Sonoma County has an abundance of natural spaces to enjoy. Here are a few of our favorites.

Sonoma Land Trust partners with local communities to protect the open, natural, and working lands and waters of Sonoma County to secure healthy and thriving futures for all.

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**SEA TO SKY TRAIL**

15-mile roundtrip hike with more than 3,600 feet of elevation gain

**JEAN SCHULZ WILDFLOWER MEADOW**

Follow the Raptor Ridge trail for 1.5 miles to the .75-mile Wildflower Loop

**ELDRIDGE CAMPUS WALK**

1.8-mile loop

2.7-mile double loop if you walk the east side

**SUTTONFIELD LAKE LOOP**

2.5-mile loop

**ELDRIDGE TRAIL TO FERN LAKE**

2.2-mile loop

**SEARS POINT TRAIL**

1.3 miles

**ELIOT TRAIL**

2.4 miles

**DICKSON TRAIL**

.65 miles

**SONOMA BAYLANDS TRAIL**

1.4 miles


These lands have been protected by Sonoma Land Trust and are available to the public. For additional guided outings on our preserves, visit: sonomalandtrust.org/outings