

# CITY OF ORINDA RECREATIONAL TRAILS



**ORINDA**  
PARKS & REC



## TRAIL RULES, REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- Trails are open to the public from dawn to dusk.
- Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not permitted.
- Firearms, hunting, shooting, fireworks, fires of any type, including matches and lighters, are not permitted.
- All plant, wildlife and geological features are protected by laws. Do not capture, collect or harm.
- Dogs must be securely leashed and under owner's control at all times. Dog waste and trash must be carried out.
- With the exception of motorized wheel chairs, motorized vehicles of all types are prohibited.
- Respect private property and be considerate of neighbors and fellow trail users by keeping noise down.
- Cutting, breaking, defacing or disturbing a sign, fence, bench, or other city property located on trails is prohibited.
- Placing a rope, wire, mark, writing, or sign on a tree, plant or city structure located on, or next to, a trail is not allowed.
- Bicycles are not permitted on trails that have been posted as unsafe for bicycle use.
- Bicycles shall be operated in a safe manner especially when sharing trails with pedestrians. Bicycle speed, on mixed-use trails shall not exceed 15 mph on straightaways and 5 mph around corners and hills. Call out when pedestrians are ahead.

## CITY EMERGENCY & MAINTENANCE CONTACTS

Emergency: 911  
 Police Department: 925.254.6820  
 Public Works: 925.253.4231  
 Parks and Recreation Department: 925.254.2445

## FOR GENERAL TRAILS INFORMATION:

[www.OrindaParksandRec.org](http://www.OrindaParksandRec.org)  
 TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:  
 Email Crime Tips to [Orindatip@cityoforinda.org](mailto:Orindatip@cityoforinda.org)

## EBMUD

Phone: 925.284.9669  
 Website: [www.EBMUD.com/recreation](http://www.EBMUD.com/recreation)

## East Bay Regional Park District

Phone: 888.327.2757  
 Website: [www.EBPARKS.org](http://www.EBPARKS.org)



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## The Lamorinda Trail Loop

A loop passing through Orinda, Moraga and Lafayette. 5.33 paved miles of this trail is in Orinda. Start with Moraga Way, then to St. Stephen's trail and finally to El Nido Ranch Road which connects with Lafayette. Or skip Moraga Way, especially if you have a dog, young children and/or older folks with you, and drive to downtown Orinda, and then walk, run or bike from Orinda's Theater Square to St. Stephen's trail and then to El Nido Ranch Road.

**One way length:** 17.5 miles

**Surface:** Mostly paved

**Terrain:** Mostly flat

**Parking:** Downtown Orinda and El Nido Ranch Road

## St. Stephen's Trail

This paved trail connects Orinda's Theater Square with El Nido Ranch Road, which in turn leads to Lafayette. Pedestrians, dogs on leash, bicycles and wheelchairs are OK.

**One Way Length:** 1.2 miles

**Surface:** Paved

**Terrain:** Mostly flat with slight incline. Separated from Highway 24 by a fence.

**Parking:** Downtown Orinda or El Nido Ranch Road

## Donald Drive Trail (Orinda Open Space Preserve)

Paved trail from Moraga Way, turn onto Hall Drive and then come to Donald Drive Trail (1.26 miles). Cars may park on the side of the road but not past the houses. Pedestrians walking or in a wheelchair, bicycles and dogs on leash are OK. Orinda's Donald Drive connects with Moraga's Mulholland Drive.

**One Way Length:** 1.26 miles

**Surface:** Paved street and dirt trail

**Terrain:** Level

**Parking:** On the right side of of this paved road up to Oaks Ridge Trail (Only vehicles going to private residences are allowed beyond that point.)

## Goodfellow Trail

After you pass through the gate on Donald Drive Trail, Good Fellow trail will be on your left. This dirt trail is rocky in places, and connects Good Fellow Drive to Alice Lane, which eventually provide access over paved streets leading to trails around the Lafayette Reservoir. Dogs on leash OK.

**One Way Length:** 0.42 miles

**Surface:** Dirt trail

**Terrain:** Very rocky

**Parking:** Limited

## Orinda Oaks Ridge Trail

The Orinda Oaks Ridge Trail is a 0.53-mile dirt path for pedestrians and dogs on leash that begins at the middle of Donald Drive and leads down to Orinda Oaks Park, where people can picnic and where there are bathrooms. For hikers, this trail is the gateway to 111 acres of open space and native grasses. Orinda Oaks Park connects with the Lamorinda Trail Loop and Donald Drive Trail. You can drive directly into the parking area for Orinda Oaks Park from Moraga Way.

**One Way Length:** 0.53 Miles

**Surface:** Dirt trail

**Terrain:** Steep in parts

**Parking:** Park on right side of Donald Drive or in Orinda Oaks Park on Moraga Way

## Orinda Oaks Park

Descanso trail and other dirt trails are in this park, some of which are challenging. For hikers, there are 111 acres of open space of native grass. To get to Descanso trail, go to the end of the cul-de-sac of Descanso Drive. Pedestrians and dogs on leash are welcome. There is a public restroom in Orinda Oaks Park. The entrance to Orinda Oaks Park is on Moraga Way, between Hall Drive and Ivy Drive.

## Glorietta Boulevard Trail

A paved shoulder on the side of Glorietta Boulevard is for pedestrian and bicycle use. The shoulder runs the length of Glorietta Boulevard.

**One Way Length:** 1.45 miles

**Surface:** Paved street

**Terrain:** Mostly flat

**Parking:** Limited

## Wilder Trail to Sibley Park

The trail is rocky in parts. The trail climbs from Wild Lilac Way in Wilder to Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve. Bicycles: be aware that the trail is rocky. In summer, be aware of rattlesnakes. Pedestrians, bicycles, dogs on leash and horses are welcome. There is a public restroom in the Art & Garden Center. In the future, the Wilder Trail staging area and horse drop-off area will be at the southern terminus of Wilder Road.

**One Way Length:** 0.67 miles

**Surface:** Dirt path

**Terrain:** Very rocky. In summer watch out for rattlesnakes

**Parking:** Park at the Wilder Trail Staging Area and Horse Drop-off at the southern terminus of Wilder Road.

## Camino Pablo Trail

Runs along both sides of Camino Pablo from Highway 24 to the Wildcat Canyon/Bear Creek Road intersection. (The Orinda Connector Trail begins on the north side of Bear Creek Road just East of that intersection). The one-mile portion of this trail nearest to Highway 24 is intended for bicycle and pedestrian use. Dogs on leash OK. There is a public restroom at the Orinda Community Center and the Orinda Public Library.

**One Way Length:** 2.25 Miles

**Surface:** Paved

**Terrain:** Mostly flat

**Parking:** Limited

## East Bay Municipal Utility District Trails

**EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT TRAILS:** EBMUD requires a permit for most trails near Orinda. Get it on-line.

**DE LAVEAGA TRAIL (EBMUD) Approximately 3 miles:** This dirt trail is steep in some parts. It begins at the south side of Camino Pablo Road near Highway 24, and ends at the Skyline Trail just below Grizzly Peak Blvd. near Tilden Park's steam train.

**INSPIRATION TRAIL (EBMUD) 2.00 Miles:** A loop trail that connects the Old San Pablo Trail with Inspiration Point near the gate to Nimitz Way.

**ORINDA CONNECTOR TRAIL. (EBMUD) 0.79 Miles:** This rocky trail for horses and pedestrians leads from the end of Wagner Ranch Road at Bear Creek Road (Near the intersection with Camino Pablo) to the Briones Dam where it connects with Oursan Trail and Bear Creek Trail. At its midpoint, it also connects with the Old San Pablo Trail.

**BEAR CREAK TRAIL (EBMUD) 4.3 Miles:** Begins at the end of Happy Valley Road at Bear Creek Road and follows the shore of Briones Reservoir to connect with Oursan Trail.