass the intersection with Red Hill Trail, continuing on the paved trail for another .8 miles back to the Visitor Center.

Driving Directions: From I-880 in Fremont, take Hwy 84 W. Exit at Paseo Padre Parkway, then turn right and drive north about one mile. Turn left on Patterson Ranch Road and proceed into the park.

Park Hours: Nov – Apr: 8am-5pm; May: 8am-7pm; Jun – Aug: 8am-8pm; Sept: 8am-7pm; Oct: 8am-6pm.

Fees: \$5/vehicle; \$2/dog.

Note: Dogs must be leashed and under control at all times.

Website: www.ebparcs.org/parks/coyote_hills



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