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Gentle to moderate slope. Leads through Daniel's Valley to Little Yosemite. Woodland, oak savannah, grassland.

EAGLES' VIEW TRAIL: 1.3 miles

Low to steep slope. Chaparral, oak woodland, grassland communities.

MASSEY PEAKS LOOP TRAIL: 2.4 miles from Welch Road (.72 mile to Maguire Peaks, .63 mile to Maguire Peaks, 1.09 miles to Welch Creek Road) (closed)

Medium slope. Excellent views of Mt. Diablo, Bay Area peaks, and the San Francisco Bay area. Sturdy foot path, hand rails.

WILLOW TRAIL: 2.8 miles from park headquarters.

Medium slope. Wooded, oak woodland, grassland, rare in rest of park.

OHLONE PERMIT/MAP and sign-in at trailheads is required for use of the Ohlone Wilderness Trail where it crosses San Francisco Water Department lands as it connects Mission Peak, Sunol, Ohlone, and Del Valle Regional Parks. Ohlone Trail Permit/Map is available for $2 at the Sunol and Del Valle entrance kiosks, at the Coyote Hills Visitor Center in Fremont, and at the Park District administrative offices at 2950 Peralta Oaks Court in Oakland. The permit is also available by mail for $4 (per permit); send your name, address, phone number, and a check for $4 made out to EBRPD, East Bay Regional Park District Park Headquarters, 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, P.O. Box 5381, Oakland, CA. 94605-0381. The permit covers foot and equestrian use of the trail only, separate arrangements should be made for overnight backpacking by phoning 1-888-327-2757, option 2.

NATURE PROGRAMS: Naturalist-led activities include walks, hikes, camping, and backpack programs, and various other adventures. Visit the Old Green Barn Visitor Center for information about these programs and the self-guiding Indian Joe Trail.