

“Legal” Mountain Bike Trails in Santa Cruz County

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Definitions

‘Trail’ – any corridor used primarily for recreational use. Because of varying width, material, and alternate recreational/utilitarian uses, it is not possible to further discriminate between the various single track, double track, roads, fire roads, paved, graveled, emergency access, logging roads, etc.

‘Legal’ – trails that the land owner has approved for mountain bike use for the majority of the year.

Data

Much of the data are from National Geographic Big Basin Santa Cruz map, other data- see hyperlinks.

Park/Open Space Name	Trail name – legal for mountain bikes	Mileage
	Total:	135.76
Nisene Marks	Aptos Fire Road	7.1
Nisene Marks	Aptos Rancho	1.6
Nisene Marks	Hinkley Basin Fire Road	3
Nisene Marks	Split Stuff	.1
Nisene Marks	Terrace	.5
Nisene Marks	Vienna Woods	.8
Wilder Ranch	Ohlone Bluff Trail	3.5
Wilder Ranch	Old Cove Landing Trail	1.5
Wilder Ranch	Long Meadow	2.4
Wilder Ranch	Euc Loop	1.3
Wilder Ranch	Enchanted Loop	1.5
Wilder Ranch	Baldwin Loop	1.5
Wilder Ranch	Twin Oaks	1.1
Wilder Ranch	Engelman’s Loop	3.2
Wilder Ranch	Wilder Ridge Loop	5.9
Wilder Ranch	Chinquapin	.9
Wilder Ranch	Old Cabin Trail	.7
Wilder Ranch	Wild Boar	.4
Wilder Ranch	Zane Gray Cutoff	.8
Wilder Ranch	Woodcutters	1.9
Wilder Ranch	Cowboy Loop	1.5
Wilder Ranch	Horseman’s	.75

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UCSC Fire Roads	Fuel Break/Chinquapin Pogonip to Wilder	3.25
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UCSC Fire Roads	West Road North Perimeter Lot to Chinquapin Road	1.25
UCSC Fire Roads	Fuel Break Road to Red Hill	.5
UCSC	Great Meadow Bike Path	.75
Pogonip	UCON	1
Pogonip	Rincon Connector	.66
Pogonip	Emma McCrary Trail	1.5
Henry Cowell	Pipeline	3.3
Henry Cowell	Rincon Fire Road	2.5
Henry Cowell	Ridge Fire Road	1.2
Henry Cowell	Powder Mill Fire Road	1
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Corral Trail/Road	1.7
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Flow Trail 1	.75
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Flow Trail 2	.25
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Flow Trail 3	.5
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Flow Trail 4	.25
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Flow Trail 5	.4
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Flow Trail 6	.75
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Ridge Trail	3.6
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Saw Pit DH	1.2
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Hihn’s Mill Road	<u>5.6</u>
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Ridge Trail	3.3
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Sulphur Springs Road	1.5
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Braille Trail	1.5
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Tractor Road/Trail	1.5
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Longridge Road (trail)	1.5
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Amaya Basin Road (trail)	.7
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Fence Gulch Spur	.2
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Amaya Pond Trail	.5
Soquel Demonstration Forest	Amaya Creek Road	2
De LaVeaga	La Corona	<u>1</u>

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De LaVeaga	Park Way	.3
De LaVeaga	Branciforte Creek Trail	.6
De LaVeaga	Redwood lower loop	1
De LaVeaga	Upper DeLaVeaga	1.5
De LaVeaga	Enchanted Trail	1
De LaVeaga	Old Vineyard Trail	.7
Arana Gulch	Broadway-Brommer	.25
Arana Gulch	Agnes-Intersection	.25
City of Santa Cruz	Westside-Wilder Bike Path	1.5
West Cliff bike trail	West cliff	3
Big Basin	Waddell Fire Road	5.6
Big Basin	Middle Ridge Road	3.8
Big Basin	North Escape Road	2.8
Big Basin	Johansen Road	1.8
Big Basin	Gazos Creek Road	8.1
Big Basin	Hihn Hammond Road	5.6
Big Basin	Anderson Landing Road	.9
Big Basin	Chalks Road	3.1
Big Basin	Eastridge Road	1.4
Big Basin	Little Basin Road	.6
Big Basin	Pine Mountain Road	1.1
Big Basin	Whitehouse Canyon Road	2.4