

SOLANO COUNTY

Top Ten Walks & Hikes

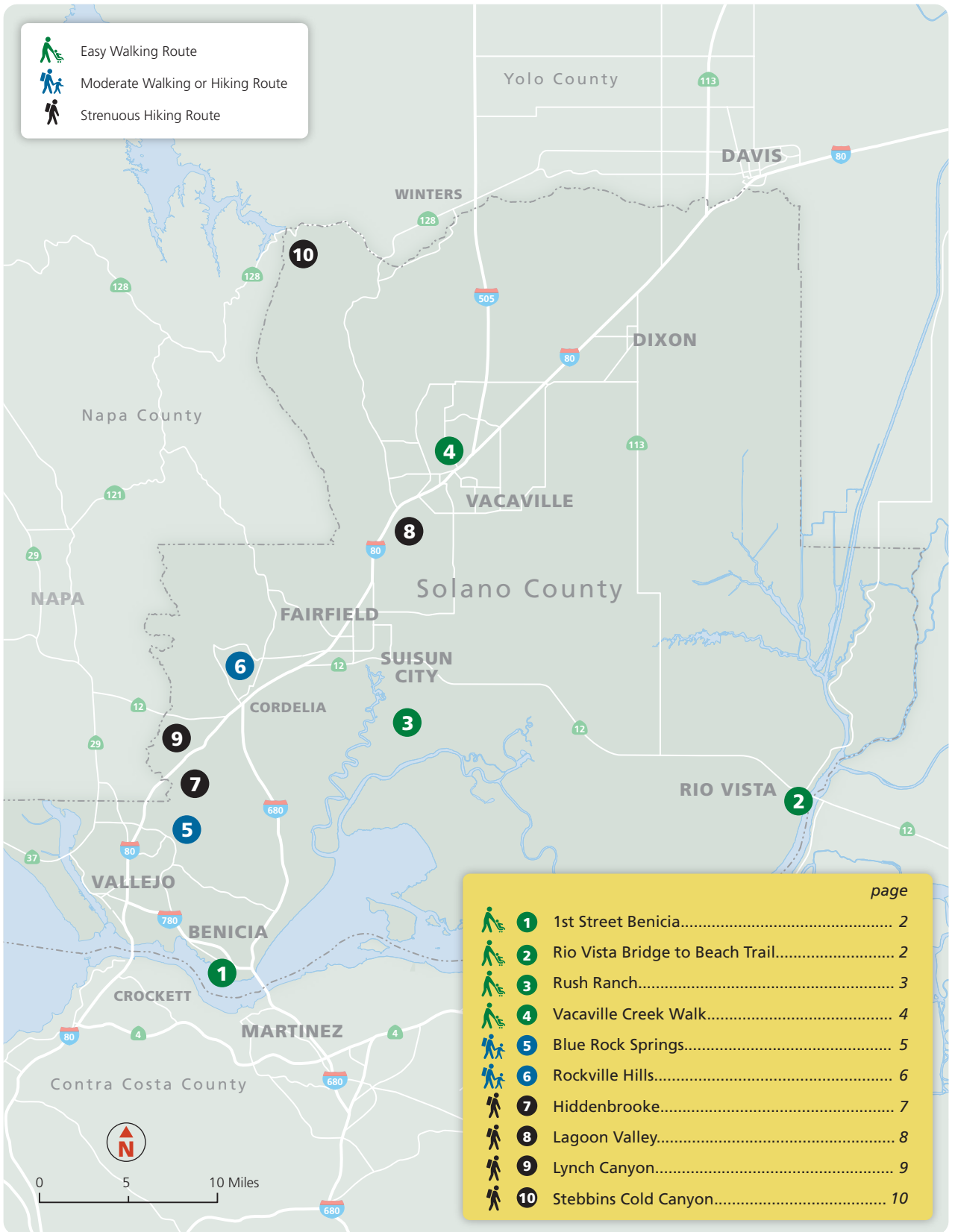




Easy Walking Route

Moderate Walking or Hiking Route

Strenuous Hiking Route



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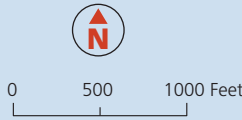
1 1st Street Benicia

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



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2 Rio Vista Bridge to Beach Trail

Quick Facts

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

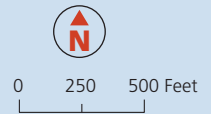
Its compact size and easy rolling hills make Rio Vista a great place for walking and biking. As you enjoy your stroll through town, take a moment to admire the historic architecture and scenic river views.



RIO VISTA

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

Sacramento River



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

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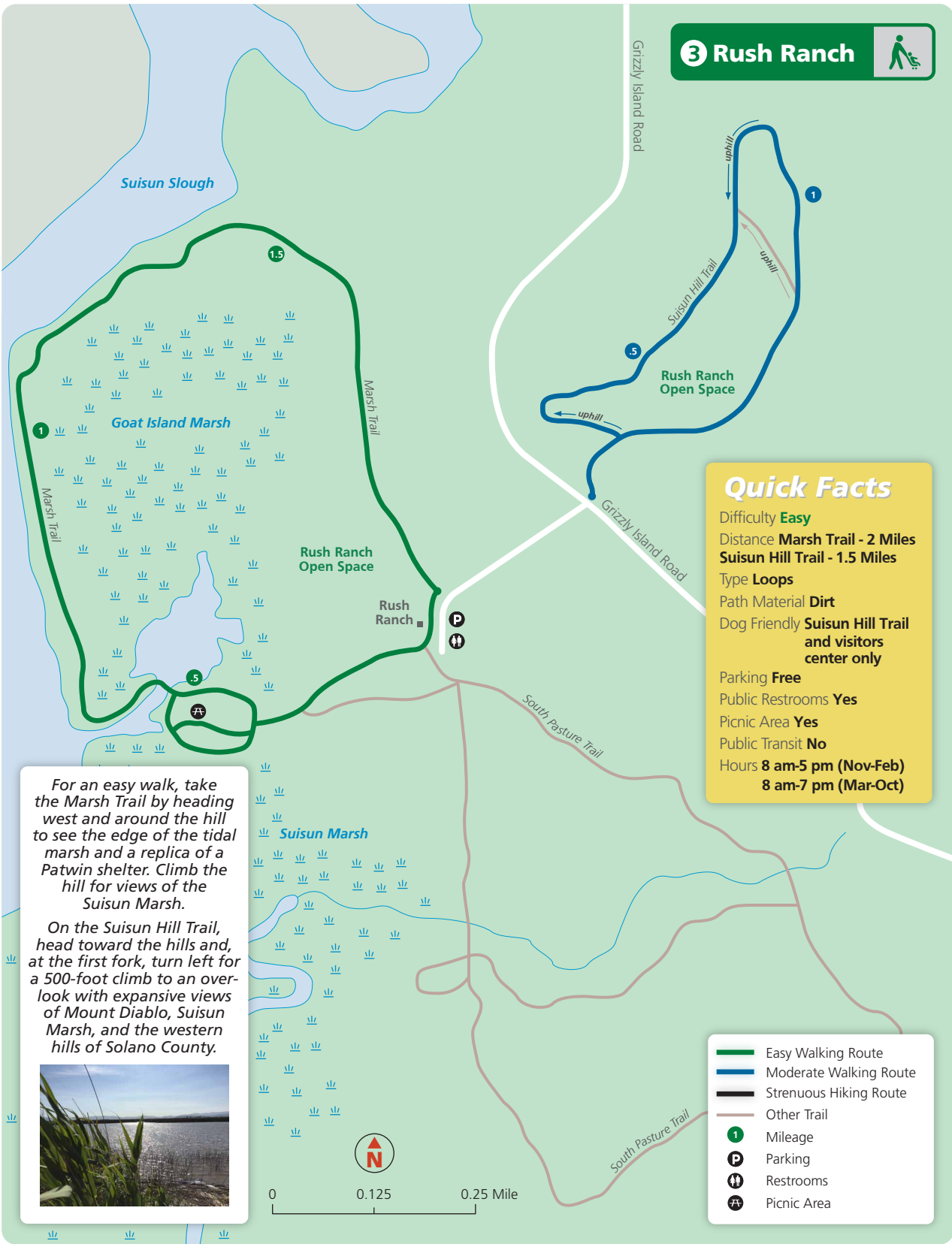
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3 Rush Ranch



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.





4 Vacaville Creek Walk

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

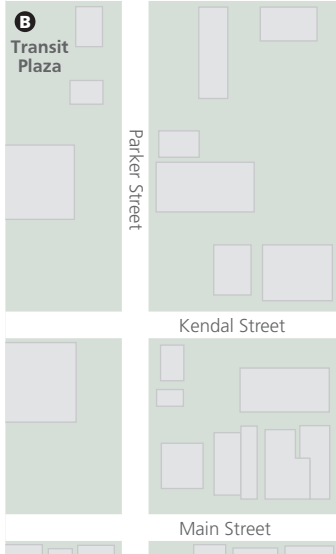
Quick Facts

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

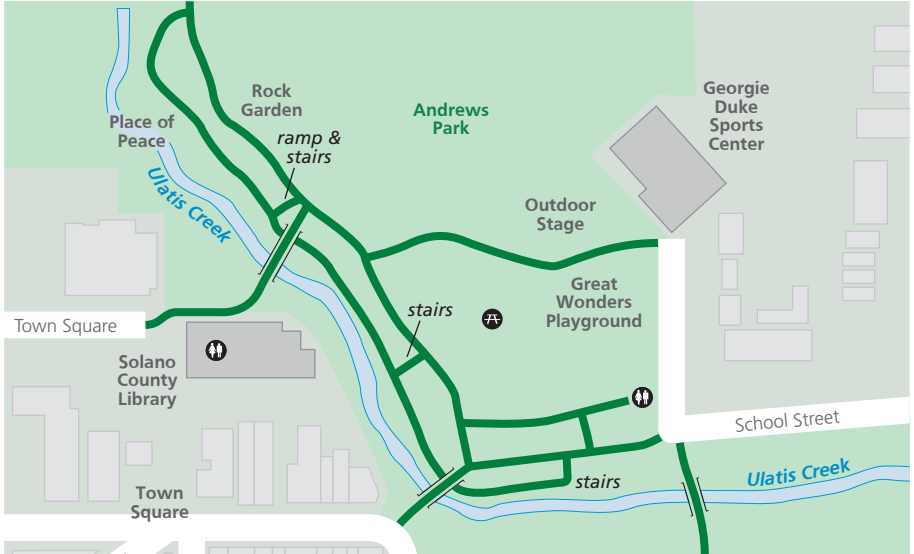


East Monte Vista Ave

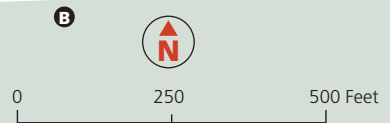
East Monte Vista Ave



B Transit Plaza



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.



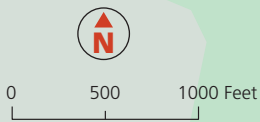
5 Blue Rock Springs










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.



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



6 Rockville Hills

GREEN VALLEY

Rockville Road

Rockville Road

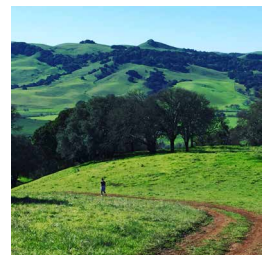


- Easy Walking Route
- Moderate Walking Route
- Strenuous Hiking Route
- Other Trail
- 1 Mileage
- P Parking
- ♿ Restrooms
- ⛶ Picnic Area

Quick Facts

- Difficulty **Moderate**
- Distance **2.25 Miles**
- Type **Loop**
- Path Material **Dirt**
- Dog Friendly **\$1/dog (leash)**
- Parking **\$3/person**
- Public Restrooms **Yes**
- Water **No**
- Picnic Area **Yes**
- Public Transit **No**
- Hours **Sunrise-Sunset**

633 acres of hills and valleys, dense forests, open areas and sky, with a lake, pond, and blue oaks.



CORDELIA

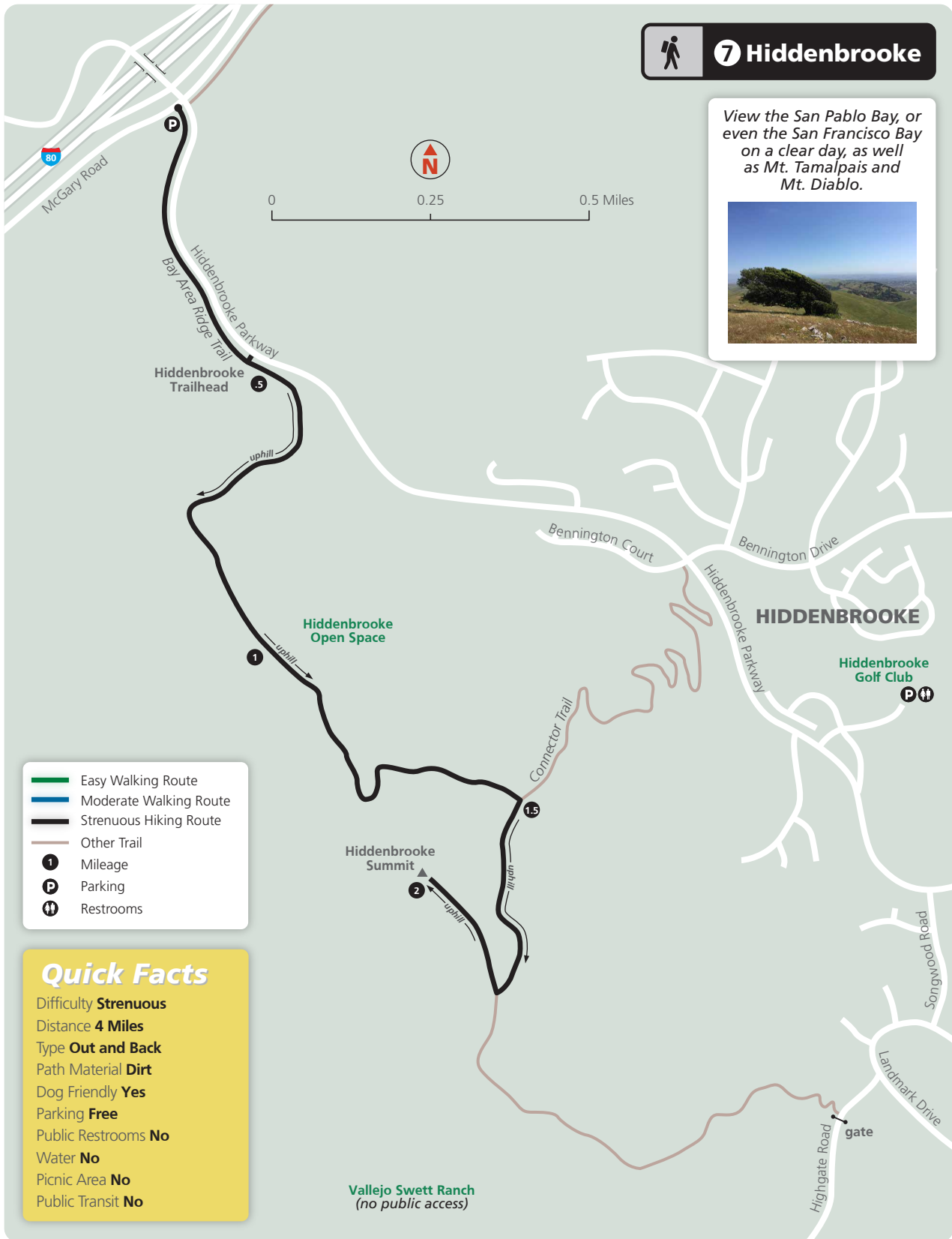


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7 Hiddenbrooke

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



- 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**

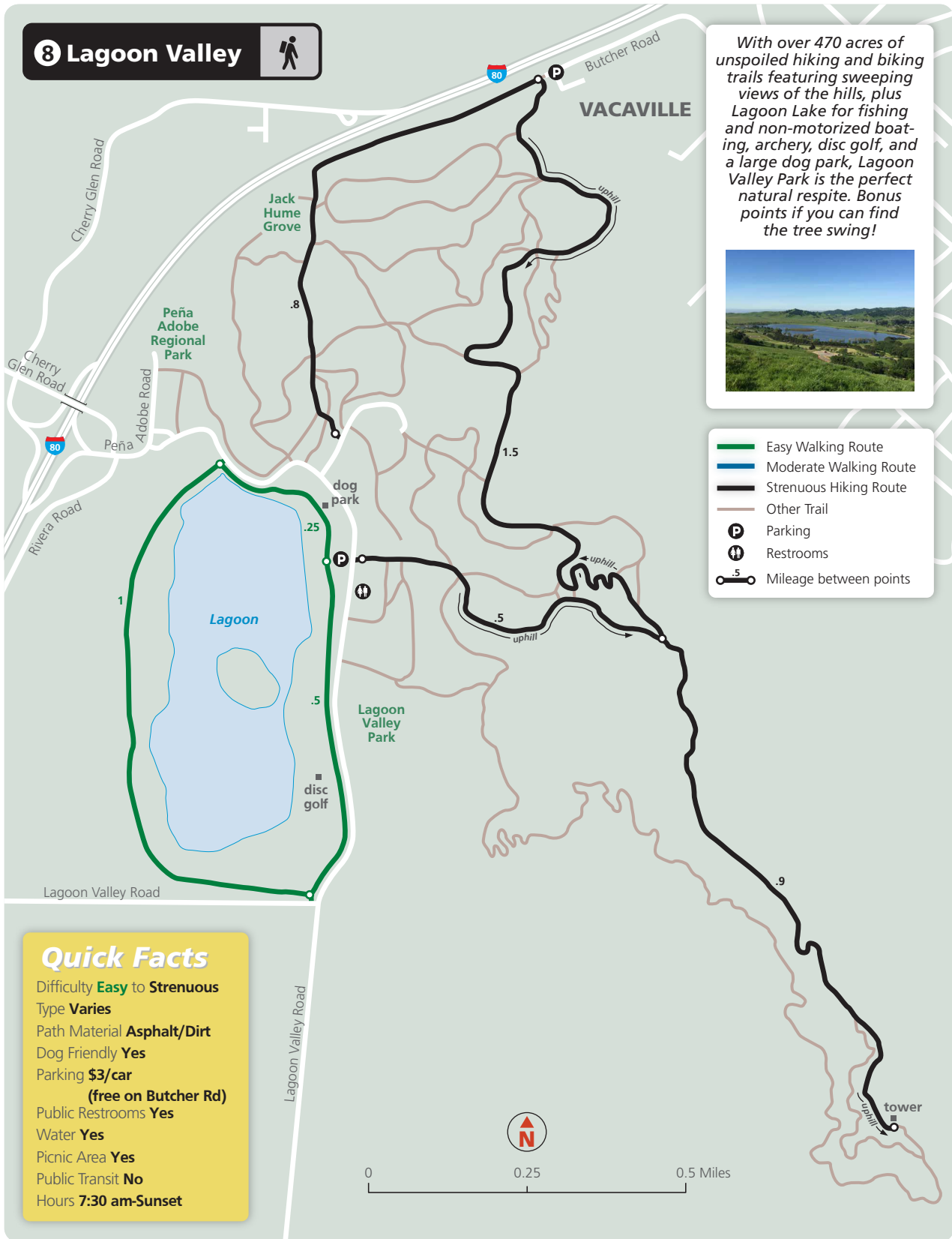
Water **No**

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**

Quick Facts

Difficulty **Strenuous**

Distance **6 Miles**

Type **Varies**

Dog Friendly **No**

Path Material **Dirt**

Parking **\$6/car**









Public Restrooms **Yes**

Water **No**

Picnic Area **Yes**

Public Transit **No**

Hours **9 am-5 pm (Fri-Mon)**

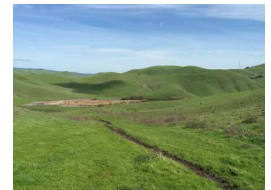
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-  Other Trail
-  1 Mileage
-  P Parking
-  Restrooms
-  Picnic Area



9 Lynch Canyon



Hike the many hills on this strenuous hike, with full views of Vallejo, marshes, and the surrounding hills in the presence of a diverse array of wildlife and plants.



HIDDENBROOKE

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**

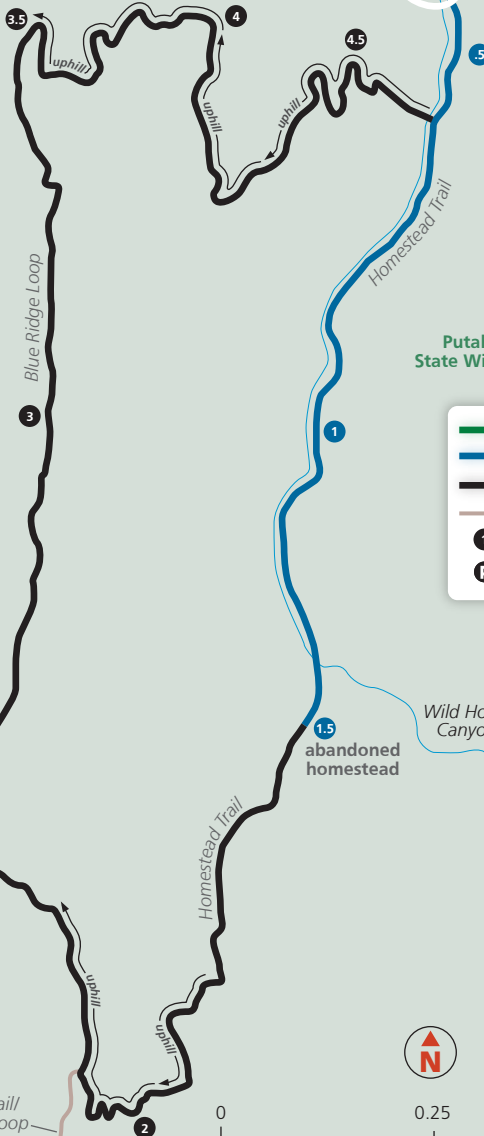
Hours **Sunrise-Sunset**

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.



Annie's Trail/
Tuleyme Loop



Putah Creek
State Wildlife Area

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



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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

California Walks
calwalks.org

California Department of Parks and Recreation
parks.ca.gov

Greater Vallejo Recreation District
gvrld.org

San Francisco Bay Trail
baytrail.org

Solano Land Trust
solanolandtrust.org

Solano Public Health Vibe Solano
vibesolano.com

Visit Vacaville
visitvacaville.com

UC Davis Natural Reserves
naturalreserves.ucdavis.edu

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