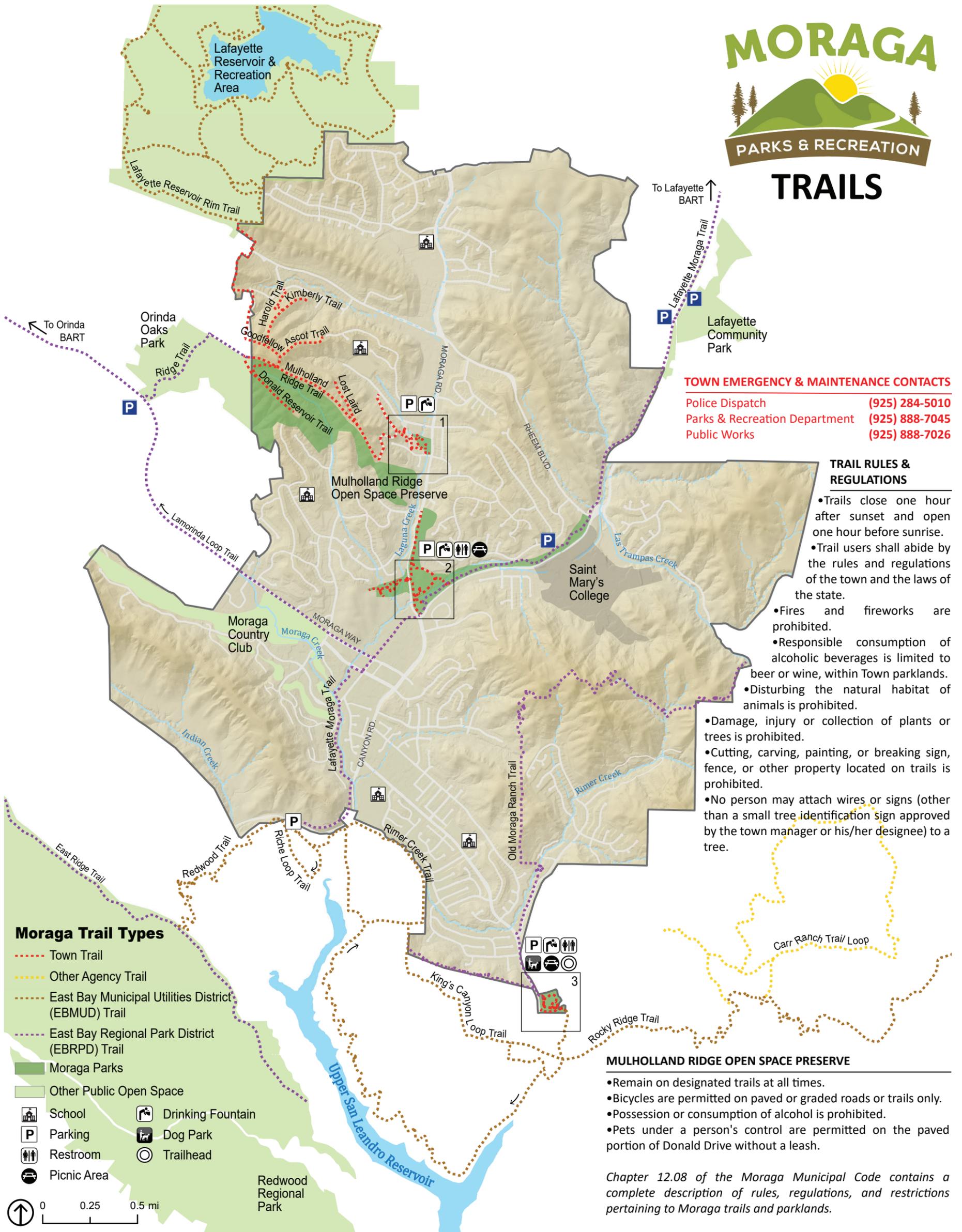


MORAGA

PARKS & RECREATION TRAILS



TOWN EMERGENCY & MAINTENANCE CONTACTS

Police Dispatch	(925) 284-5010
Parks & Recreation Department	(925) 888-7045
Public Works	(925) 888-7026

TRAIL RULES & REGULATIONS

- Trails close one hour after sunset and open one hour before sunrise.
- Trail users shall abide by the rules and regulations of the town and the laws of the state.
- Fires and fireworks are prohibited.
- Responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages is limited to beer or wine, within Town parklands.
- Disturbing the natural habitat of animals is prohibited.
- Damage, injury or collection of plants or trees is prohibited.
- Cutting, carving, painting, or breaking sign, fence, or other property located on trails is prohibited.
- No person may attach wires or signs (other than a small tree identification sign approved by the town manager or his/her designee) to a tree.

MULHOLLAND RIDGE OPEN SPACE PRESERVE

- Remain on designated trails at all times.
- Bicycles are permitted on paved or graded roads or trails only.
- Possession or consumption of alcohol is prohibited.
- Pets under a person's control are permitted on the paved portion of Donald Drive without a leash.

Chapter 12.08 of the Moraga Municipal Code contains a complete description of rules, regulations, and restrictions pertaining to Moraga trails and parklands.



Mulholland Ridge Open Space

Mulholland Ridge Trail

1.7 mi	Moderate	Paved- Unpaved
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This trail connects and travels parallel to the Mulholland Ridge Open Space Preserve, which includes over 250 acres of open space. The slope increases on the approach, and levels out at the top to reveal exceptional views. Dogs under a person's control are permitted on the paved portion of this trail without a leash.



Donald Reservoir Trail

0.6 mi	Easy	Unpaved
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The Donald Reservoir Trail is accessible from the Donald Drive Trail or the Ridge Trail in Orinda. This trail will take you through the Mulholland Ridge Open Space Preserve.



Goodfellow Trail

0.3 mi	Easy	Paved
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Gradual climb on the north side of Mulholland Ridge through developing mixed evergreen forest and chaparral. Easy connection to Donald Drive Trail and a short walk to the view at the top and water.



Moraga Commons Park

Moraga Commons Trail

0.8 mi	Easy	Unpaved
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Paved parking lot available with entrances on Moraga Road or Saint Mary's Road.

This loop trail through Moraga Commons Park provides access to the "Back 40" area and connects to the Lamorinda Trail Loop.



West Commons Trail Loop

0.4 mi	Easy	Paved
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Paved parking lot available at Moraga Commons Park on Moraga Road.

This loop trail through passive park space provides a connection to Moraga Commons Park and meandering pathways through native landscaping.



Hacienda de las Flores Park

Cindy Waxman Trail

0.2 mi	Moderate - Challenging	Unpaved
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Parking is available in the paved lot at the Hacienda de las Flores. Please note that the lot is locked at 9:00 pm. The lot may be closed on Saturdays and Sundays for special events.

The Cindy Waxman Trail is a natural trail that takes you up the hill through eucalyptus, oak and pine trees. It connects to Donald Drive at a gate. For a longer hike, pass through the gate, turn left, and follow Donald Drive Trail to the Mulholland Ridge Open Space Preserve.



Hacienda Loop

0.2 mi	Easy	Paved
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Parking is available in the paved lot at the Hacienda de las Flores. Please note that the lot is locked at 9:00 pm. The lot may be closed on Saturdays and Sundays for special events.

The Hacienda de las Flores is a historic community center surrounded by beautiful gardens and natural grounds. You can explore the landscaped gardens, natural gardens and a hiking trail which connects to Mulholland Ridge. Note that the Hacienda de las Flores is frequently rented on weekends for weddings and other events. Parking space may be limited during those times.



La Sala Trail

0.5 mi	Moderate	Unpaved
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Parking is available in the paved lot at the Hacienda de las Flores. Please note that the lot is locked at 9:00 pm. The lot may be closed on Saturdays and Sundays for special events.

La Sala Trail at the Hacienda is a shaded walkway through trees and gardens. Starting from the main parking area, you can access the trail just north of La Sala building. This shady path descends down steps then meanders along paths and bridges behind the main buildings, down to the pavilion.



Rancho Laguna Park

Rancho Laguna Park Loop

0.5 mi	Easy	Unpaved
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Parking is available in the paved lot at Rancho Laguna Park

Rancho Laguna Park access to East Bay open space is a short trail accessible from the back of Rancho Laguna Park. This connector trail links to the Rocky Ridge Trail. The park has a large grass field, picnic areas, playground and restrooms. Dogs may be off leash (as long as they are under owner's control) in the early morning and evening hours inside Rancho Laguna Park only. Dogs on trails must be leashed.



East Bay Regional Park

Lafayette Moraga Trail

3.4 mi	Easy	Paved
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Parking and trail access all along the trail.

This is a historical walk along a creek and through the town of Moraga. Established in 1972, this trail was designated largely along utility rights-of-way in cooperation with the cities of Lafayette and Moraga, the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, the EBMUD, and Pacific Gas and Electric Co. This trail corridor was once used by mule trains to carry redwood from Oakland to Sacramento. Later the lumber was carried by steam trains. With the abandonment of the railroads, the corridor became a utility easement and ultimately has become a paved multi-use recreational trail.



Old Moraga Ranch Trail

7.6 mi	Moderate - Challenging	Paved
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Parking is available in paved lot at Rancho Laguna Park

This trail has the distinction of being one of the District's oldest regional trails, established in 1972. The hiking and equestrian trail winds through the scenic hills of Moraga and offers spectacular views of Saint Mary's College, the Moraga Valley, and distant landscape features. The steep, hilly terrain provides great opportunities to view soaring raptors and vultures taking advantage of thermal updrafts.



Ridge Trail - Orinda

0.6 mi	Moderate	Unpaved
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This East Bay Regional Park Trail connects the Donald Drive Trail to Orinda Oaks Park. This trail is also the gateway connecting the Lamorinda Trail Loop to the Mulholland Ridge Open Space Preserve. The upper ridgeline offers vistas of Lamorinda and the entire Diablo Valley below.



Lafayette

Lafayette Reservoir Rim Trail

4.7 mi	Challenging	Paved
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Accessible from Moraga via a trail located at the end of Paseo Grande near Campolindo.

The Lafayette Reservoir is surrounded by a 2.8 mile winding paved path along the shoreline, and a 4.7 mile rim trail. There are fire-road connectors between the two circular trails. The rim trail is a dirt fire road on the ridge tops. It leads you through brush lands and oak forests overlooking the reservoir.



East Bay MUD

EBMUD trail use permit required. Permits are available from the Moraga Parks & Recreation Department or at:

<https://www.ebmud.com/recreation/trail-usepermits/>

Carr Ranch Trail Loop

4.7 mi	Moderate	Unpaved
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The Carr Ranch Trail is part of a partnership between John Muir Land Trust and EDMUD. This loop trail is the gateway to a 15,500-acre wilderness area formed by the Las Trampas Regional Wilderness and surrounding EBMUD watershed land.



East Ridge Trail

Redwood Regional Park

3.7 mi	Easy	Unpaved
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Amid the tall pines and thick vegetation, this trail enjoys plenty of sun. Weaving through groves of redwoods and grassy meadows, the trail is suitable for hiking, running, and biking.



King's Canyon Loop Trail

Valle Vista Staging Area

6.1 mi	Moderate	Unpaved
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A 6.1 mile loop along Kings Canyon and Rocky Ridge Trails. The trail winds through shaded oak covered dirt roads. It travels along the north side of Upper San Leandro Reservoir. Dogs are only allowed on the Kings Canyon portion of this hike.



Redwood Trail

Valle Vista Staging Area

3.4 mi	Moderate	Paved
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This trail runs through a beautiful redwood forest with ferns in the deeply shaded areas. It crosses a lovely stream in the woods. This is the perfect hike on a hot summer day.



Riche Loop Trail

Valle Vista Staging Area

0.7 mi	Easy	Paved
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An 0.7 mile loop that is fairly flat. The trail is a dirt road that circles around the low lying land north of the staging area. The far side of the loop passes by a branch of the Upper San Leandro Reservoir.



Rocky Ridge Trail

Valle Vista Staging Area

6.1 mi	Challenging	Paved
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This is a fairly strenuous hike through scenic country side. The trail starts out with an easy stroll through a pine forest, continues down a country road, then a challenging trek on steep hills. There is a primitive toilet at the Staging Area.

