

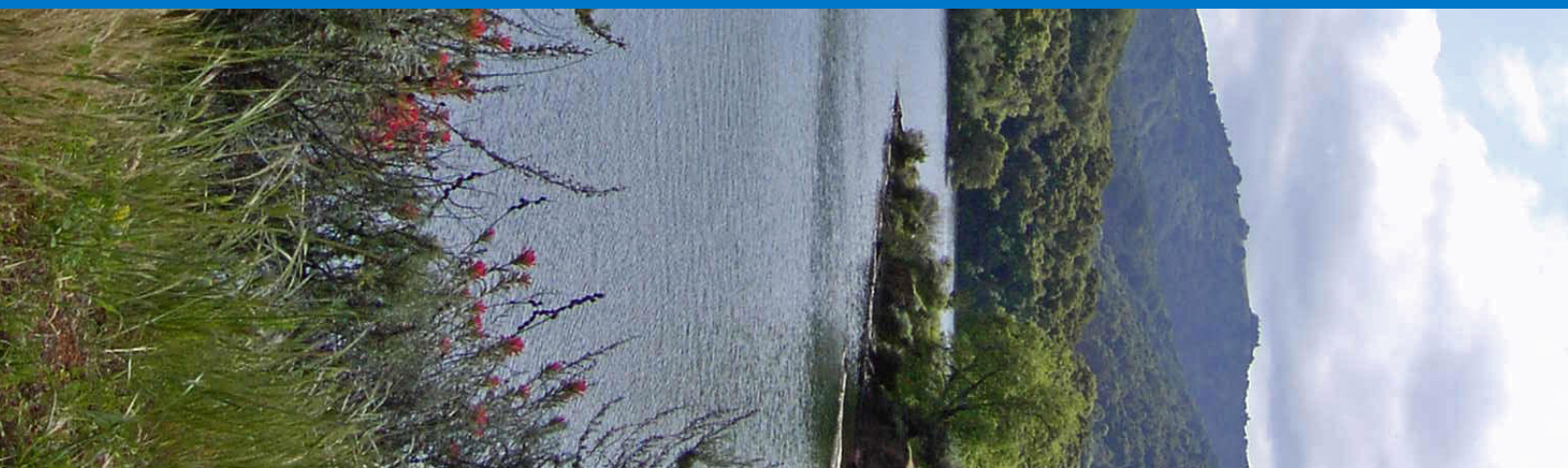


# Stevens Creek and Upper Stevens Creek



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## Welcome

The beautiful 1,042-acre Stevens Creek Park offers widely diverse recreational amenities, including the 93-acre reservoir. The 1,095-acre Upper Stevens Creek Park offers densely wooded trails for a variety of users. The unique combination of recreational resources and natural beauty make Stevens Creek a magnet for hikers, bicyclists, picnickers, equestrians, and water recreationists. Visitors may enjoy exploring the remnants of the historic Villa Maria orchard. Wildlife displays may be seen in the Ranger Station Visitor Center.

## Location

The main entrance to the park is located at 11401 Stevens Canyon Rd, Cupertino, CA 95014. The boat launch is approximately 0.8 miles south of the main entrance on Stevens Canyon Rd. Southern entrances are located approximately 2.4 miles south of the main entrance on Stevens Canyon and Mt. Eden Rd. Upper Stevens Creek Park can be accessed from Skyline Blvd. (Hwy. 35). A parking area is located approximately 3 miles south of Page Mill Rd. and 3.2 miles north of Hwy. 9. Upper Stevens Creek Park may also be accessed by foot, horse, or bicycle from Stevens Canyon Rd. or the connecting Mid-Peninsula Open Space lands and trails.

## Activities

Stevens Creek Reservoir is a 93 acre, non-power boating (electric motors ok) reservoir popular with boaters and fishing enthusiasts. Anglers may fish for rainbow trout, black bass, large mouth bass, catfish and crappie. Several shaded first-come, first-served picnic areas are scattered throughout the park. Two group picnic areas are available by reservation for weddings, cereonies or other group functions. Hikers, bikers and equestrians may enjoy a variety of single track and multi-use trails, with connections to the Mid-Peninsula Open Space Fremont Older Preserve. Upper Stevens Creek may be accessed through Stevens Creek Park and functions as one of a chain of many publicly owned lands located along the peninsula skyine. Archery enthusiasts may practice their skills along the 28 stations roving archery course and range which is open to the

public. Stevens Creek Park is also one of the most popular birding parks in the bay area. Over 125 species have been sighted and recorded to date. Horses are available for rent at Garrod Stables located just outside the south entrance on Mt. Eden Road.

## Hours and Fees

The parks are open year-round from 8 a.m. until sunset. Vehicle entry fees are collected year-round. Pay machines are located in the Chestnut and Launch Ramp parking lots. Boats must be off the water one half hour before sunset. Lake use fees are collected daily. Reservations and a fee are required to use Villa Maria, Madrone and Sycamore group areas. Call (408) 355-2201 for reservation information.

## Share the Trails

**Be Considerate:** Use particular caution when passing children, senior citizens, and people with dogs.

**Use Open Trails Only:** Trails may be closed due to sensitive environmental concerns.

**Be Aware of Conditions:** Riding (even on open trails) when conditions are poor, such as shortly after a rain, may cause trail damage.

**Plan Ahead** Know your equipment, your ability and where you are going. Carry necessary supplies for changes in weather or other conditions.

## Picnicking

Picnicking by families and groups is one of the most popular activities at Stevens Creek County Park. Please help make this experience enjoyable for everyone by adhering to the following rules and any posted regulations:

- Picnic tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A responsible adult (with picnic items) must be present in order

Captain Elisha Stephens, early settler of lands now known as Stevens Creek County Park.



## Accessibility

In compliance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its programs, services, or activities. The Department will make reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy our programs, services, facilities, and activities. If you need assistance with an ADA request, please contact our ADA Coordinator at: ADACoordinator@prk.sccgov.org.

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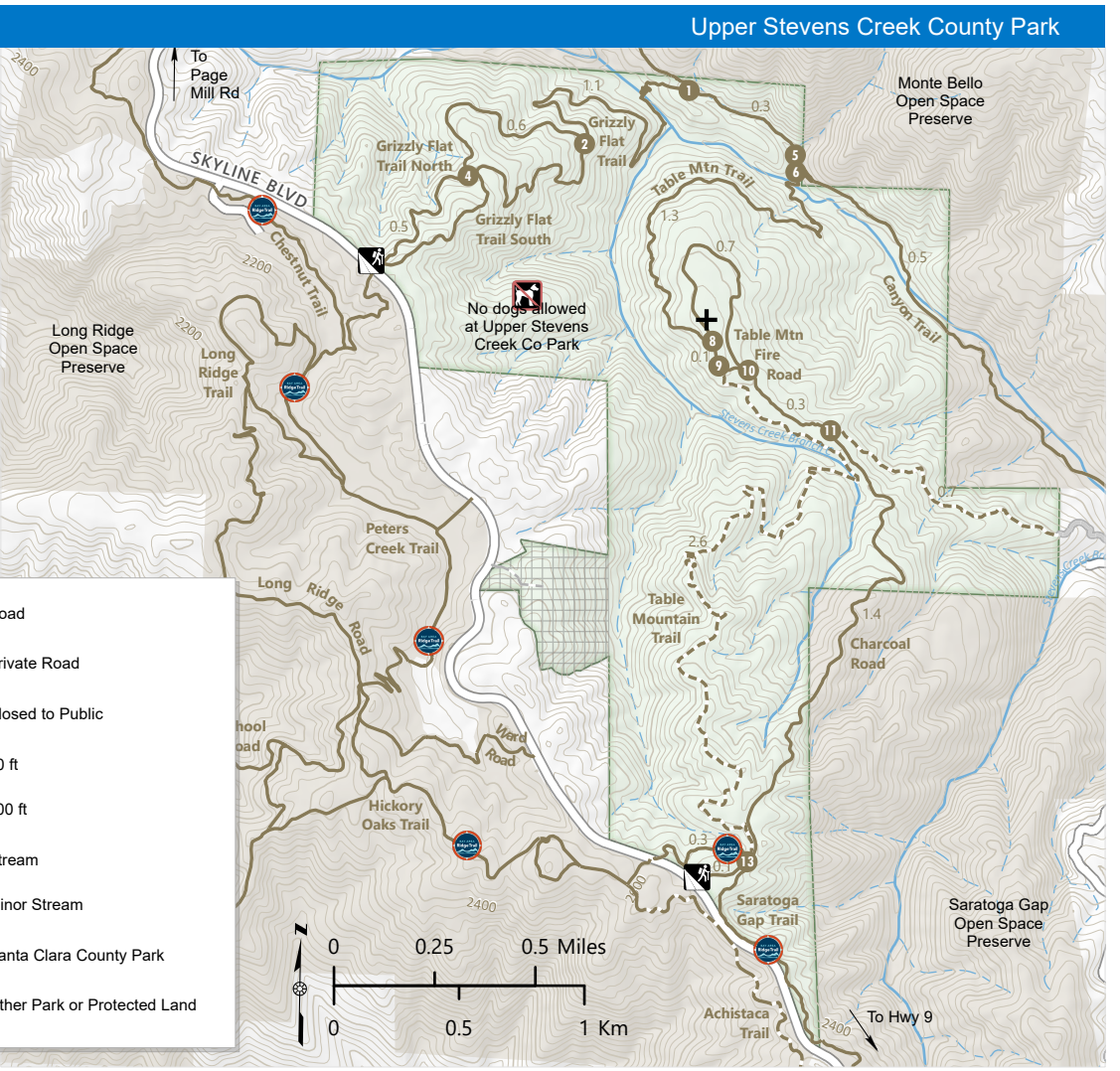


to hold a picnic table. No more than 2 tables can be held for any group.

- Do not drive into picnic areas or onto lawns, paths, or landscaping.
- Reservations are required for groups larger than twenty. Please call (408) 355-2201, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or make reservations in person at the Parks Administration Office in Vasona Park, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday or online at [www.gooutsideandplay.org](http://www.gooutsideandplay.org).
- No tacks, nails, or staples on park signs, tables, or trees.



	Bay Area Ridge Trail		Road
	No Dogs Permitted		Private Road
	Trailhead w/ Roadside Parking		Closed to Public
	Spot Elevation		40 ft
	Trail Junction		200 ft
	Hiking / Equestrian / Bicycling		Stream
	Hiking / Equestrian		Minor Stream
	Hiking Only		Santa Clara County Park
	Service Road		Other Park or Protected Land



- Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis only. Parking stalls may not be saved. Reservations at group areas do not include reserved parking. Parking fees required daily.
- Allow fires in barbecue pits to burn out. Water will damage the grill and pit. Charcoal fires only. Wood fires are NOT allowed.
- Amplified music is prohibited without a permit.
- Smoking is prohibited on all County parkland and on all trails.