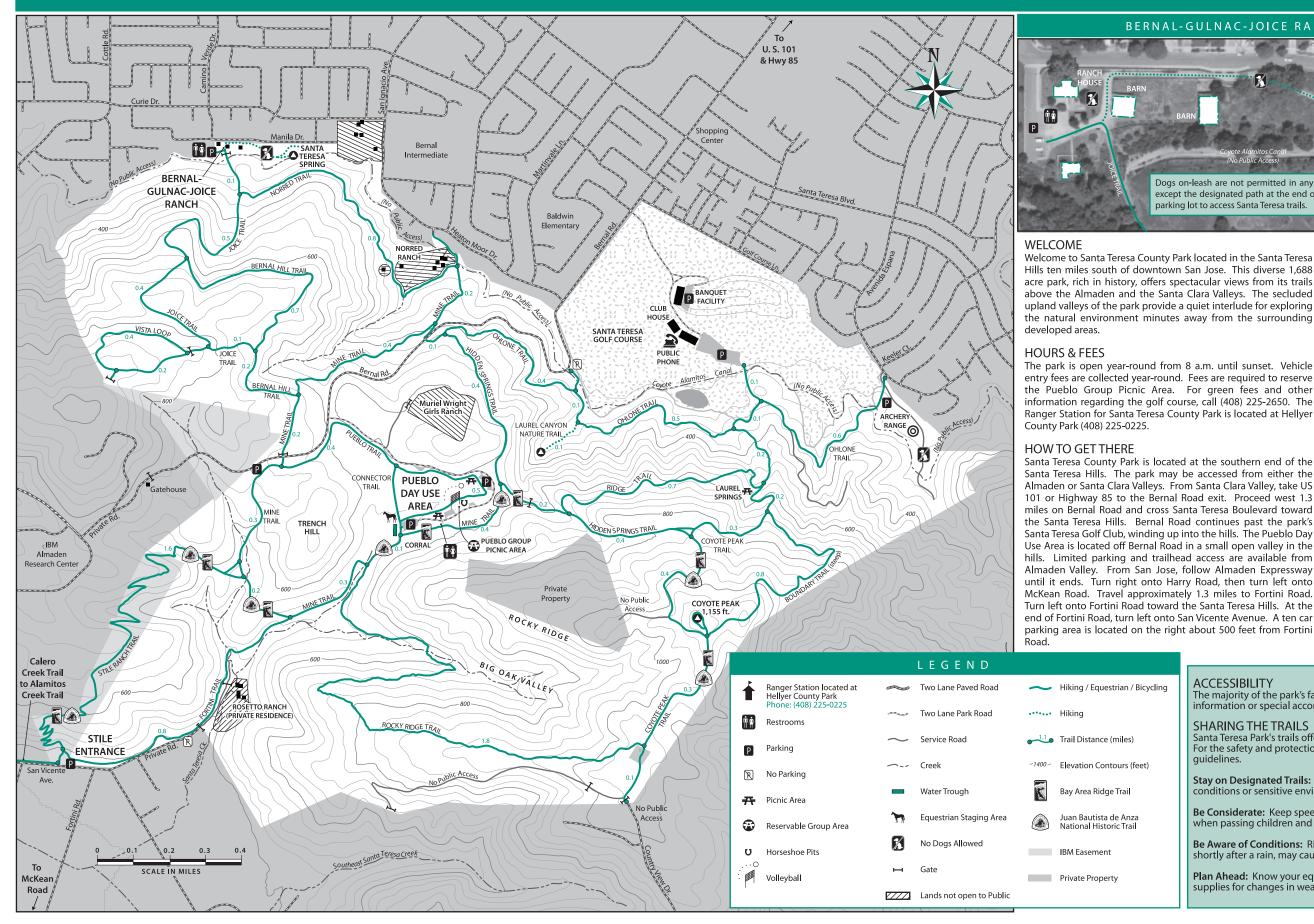
SANTA TERESA COUNTY PARK





BERNAL-GULNAC-JOICE RANCH & SANTA TERESA SPRING



Hills ten miles south of downtown San Jose. This diverse 1,688 acre park, rich in history, offers spectacular views from its trails above the Almaden and the Santa Clara Valleys. The secluded upland valleys of the park provide a guiet interlude for exploring the natural environment minutes away from the surrounding

The park is open year-round from 8 a.m. until sunset. Vehicle entry fees are collected year-round. Fees are required to reserve the Pueblo Group Picnic Area. For green fees and other information regarding the golf course, call (408) 225-2650. The Ranger Station for Santa Teresa County Park is located at Hellyer

Santa Teresa County Park is located at the southern end of the Santa Teresa Hills. The park may be accessed from either the Almaden or Santa Clara Valleys. From Santa Clara Valley, take US 101 or Highway 85 to the Bernal Road exit. Proceed west 1.3 miles on Bernal Road and cross Santa Teresa Boulevard toward the Santa Teresa Hills. Bernal Road continues past the park's Santa Teresa Golf Club, winding up into the hills. The Pueblo Day Use Area is located off Bernal Road in a small open valley in the hills. Limited parking and trailhead access are available from Almaden Valley. From San Jose, follow Almaden Expressway until it ends. Turn right onto Harry Road, then turn left onto McKean Road. Travel approximately 1.3 miles to Fortini Road. Turn left onto Fortini Road toward the Santa Teresa Hills. At the end of Fortini Road, turn left onto San Vicente Avenue. A ten car parking area is located on the right about 500 feet from Fortini

TAKE ONLY PHOTOGRAPHS...LEAVE ONLY

Millions of people visit Santa Clara County's regional parks each year. Please help preserve the natural beauty of our parklands and ensure the safety of our visitors by complying with these general rules and any posted regulations.

Vehicles: Observe posted speed limits. Stay on designated roadways and in designated areas.

Garbage: Place in receptacles provided. Recycling is

Dogs/Pets: Allowed in all picnic areas and on all trails, except the Archery Range and the historic Bernal-Gulnac-Joice Ranch as indicated above. Must be controlled on a 6-foot (or less) leash at

Fires: Permitted in designated barbeque pits only. No fires on open ground. Charcoal fires only.

Weapons: Firearms, air guns, paintball guns are prohibited. Bows and arrows permitted at archery range only (no crossbows or broadheads allowed).

Alcohol: Permitted in picnic areas only.

Swimming & Wading: Prohibited in all ponds and creeks.

Plants & Wildlife: Collection of plant and animal specimens and feeding of birds or animals is not permitted.

Fishing: License required for all persons age 16 or older.

Bicycles: Bicycles allowed on posted trails only. ANSI/Snell approved helmets are required for all children under age 18. Helmets are recommended for all adult bicyclists on paved roads

The majority of the park's facilities meet the Americans with Disabilities Act. For other specific information or special accompodations, contact the park office

Santa Teresa Park's trails offer recreational opportunities for hikers, equestrians, and bicyclists. For the safety and protection of all visitors, please adhere to the following trail etiquette

Stay on Designated Trails: Remain on posted trails only. Trails may be closed due to poor conditions or sensitive environmental concerns.

Be Considerate: Keep speeds at a safe pace. Yield to slower trail users. Use particular caution when passing children and senior citizens. Respect everyone's right to use the trail.

Be Aware of Conditions: Riding (even on open trails) when conditions are poor, such as shortly after a rain, may cause trail damage.

Plan Ahead: Know your equipment, your ability and where you are going. Carry necessary supplies for changes in weather or other conditions.