



SAVING MCCORMICK RANCH

Achieving 30x30: How this strategic opportunity to protect 654 acres meets climate change and biodiversity goals.



ABOUT SONOMA LAND TRUST



Our Mission:

To partner with local communities to protect open, natural, and working lands and waters to secure healthy and thriving futures for all

Our Vision:

By 2030, we will have protected and restored tens of thousands of acres of land to nurture resilient, adaptable habitats and open space for everyone

30X30 AND MCCORMICK RANCH



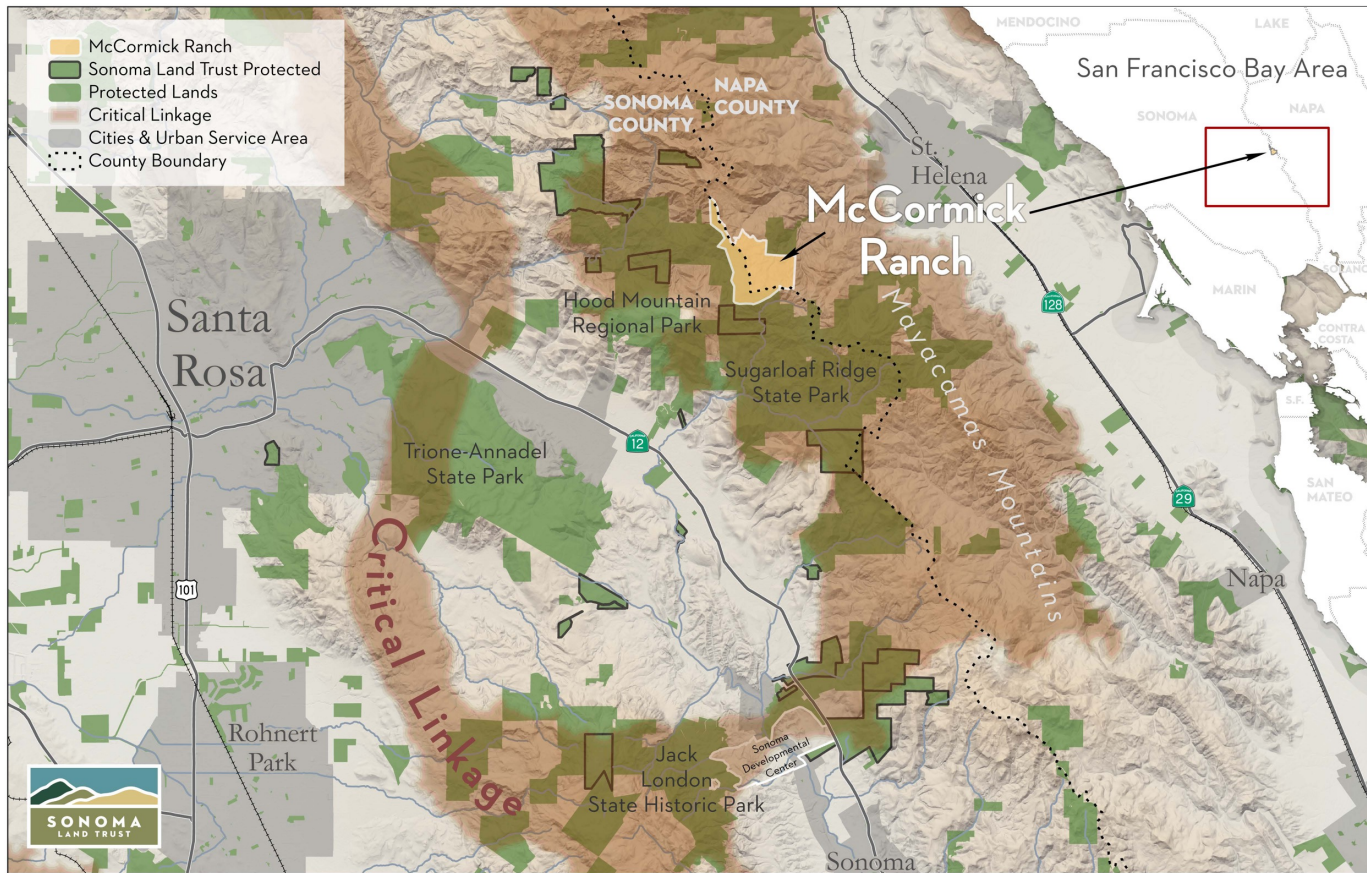
One key goal of the state's 30x30 initiative is conserving places that help California achieve carbon neutrality and build climate resilience. By protecting McCormick Ranch, Sonoma Land Trust is implementing landscape-scale strategies that address climate resilience in our region that has endured an increasingly challenging cycle of wildfires, drought, heatwaves, and flooding.

California's 30x30 goals is the state's initiative to conserve 30% of its lands and waters by 2030.

McCormick Ranch: A Missing Puzzle Piece

By acquiring the McCormick Ranch, we can:

- Protect a critical segment of a wildlife corridor
- Safeguard biodiversity and native habitats
- Preserve healthy watersheds
- Enhance fire safety
- Provide recreational access to nature for people
- Ensure a connected landscape for climate resilience



Rugged landscapes and wide vistas



A birds-eye view

Take a virtual tour of the property by watching this video:
www.sonomalandslandtrust.org/mccormick-ranch-2023

McCormick Ranch: The History

This extraordinary 654-acre ranch has been in the McCormick family since before California was a state. It's been on the conservation community's radar for decades.



McCormick Ranch: At Risk

In 2020, the Pandemic and the Glass Fire put the entire acquisition at risk.

Biodiversity

The ranch lies within 86 miles of a vital wildlife movement corridor that many animals, such as black bear and mountain lion, depend on for their survival and is also home to many species



Biodiversity



Water

McCormick Ranch contains a variety of important water sources, from springs and wetlands to three strategically important creeks



Water



Fire Safety

McCormick Ranch provides an important stronghold for fire safety in the region.

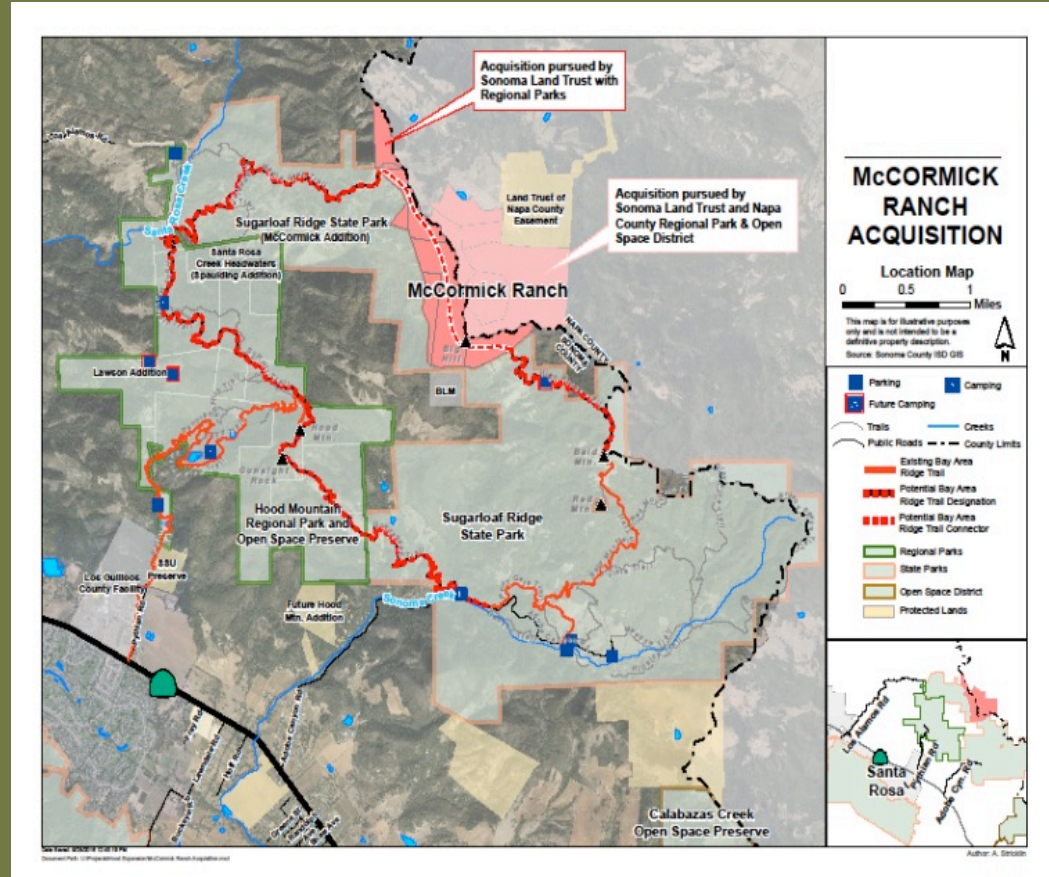


Fire Safety



People and Nature

Protecting McCormick Ranch would be a significant win for Bay Area recreation.



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McCormick Ranch: Crossing the Finish line

Opportunities to have a significant impact on the Bay Area landscape are extremely rare.

The chance to protect a large swath of critical wildlife habitat even more so.

Celebration of Inspirational Leadership

We believe bold leadership deserves recognition, and we look forward to talking with you about opportunities that would be meaningful and lasting.



THANK YOU!

