



TRAIL GUIDE!

SCENES OF SONOMA

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



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POLE MOUNTAIN / JENNER HEADLANDS PRESERVE

Located north of the town of Jenner is a stunning landscape of coastal prairie, redwood forests, and oak woodlands overlooking the Pacific Ocean. In spring, these hills are blanketed with wildflowers, such as the California Goldfields, and in fall, raptors soar on the winds as they migrate south. At 2,204 feet, Pole Mountain is the highest point along the Sonoma Coast, and its vistas offer 360-degree views, including the Farallon islands, Mount Diablo, and the Snow Mountain Wilderness.

SEA TO SKY TRAIL **D**

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

JEAN SCHULZ WILDFLOWER MEADOW **M E**

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



ADA-accessible trail to picnic tables .25 mile from parking lot. Dogs on leash: Allowed on Jenner Headlands; not allowed on Pole Mountain.



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SONOMA DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

Bordered by Jack London State Park and Sonoma Valley Regional Park, the 945-acre campus of the former Sonoma Developmental Center contains a wide variety of trails ranging from flat paved paths to steep hillside climbs. Take a stroll around the old campus, walk the loop around Suttonfield Lake, or take the Eldridge Trail up to Fern Lake for amazing vistas all the way to Mount Diablo. Slated to become parklands, the undeveloped wildlands are an integral part of the Sonoma Valley Wildlife Corridor.

ELDRIDGE CAMPUS WALK **E**

1.8-mile loop
2.7-mile double loop if you walk the east side

SUTTONFIELD LAKE LOOP **E**

2.5-mile loop

ELDRIDGE TRAIL TO FERN LAKE **M D**

2.2-mile loop



ADA-accessible trail available. Dogs on leash: Allowed.

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



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SAN PABLO BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Stroll along the edge of the San Pablo Bay and enjoy the ever-changing scenery as the rise and fall of the tides reveal dramatic variations in the marsh landscape. This wetland ecosystem supports an abundance of birds and endangered species, while also providing a natural buffer against flooding from storms and sea-level rise. The flat trails provide expansive vistas with wide open views of Mt. Tamalpais and Bay Area cities across the water.

SEARS POINT TRAIL **E**

1.3 miles

ELIOT TRAIL **E**

2.4 miles

DICKSON TRAIL **E**

.65 miles

SONOMA BAYLANDS TRAIL **E**

1.4 miles



All trails are ADA-accessible. Dogs on leash: Allowed north of the railroad tracks, not on the bayside trails.

E Easy **M** Moderate **D** Difficult