

# Countywide Trails Master Plan Map

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## Note: This map is not a trail guide.

This map is intended to be used only as a planning tool. It depicts only regionally significant existing and potential future trails. It does not include all trails in Santa Clara County.

The undeveloped potential trail routes shown on this map are conceptual and generalized; they should not be considered real or buildable alignments as shown. Final on-the-ground trail routes would be determined through further planning. Responsibility for detailed design, environmental compliance, and construction of each individual trail is determined by jurisdiction. Within the County, trail alignments would be developed pursuant to the trail implementation recommendations set forth in the Santa Clara County General Plan, including site-specific considerations related to land rights and uses, environmental resources, tribal and cultural resources, and other factors.

Many of the routes and staging areas identified on the map are proposed only in concept and are not currently developed or open to the public for any purpose. **This map does not convey any rights to the public to use any undeveloped trail routes shown here; nor is it meant to encourage access in or across any land not currently open to the public.** This map does not exempt any person from trespassing charges. For copies of maps about existing trails that are available for public use, contact the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department or other relevant local jurisdictions.

The following policies relate specifically to proposed trail routes shown on private property. See the Countywide Trails Master Plan text for policy code references and more information.

- PR-TS 2.3 Trail Routes or Regional Staging Areas shown on the Countywide Trails Master Plan Map in areas currently designated on the County General Plan Land Use Map as Agriculture shall not be required (including easements) or developed outside of County road rights-of-way until or unless: (1) the land use designation is amended to a non-Agriculture designation, or (2) there is specific interest or consent expressed by a willing property owner/seller. Where there is a specific interest or consent expressed by a willing property owner/seller, trails in areas with prime agricultural lands shall be developed in a manner that avoids any significant impact to the agricultural productivity of those lands.
- PR-TS 2.4 Trail Routes or Regional Staging Areas shown on the Countywide Trails Master Plan Map in areas currently designated as Ranchland on the County General Plan Land Use Map and actively used for ranching or other agricultural purposes shall not be required (including easements) or developed outside of County road rights-of-way until or unless: (1) the County is notified of a non-renewal of Williamson Act contract affecting the land on which the trail route or regional staging area would be located; (2) such time as the active ranching and/or agricultural use has been permanently abandoned; (3) the land use designation is amended to a non-ranchland designation, or (4) there is specific interest or consent expressed by a willing property owner/seller.
- PR-TS 2.5 Trail Routes or Regional Staging Areas shown on the Countywide Trails Master Plan Map in areas currently designated as Hillside on the County General Plan Land Use Map and actively used for ranching or other agricultural purposes shall not be required (including easements) or developed outside of County road rights-of-way until or unless: (1) the County is notified of a non-renewal of Williamson Act contract affecting the land on which the trail route or regional staging area would be located; (2) such time as active ranching and/or agricultural use has been permanently abandoned; or (3) there is specific interest or consent expressed by a willing property owner/seller.

Regional Trails	
R1	Juan Bautista de Anza NHT
R3	Benito-Clara-Merced Trail
R4	San Francisco Bay Trail
R5	Bay Area Ridge Trail

Sub-Regional Trails	
S1	Matadero Creek/Page Mill Trail
S2	Stevens Creek Trail
S3	Guadalupe Trail
S4	Los Gatos Creek Trail
S5	Coyote Creek/Llagas Creek Trail
S6	West Valley Trail
S8	San Martin Cross-Valley Trail
S9	Mt. Umunhum to the Sea Trail

Connector Trails	
C1	San Francisquito Creek/Los Trancos Creek Trail
C3	Calabazas Creek Trail
C4	Hetch-Hetchy Trail
C5	San Tomas Aquino Creek/Saratoga Creek Trail
C6	Calera Creek/Lower Penitencia Creek Trail
C8	Piedmont Trail
C9	Southern Pacific Rail Trail
C10	Coyote Ridge Trail
C11	Stevens Canyon Lookout Trail
C13	Stuart Ridge Trail
C14	El Sereno Trail
C15	Upper Los Gatos Creek-Mt. Umunhum Trail
C16	Upper Guadalupe Trail
C18	Guadalupe Reservoir-Uvas Reservoir Trail
C19	Calero-Santa Teresa Trail
C20	Bailey Avenue Trail
C21	Silver Valley Trail

Connector Trails	
C22	Silver Creek/Thompson Creek Trail
C23	South Metcalf Trail
C24	Willow Springs Trail
C28	Uvas Reservoir-Summit Trail
C29	Mt. Madonna-Uvas Reservoir Trail
C35	Five Wounds Trail
C36	Three Creeks Trail
C37	Canoas Creek Trail
C38	East Channel Trail
C39	Tamien Innu
C40	Stevens Creek-Arastradero Trail
C41	Mt. Eden Trail
C42	Saratoga to Skyline Trail
C43	Coyote Valley Trail
C44	Gilroy Gardens Trail
C45	Diablo Range Trail
C46	Loma Prieta Trail

Countywide Trails Master Plan Routes	
	Off-Street Trail, Developed
	Off-Street Trail, Undeveloped
	On-Street Trail, Developed
	On-Street Trail, Undeveloped
	Sidewalk, Developed
	Sidewalk, Undeveloped
	Possible Point of Connection with Adjacent County

Staging Areas	
	CWTMP Area of Evaluation
	Existing
	Planned

	Peaks
	Water Bodies
	Santa Clara County Park
	Non-County Park
	Open Space Preserve
	Land Bank
	Public (Limited Protections)
	Private (Limited Protections)

	Public Road
	State Highway
	Freeway
	Private Road
	Incorporated Areas
	County Boundary



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