

## Almaden Meadows Park

From Los Gatos take CA-85 South From San Jose Traveling South on 87, take CA-85 South Take Almaden Expressway Exit, making a left on Almaden Plaza Way just off the freeway and then a Right onto Almaden Expressway (you will be traveling South). Proceed a few Lights to Coleman Road and Turn Left on Coleman. Proceed to Meridian Ave and Turn Left on Meridian. Arrive at 6275 Meridian at Almaden Meadows Park.

## Belgatos

From Hwy 17 south toward Los Gatos, exit Lark. Left on Lark at light, right on Los Gatos Blvd. at light. A couple streets past Blossom Hill Road make a left onto Shannon Rd. Make a left onto Shannon Rd. Follow Shannon Road until you come to a T where you can either go left or right. Follow Shannon Rd. by staying right and take it all the way up the hill (approx. 4 minute drive). You may notice a horse coral and horses on private property on your left side of the road at the top of the hill. Your next left after that landmark will be Santa Rosa Rd. Left on Santa Rosa and follow that up to the next intersection where you can go left or right. At that junction is the trail head. Parking pullouts will be to your left. Please use the pullouts only, otherwise you may be towed. Parking is limited here and we suggest that you carpool with another group member if possible.

## Blossom Hill Park

From Hwy 17 south toward Los Gatos, exit at Lark Ave. Turn left on Lark at light and right on Los Gatos Blvd. at light. A couple streets past Blossom Hill Road make a left onto Shannon Rd. The park is located on the left side before you reach the Y split at Short & Shannon.

## Campbell Park

Hwy 17/880 to Hamilton Ave

*Traveling Northbound:* Exit Freeway and turn right at your first off ramp light. Proceed to next light and turn left. Then continue to next light which is Bascom. Turn Right at Bascom and continue to Campbell Ave. Turn Right on Campbell Ave just past the Pruneyard and then continue under the freeway and a block up on your left is the park. Look for the big basketball courts on the left.

*Traveling Southbound:* Exit Freeway and turn left onto Hamilton, continue to Bascom and turn Right on Bascom. Turn Right on Campbell Ave just past the Pruneyard and then continue under the freeway and a block up on your left is the park. Look for the big basketball courts on the left.

## El Corte Madera

From Los Gatos Hwy 9, head up to the junction where Hwy 9 and Skyline/Hwy 35 intersect. Turn right to get onto Hwy 35. Follow Hwy 35 for several miles. About 4 miles north of Highway 84 (La Honda Road) you will find the parking lot for Skegg's Point on your right side. Park and meet there. The other area to park is at the pullout in front of the CM02 gate, on the left side of the road. We will note which location to park at on the calendar. *(Approximate travel time from Los Gatos is 35 mins if you take this scenic route)*

## Fremont Older

***\*\*Please allow extra travel time to this location for traffic!!***

*From 85 heading North,* exit De Anza Blvd, Left on De Anza, 2nd light make a right on Prospect, proceed to stop sign and make a left to continue on Prospect, follow road up and when you pass Saratoga Country Club your next left is Prospect again. Proceed down the narrow road (please drive slowly and anticipate cars oncoming!!) park in the back of the dirt parking lot. We meet there at the trailhead. ***\*\*Please note: Limited-No cell phone reception there.***

*From 85 heading South,* exit De Anza and turn right on De Anza. Follow the remaining directions above.

## Heintz

From Hwy 17 south toward Los Gatos, exit Lark. Left on Lark at light, right on Los Gatos Blvd. at light. Follow Los Gatos Blvd. down for about 4 traffic lights and make a left onto Blossom Hill Road. Follow Blossom Hill Rd. one block past Union make a right onto Regent Dr. Follow Regent Dr. up the hill toward the mountains. You will find the trail head at the top of Regent Dr. Park in the available pullouts and meet at the trailhead.

## Los Gatos Reservoir

South on 17 past Los Gatos towards Santa Cruz. Go past Lexington Reservoir Dam on the left. Exit @ Bear Creek Road & go back over the freeway. Go north on frontage Rd. Go right on Alma Bridge Road. Drive to paved parking pullout past the first parking lot on the right side where you see my vehicle and park there. *(Approximate travel time is 7 minutes from Downtown LG)*

## Kennedy

From Hwy 17 south toward Los Gatos, exit Lark. Left on Lark at light, right on Los Gatos Blvd. at light. A few streets past Blossom Hill Road make a left onto Kennedy Rd. Follow Kennedy Rd. all the way up the hill (about 4 minutes total from LG Blvd.) When you get to the top, there will be a street on your left appropriately called Top of the Hill. The trailhead is located just across from Top of the Hill. There are only 3 parking spaces at the trailhead, otherwise you can park on Top of the Hill.

## Main St Bridge

Hwy 17, South Bound toward Los Gatos, and exit Hwy 9/Los Gatos/Saratoga Rd. Make a left onto University. Follow University until it ends at Main Street. Left onto Main and you will see the freeway over crossing bridge warmly referred to as Main Street Bridge. Park where you can on the bridge, and we meet at the southern end.

## Quicksilver

From 85 Freeway Exit Camden and make a left onto Camden off the exit heading west toward the mountains. Follow Camden past Blossom Hill Rd. and past Hicks Rd. up and over the hill and make a right onto McAbee. Follow McAbee to the end and find the trailhead there. Park where space is available and meet at the trailhead.

## Rancho San Antonio

Take Interstate 280 north to the Foothill Expressway/Grant Road exit, and go south on Foothill Boulevard 1/10 of a mile, then turn right on Cristo Rey Drive. When you reach a traffic circle, go halfway around to continue on Cristo Rey Drive. Watch for the entrance to the park at about one mile. Bear right, and go as far as you can. (If main parking lots are filled, you may have to backtrack to another lot.) Trailheads are at the northwest corner of the northern-most lot.

## Saratoga Gap

From Los Gatos Hwy 9, head up to the junction where Hwy 9 and Skyline/Hwy 35 intersection... park at the parking lot to the left of that junction. *(approximate travel time is 18 minutes from Los Gatos up to the Saratoga Gap Junction).*

## Town Plaza Park

At the corner of East Main Street and North Santa Cruz in Los Gatos. From San Jose Take Highway 17 South and exit Highway 9 West, turn Left at University, turn Right at Main Street. Plaza will be up one block on your left.

## **Vasona Park**

From 17 South, exit Lark Ave. Right on Lark, Left on University. Approximately ½ mile down University look for gated entrance to Vasona Park on your Left. This gate is located halfway between Lark and Blossom Hill on University.

## **Villa Montalvo**

5:30 am Training Group, Meet At Oak Elementary School on Oak Street at 5:15 a.m.:

From Hwy 17 south, exit Los Gatos/Saratoga Rd/Hwy 9. The exit will veer right off the freeway and you will just follow the road all the way toward Saratoga. You will see the brown signs on the right side of the road which will indicate arrows pointing you in the direction toward Villa Montalvo. Follow those signs and look for the large stone plinth with gold lettering that reads Villa Montalvo on the left side of the road. A couple blocks past the stone plinth is Oak St, turn Left on Oak St. and within a short distance will be a parking lot for the Oak St Elementary... We Meet There

7:30 am Training Group, Meet At Parking Lot #4 Inside Villa Montalvo:

From Hwy 17 south, exit Los Gatos/Saratoga Rd/Hwy 9. The exit will veer right off the freeway and you will just follow the road all the way toward Saratoga. You will see the brown signs on the right side of the road which will indicate arrows pointing you in the direction toward Villa Montalvo. Follow those signs and look for the large stone plinth with gold lettering that reads Villa Montalvo on the left side of the road. Turn into the street entrance there and follow the road all the way through the neighborhood to the black iron gates at the end where you will enter Villa Montalvo. Drive down and up the entrance road all the way past the main estate and park in parking lot #4. We meet there.

## **Wildwood/Saratoga**

Southbound on Hwy 17, take the Hwy 9/Los Gatos/Saratoga Rd exit heading toward Saratoga for about 3 miles. When you reach Big Basin Way turn left, go down to 4th Street and turn Right. You will see the parking lot for the Inn at Saratoga just a half a block down on your right hand side after turning on 4th Street. The first portion of parking spaces closest to the street are dedicated to the park, so please be sure to park there. We meet at the base of the wooden bridge in the parking lot. From Mountain View/85 exit Saratoga Rd. and proceed South on Saratoga Rd. Proceed on Saratoga Rd. until you cross the Hwy 9 junction and Saratoga Rd turns into Big Basin Way. Follow Big Basin Way a few blocks down and turn right onto 4th Street. Go down the hill and make your first right turn into the parking lot.

## **Windy Hill**

Windy Hill Open Space Preserve is located in the Town of Portola Valley. The parking lot at the lower portion of the preserve is located on Portola Road. From Highway 280, exit Alpine Road in Portola Valley. Go south on Alpine Road about 2.9 miles to Portola Road (the first stop sign). Turn right on Portola Road and travel 0.8 miles to the parking lot on the left side of the road. *(Approximate travel time from Los Gatos is 30 minutes)*