

SOLANO COUNTY

# *Top Ten Walks & Hikes*

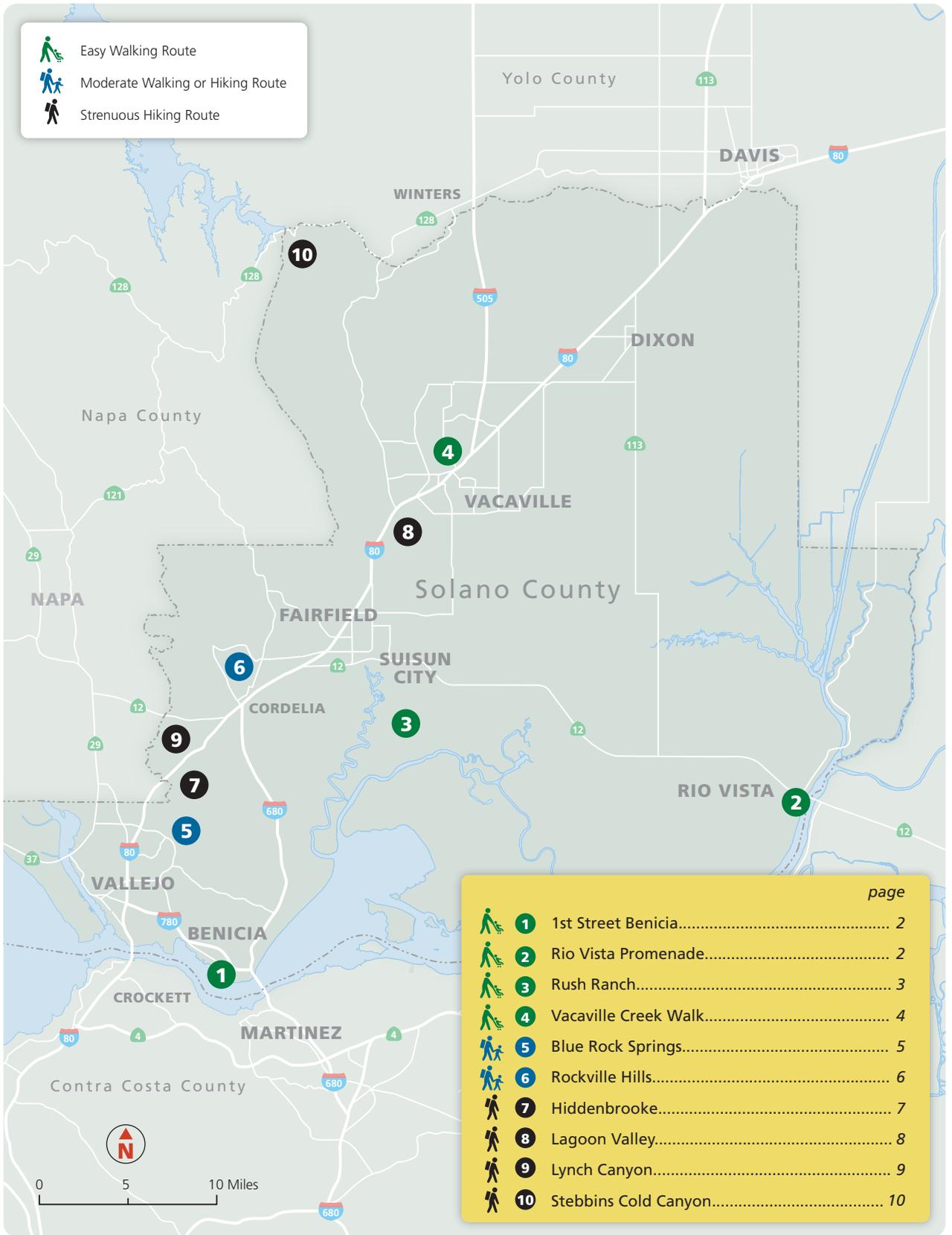




Easy Walking Route

Moderate Walking or Hiking Route

Strenuous Hiking Route



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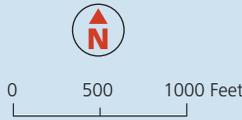
## 1 1st Street Benicia

In addition to historical sights and recreation areas you will find plenty of antique shops, cafes, bars, and other retail establishments.



### Quick Facts

Difficulty **Easy**  
Distance **2.5 Miles**  
Type **Out and Back**  
Public Transit **Soltrans**



- Easy Walking Route
- Moderate Walking Route
- Strenuous Hiking Route
- Other Trail
- Mileage
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Bus Stop

Carquinez Strait



## 2 Rio Vista Promenade

### Quick Facts

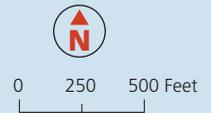
Difficulty **Easy**  
Distance **2 Miles**  
Type **Loop**  
Public Transit **Delta Breeze**

Its compact size and easy rolling hills make Rio Vista a great place for walking and biking. As you enjoy your stroll through town, take a moment to admire the historic architecture and scenic river views.



RIO VISTA

Sacramento River

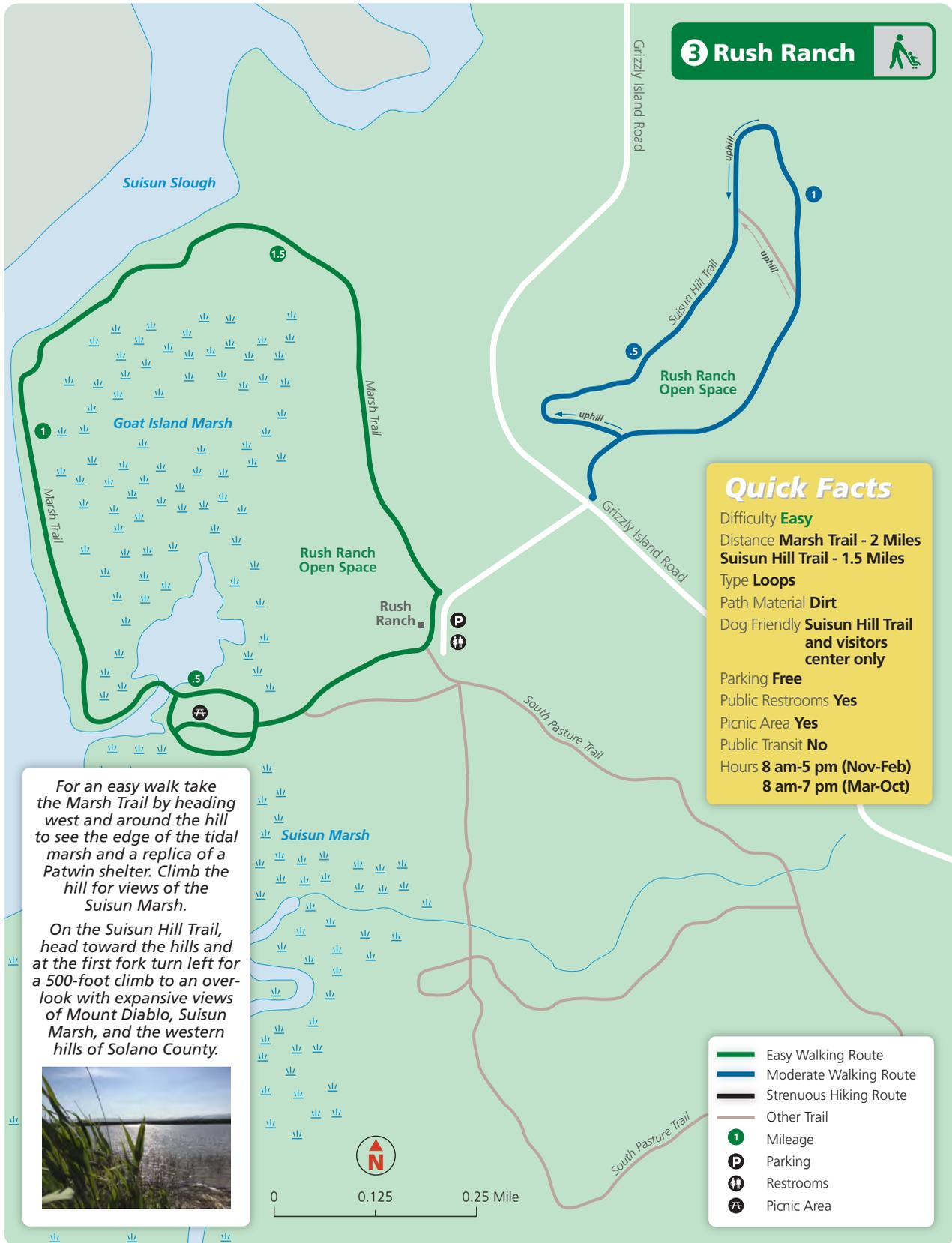


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optional route continue to **Sandy Beach County Park**



### 3 Rush Ranch



#### Quick Facts

Difficulty **Easy**  
 Distance **Marsh Trail - 2 Miles**  
**Suisun Hill Trail - 1.5 Miles**  
 Type **Loops**  
 Path Material **Dirt**  
 Dog Friendly **Suisun Hill Trail and visitors center only**  
 Parking **Free**  
 Public Restrooms **Yes**  
 Picnic Area **Yes**  
 Public Transit **No**  
 Hours **8 am-5 pm (Nov-Feb)**  
**8 am-7 pm (Mar-Oct)**

For an easy walk take the Marsh Trail by heading west and around the hill to see the edge of the tidal marsh and a replica of a Patwin shelter. Climb the hill for views of the Suisun Marsh.

On the Suisun Hill Trail, head toward the hills and at the first fork turn left for a 500-foot climb to an overlook with expansive views of Mount Diablo, Suisun Marsh, and the western hills of Solano County.



- Easy Walking Route
- Moderate Walking Route
- Strenuous Hiking Route
- Other Trail
- 1 Mileage
- P Parking
- ♿ Restrooms
- ⛺ Picnic Area



# 4 Vacaville Creek Walk

- Easy Walking Route
- Moderate Walking Route
- Strenuous Hiking Route
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic Area
- Bus Stop

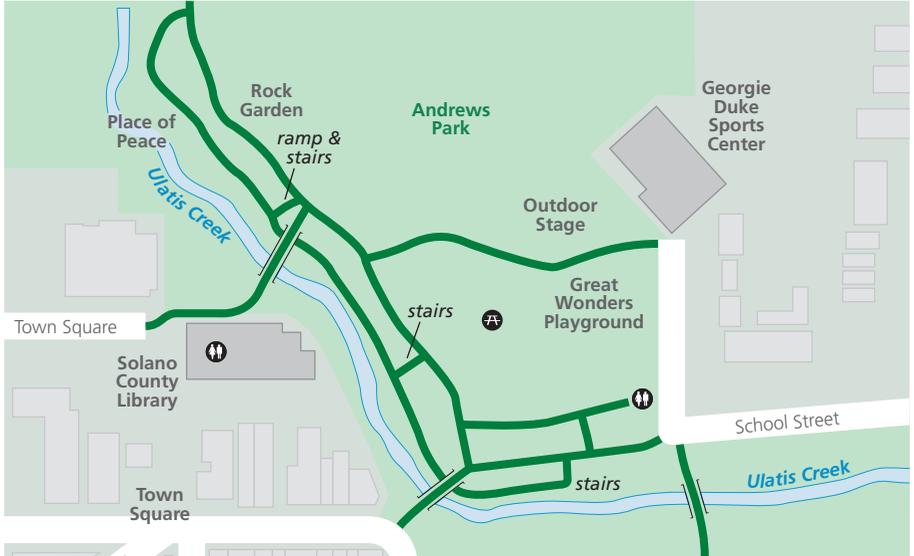
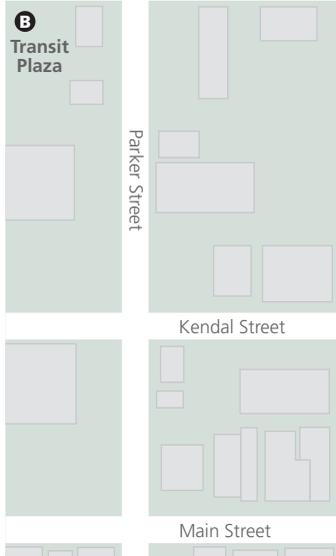
## Quick Facts

- Difficulty **Easy**
- Path Material **Paved**
- Dog Friendly **Yes**
- Parking **Free**
- Public Restrooms **Yes**
- Water **Yes**
- Picnic Area **Yes**
- Public Transit **Vacaville City Coach**



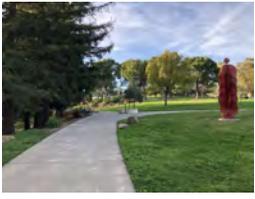
East Monte Vista Ave

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### DOWNTOWN VACAVILLE

*You can hear a different band every Friday evening during the summer at the Creekwalk concert series in Andrews Park. Blues Festivals, Chili Cook-offs, Ladies' Nights and the annual Halloween Stroll near the creek in a parklike setting keep the place hopping during other times of the year.*



# 5 Blue Rock Springs

### Quick Facts

Difficulty **Moderate**  
 Distance **4 Miles**  
 Type **Out and Back**  
 Path Material **Dirt**  
 Dog Friendly **No**  
 Parking **\$5/car (Apr-Oct)**  
**Free on Ascot Court**  
 Public Restrooms **Yes**  
 Water **Yes**  
 Picnic Area **Yes**  
 Public Transit **Soltrans**  
 Hours **8 am-Sunset**  
**(weekends and holidays, Apr-Oct)**



*The Blue Rock Springs Trail provides access to the ridge of the Sulfur Springs Mountain for spectacular views of Vallejo and the Napa River. Look for the Blue Rock Springs Park trail entrance near Peacock Roost picnic area.*



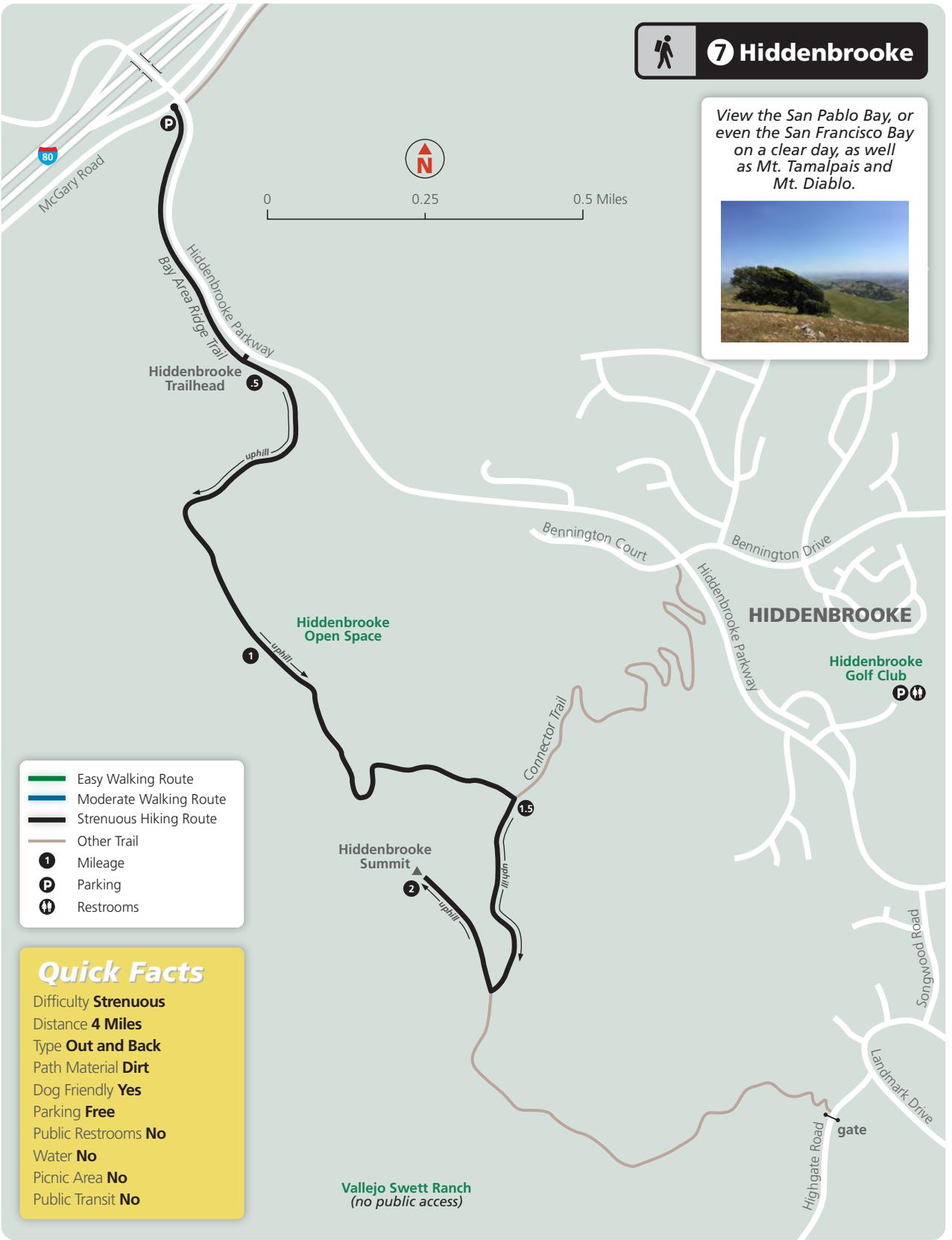
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-  Other Trail
-  1 Mileage
-  Parking
-  Restrooms
-  Picnic Area
-  Bus Stop





# 7 Hiddenbrooke

View the San Pablo Bay, or even the San Francisco Bay on a clear day, as well as Mt. Tamalpais and Mt. Diablo.



0 0.25 0.5 Miles

- Easy Walking Route
- Moderate Walking Route
- Strenuous Hiking Route
- Other Trail
- Mileage
- Parking
- Restrooms

**Quick Facts**

Difficulty **Strenuous**

Distance **4 Miles**

Type **Out and Back**

Path Material **Dirt**

Dog Friendly **Yes**

Parking **Free**

Public Restrooms **No**

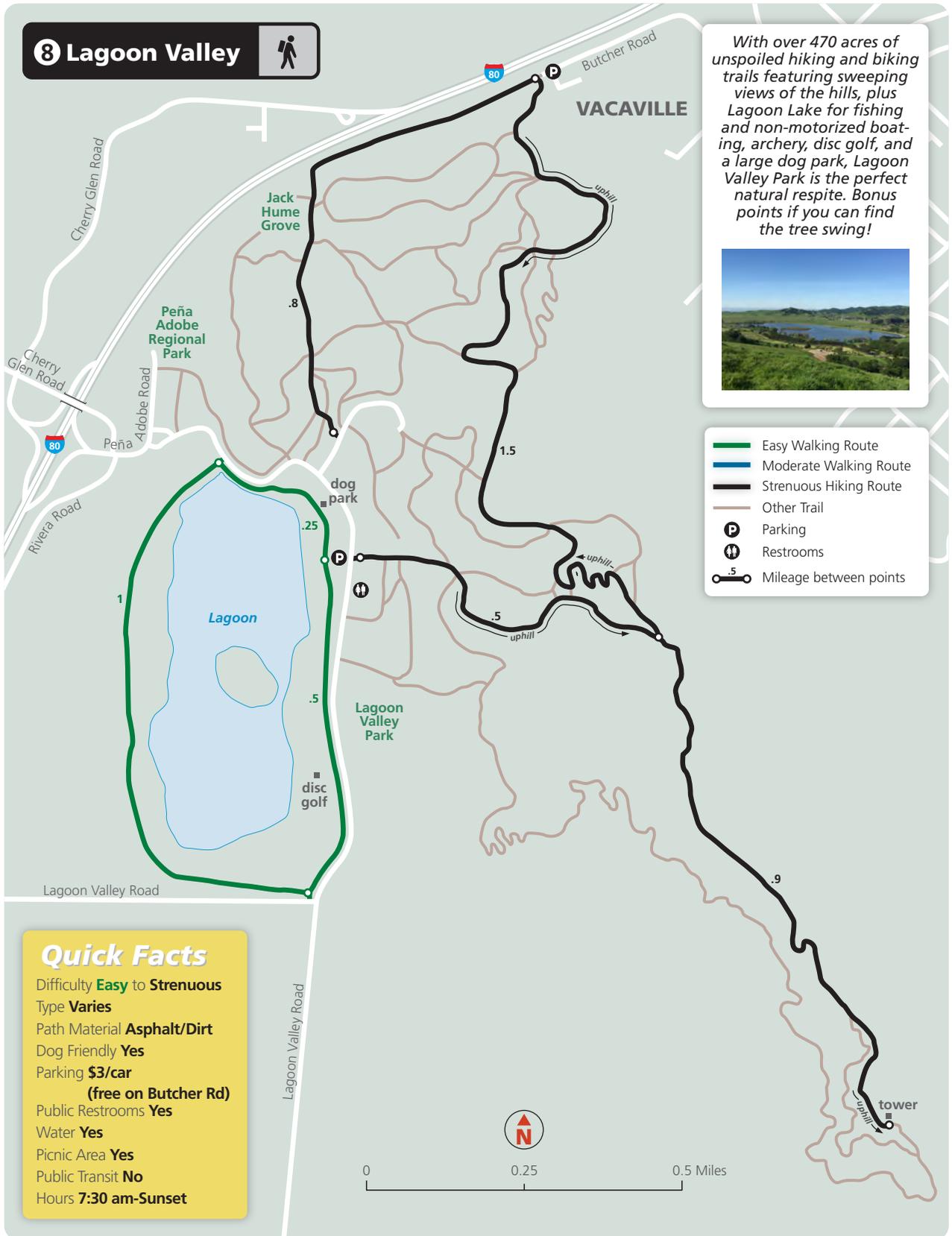
Water **No**

Picnic Area **No**

Public Transit **No**

Vallejo Swett Ranch  
(no public access)

# 8 Lagoon Valley



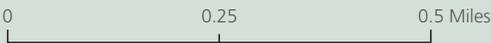
With over 470 acres of unspoiled hiking and biking trails featuring sweeping views of the hills, plus Lagoon Lake for fishing and non-motorized boating, archery, disc golf, and a large dog park, Lagoon Valley Park is the perfect natural respite. Bonus points if you can find the tree swing!



- Easy Walking Route
- Moderate Walking Route
- Strenuous Hiking Route
- Other Trail
- P Parking
- ♿ Restrooms
- Mileage between points

### Quick Facts

Difficulty **Easy** to **Strenuous**  
 Type **Varies**  
 Path Material **Asphalt/Dirt**  
 Dog Friendly **Yes**  
 Parking **\$3/car**  
 (free on Butcher Rd)  
 Public Restrooms **Yes**  
 Water **Yes**  
 Picnic Area **Yes**  
 Public Transit **No**  
 Hours **7:30 am-Sunset**





# 10 Stebbins Cold Canyon



Lake Berryessa

Putah Creek

Stebbins Cold Canyon Natural Reserve

## Quick Facts

- Difficulty **Moderate/Strenuous**
- Distance **5.5 Miles**
- Type **Loop**
- Path Material **Dirt**
- Dog Friendly **No**
- Parking **Free**
- Public Restrooms **No**
- Water **No**
- Picnic Area **No**
- Public Transit **No**
- Hours **Sunrise-Sunset**

*Extreme topography gives the reserve a mix of habitats, high species diversity, and beautiful views. Trails are rough, steep and strenuous. Some areas have cliffs and steep drop-offs. Views of Lake Berryessa and surrounding mountains.*

*Bring water and food. Stick to marked trails. Start early as it may take longer to hike than anticipated. Bring a cell phone in case you need to call for help.*



Putah Creek State Wildlife Area

- Easy Walking Route
- Moderate Walking Route
- Strenuous Hiking Route
- Other Trail
- 1 Mileage
- P Parking

Annie's Trail/  
Tuleyme Loop



0 0.25 0.5 Mile

## Message from Mayor Pete Sanchez, STA Chair



The Solano Transportation Authority (STA) and the STA Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) are pleased to present the Top Ten Walks & Hikes in Solano County. We present this brochure in celebration of one of the healthiest, economical, and low-impact ways we can travel around Solano County, and during the 15th year of the PAC's existence.

STA has long supported walking and hiking, going back to the Trails Advisory Committee that was created in 2002 to advise the STA and the County of Solano during the creation of the 2002 Countywide Trails Plan. The Trails Advisory Committee was absorbed by the Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) in 2004, and the Countywide Trails Plan was subsequently replaced by the STA's award winning Countywide Pedestrian Transportation Plan in 2004. The pedestrian plan was updated in 2012 and is currently in the process of being updated starting in 2018.

Following the success of the Top Ten Bike Rides in Solano, the PAC formed a subcommittee and decided upon the ten walks and hikes highlighted in this brochure. I think you will agree, there is something for everyone. We hope to see you out on one of Solano County's many pedestrian paths and trails enjoying beautiful Solano County – like you've never seen it before!

- Mayor Pete Sanchez

## Looking for additional walks or hikes not featured in the *Top Ten Walks and Hikes in Solano County*?

Here are a few to keep you going until a future edition

**A Street (Dixon)** – Stroll through Downtown Dixon

**Benicia by the Bay** – Benicia State Recreational Area (see online for audio tour)

**Benicia / Martinez Bridge** – Cross the bridge that connects these two cities, and don't forget to visit the Benicia Historic Arsenal Park

**Browns Valley Trail (Vacaville)** – Neighborhood connects to a park, school, and day care center

**Cordelia Trail (Fairfield)** – Neighborhood trail system in Fairfield connects parks and schools

**Laurel Creek Trail (Fairfield)** – From Paradise Valley Golf Course to Matthew Drive

**Ledgewood Creek Trail (Fairfield)** – Rockville Road to Portsmouth Court

**Linear Park Trail (Fairfield)** – Throughout the city to Solano Community College

**Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve (Vallejo)** – 215-acre park located at the south end of Mare Island

**Suisun City Waterfront** – Events, restaurants, fishing, and boating in downtown

**Vallejo Benicia Buffer** – A greenbelt along the ridge line between the two cities

**Vallejo Benicia Waterfront** – Continue the 1st Street (Benicia) walk through the Benicia State Recreational Area to Vallejo through Glen Cove



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## Websites of Interest

**Bay Area Ridge Trail**  
[ridgetrail.org](http://ridgetrail.org)

**California Walks**  
[californiawalks.org](http://californiawalks.org)

**California Department of Parks and Recreation**  
[parks.ca.gov](http://parks.ca.gov)

**Greater Vallejo Recreation District**  
[gvr.d.org](http://gvr.d.org)

**San Francisco Bay Trail**  
[baytrail.org](http://baytrail.org)

**Solano Land Trust**  
[solanolandtrust.org](http://solanolandtrust.org)

**Solano Public Health – Vibe Solano**  
[vibesolano.com](http://vibesolano.com)

**Visit Vacaville**  
[visitvacaville.com](http://visitvacaville.com)

**UC Davis Natural Reserves**  
[naturalreserves.ucdavis.edu](http://naturalreserves.ucdavis.edu)

# Please remember to pack it in, pack it out, and leave no trace!

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