

KAYVON'S

FAVORITE

LOCAL

HINKES

CHALLENGE / PROBLEM

- **I LIKE TO BE OUTDOORS, ITS SUMMER**
- **GOALS:**
 - **GET EXERCISE**
 - **GET SUN**
 - **SEE BEAUTIFUL THINGS**
- **CONSTRAINTS:**
 - **WANT TO SLEEP IN MY OWN BED AT NIGHT**
 - **MUST BE ABLE TO KEEP DISTANCE FROM OTHERS ON TRAIL (COVID)**
 - **DON'T WANT TO BUY AN EXPENSIVE BIKE**

APPROACH

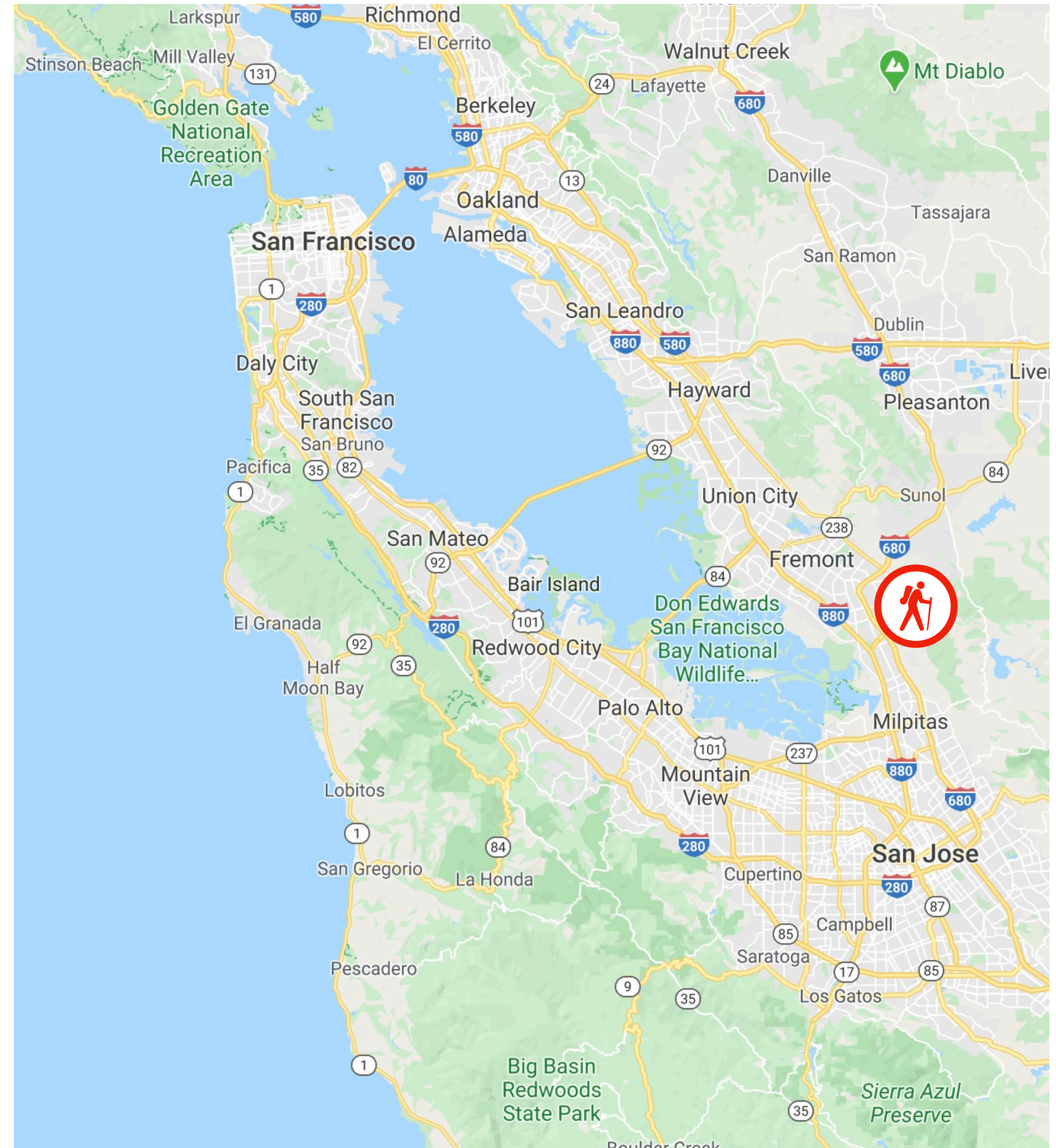
GO ON LOCAL HIKES

THE LIST

- MISSION PEAK
- COYOTE HILLS REGIONAL PARK
- ALMADEN QUICKSILVER COUNTY PARK
- RUSSIAN RIDGE
- WINDY HILL
- SKYLINE DRIVE
- BIG BASIN
- BEACHES (SAN GREGORIO, FRANCIS, POPLAR)
- DEVIL'S SLIDE TRAIL
- MARIN HEADLANDS
- MT TAM
- MILL VALLEY TO STINSON
- KITE HILL (PALO ALTO)

MISSION PEAK

**30 MIN DRIVE
3 HOUR HIKE**



IN THE SPRING







IN THE SUMMER/FALL









COWS



TURKEYS



Mission Peak Loop from Stanford Avenue Staging Area

hard ★★★★★ (2919)

Mission Peak Regional Preserve

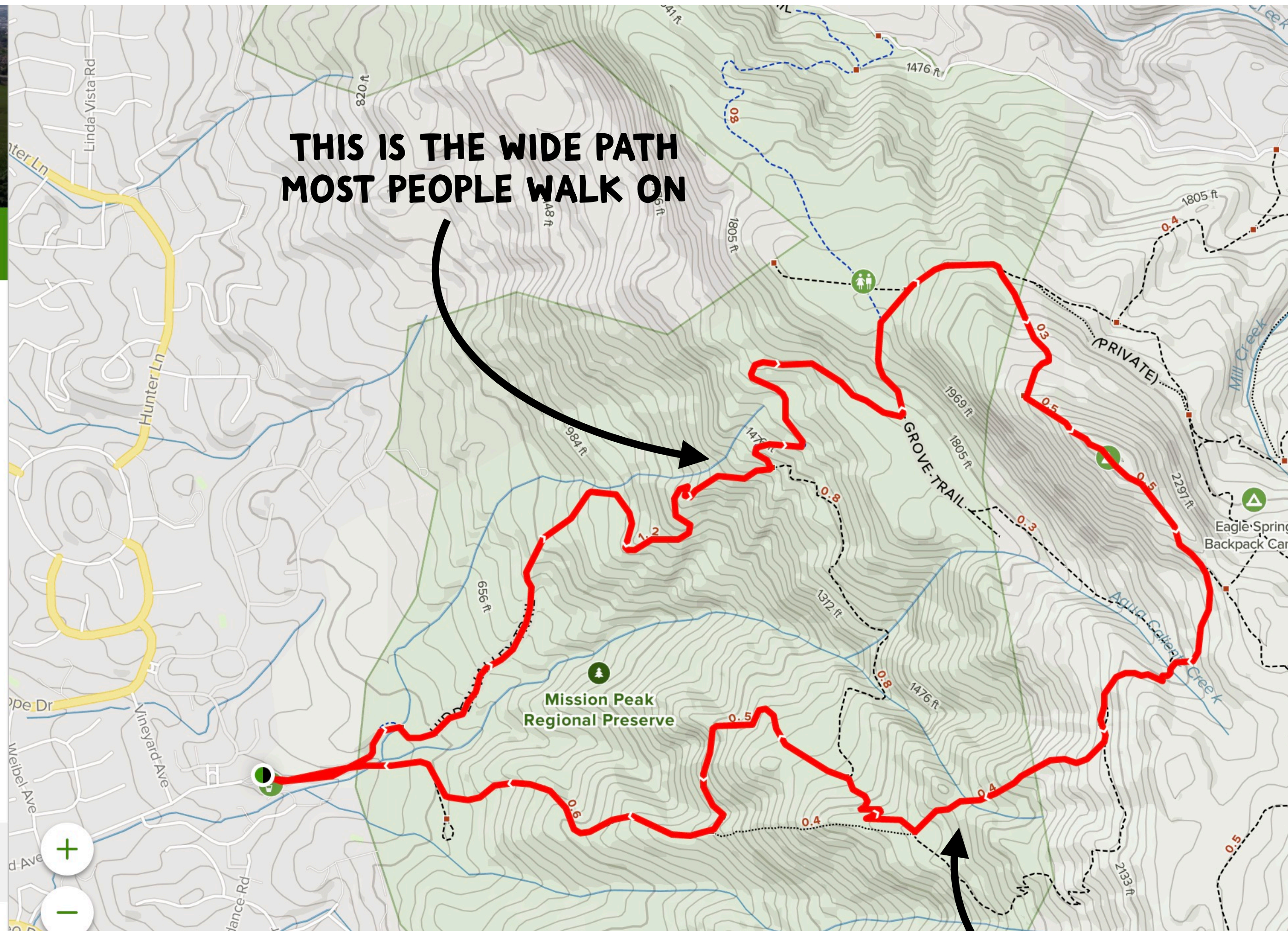
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Mission Peak Loop from Stanford Avenue Staging Area is a 5.8 mile heavily trafficked loop trail located near Fremont, California that features beautiful wild flowers [Show more](#)

Length **5.8 mi** Elevation gain **2,135 ft** Route type **Loop**

- Dog friendly
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Mountain biking
- Running
- Partially paved
- Views
- Wild flowers
- Wildlife
- Rocky
- No shade

Description Waypoints (0) Facil >



PARKING TIPS: ALTHOUGH THE PARKING LOT IS ALWAYS FULL, WAITING FOR 5 MIN USUALLY MEANS SOMEONE COMES OFF THE TRAILS AND GETS YOU A SPOT. ALSO, DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR. BRAKE-INS HAPPEN OFTEN

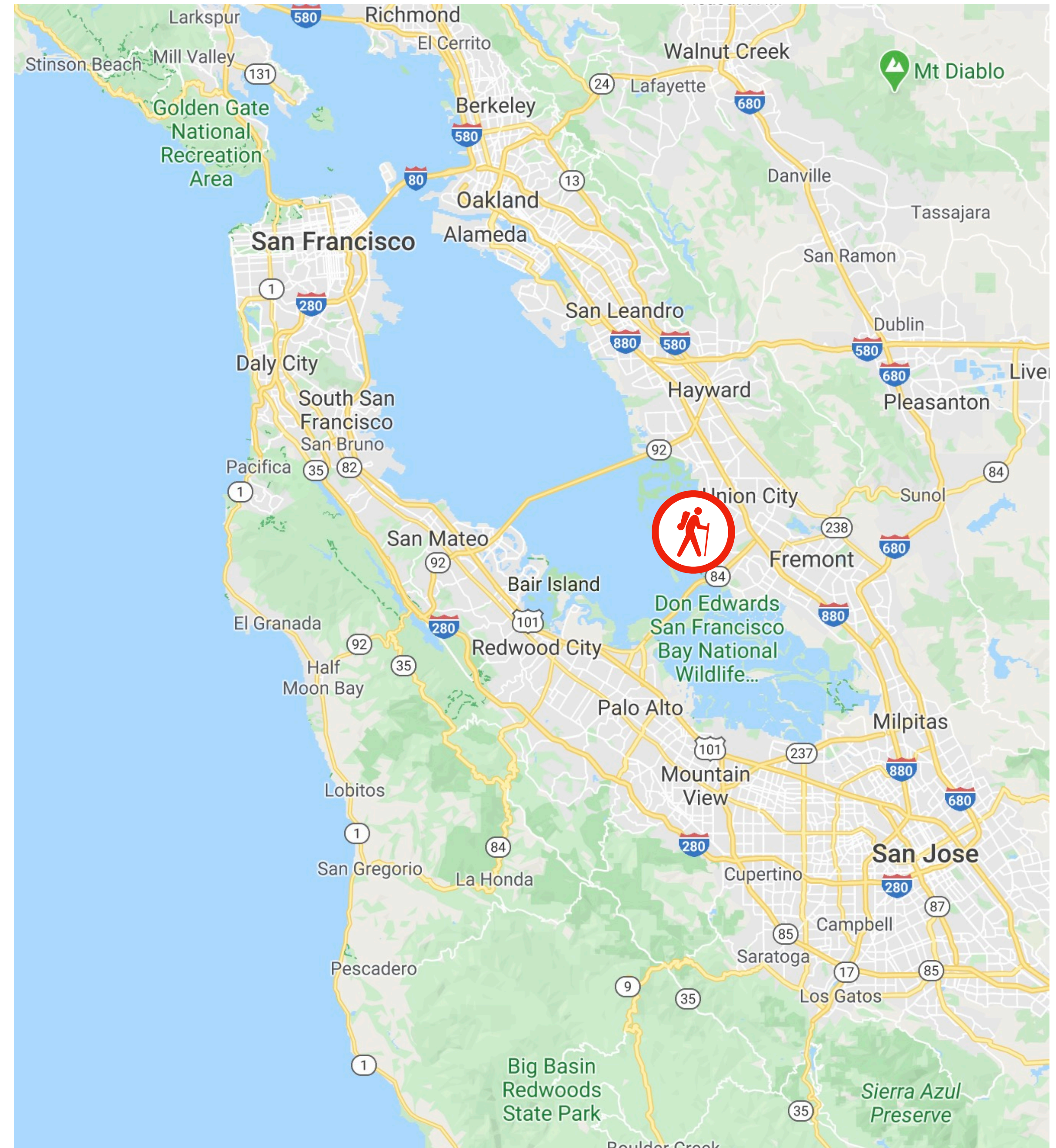
DEFINITELY GO UP THIS WAY: FAR FEWER PEOPLE (I RECOMMEND DOWN THIS WAY TOO)

COYOTE HILLS

REGIONAL PARK

**25 MIN DRIVE
1-1.5 HOUR (FLAT) HIKE**

**(CAN ALSO BIKE THERE OVER
DUMBARTON BRIDGE)**



**BIKED HERE FROM PENINSULA
VIA DUMBARTON BRIDGE**

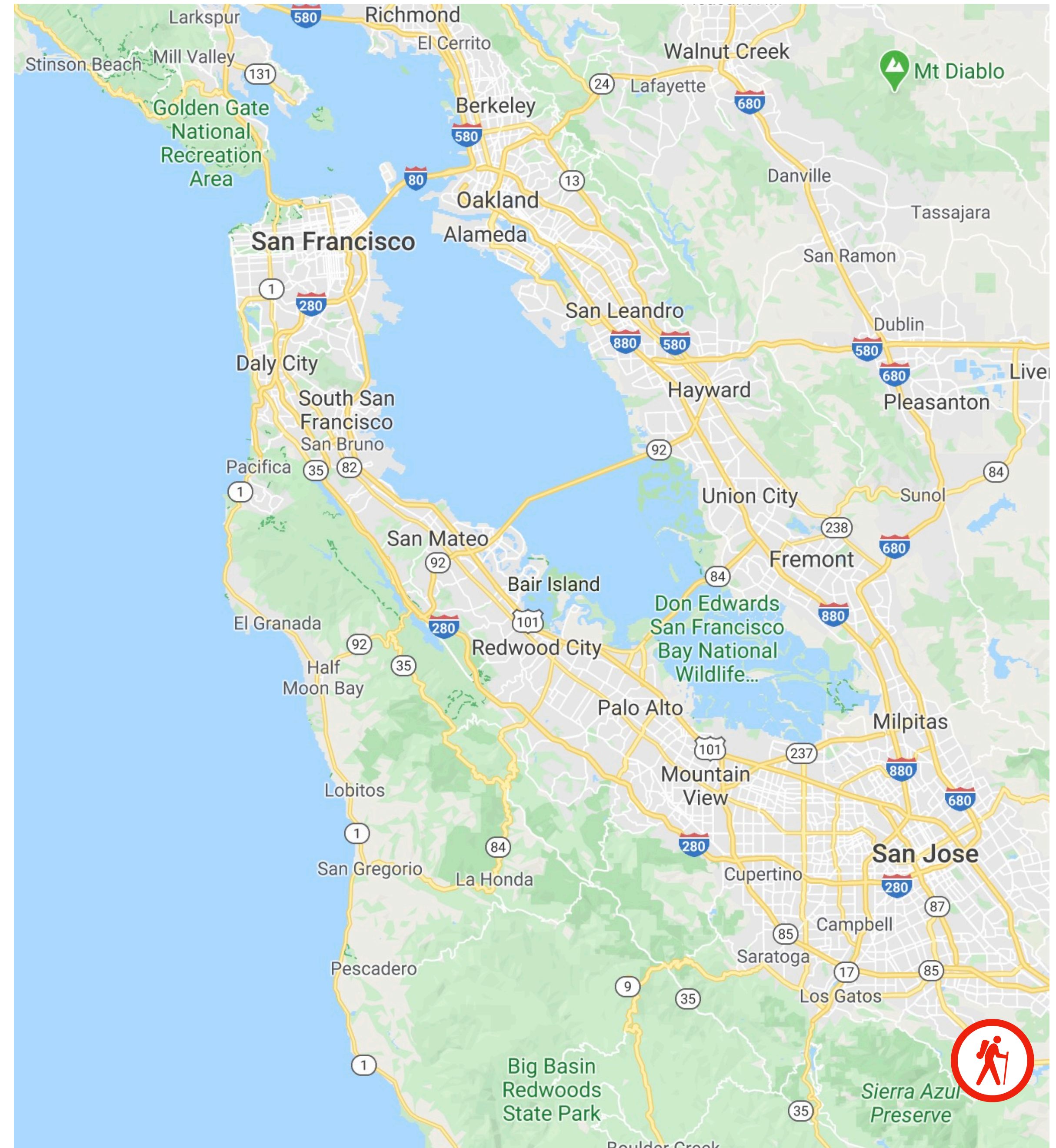






ALMADEN QUICKSILVER COUNTY PARK

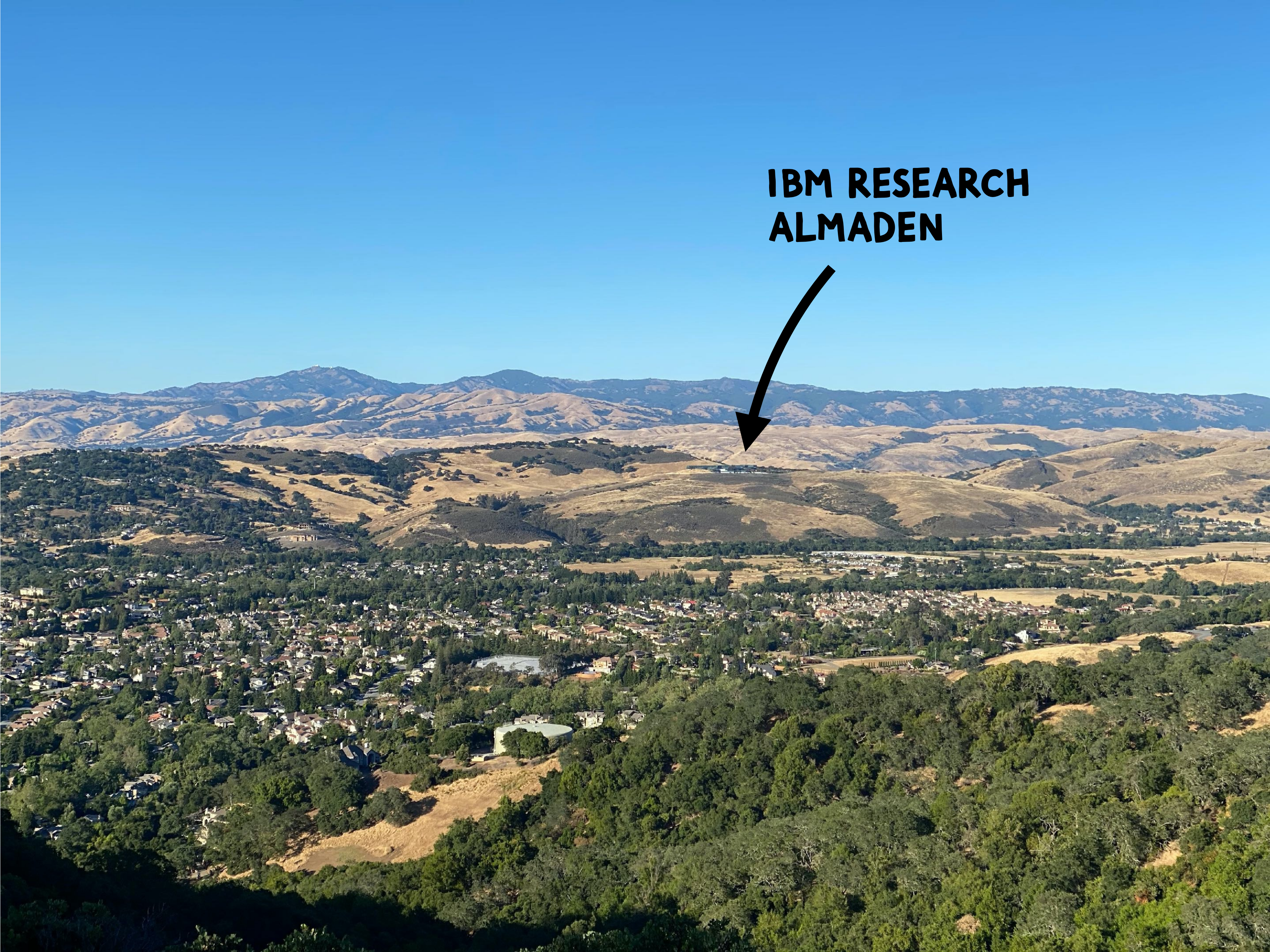
**50 MIN DRIVE
MANY HIKES**







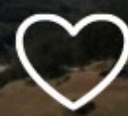
**IBM RESEARCH
ALMADEN**



New Almaden Trail

hard ★★★★★ (100)

Almaden Quicksilver County Park



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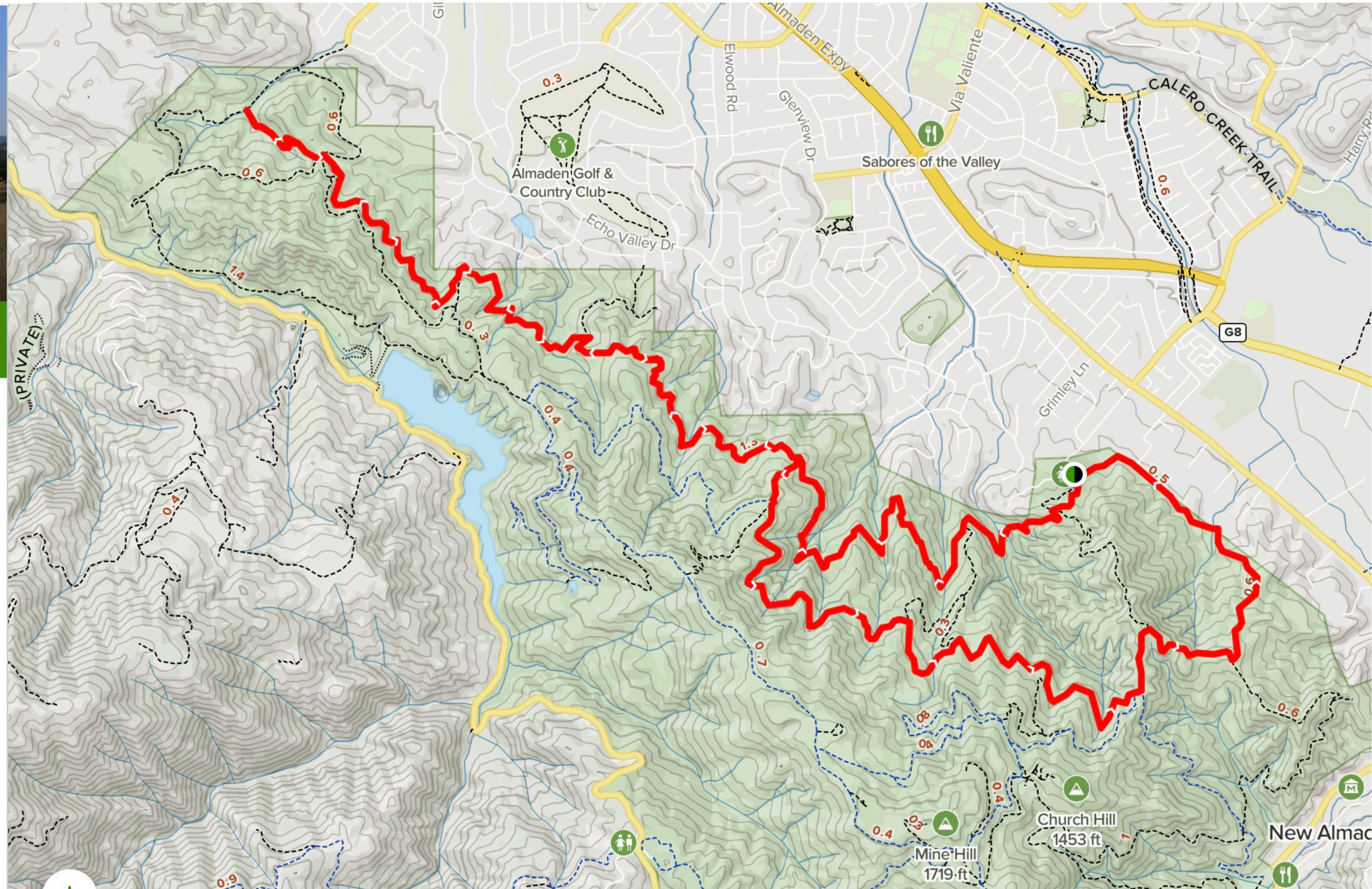
New Almaden Trail is a 14.2 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near San Jose, California that offers the chance to see wildlife and is rated as difficult. [Show more](#)

Length **14.2 mi** Elevation gain **2,093 ft** Route type **Loop**

Dogs on leash Hiking Nature trips

Bird watching Running Views

Wildlife

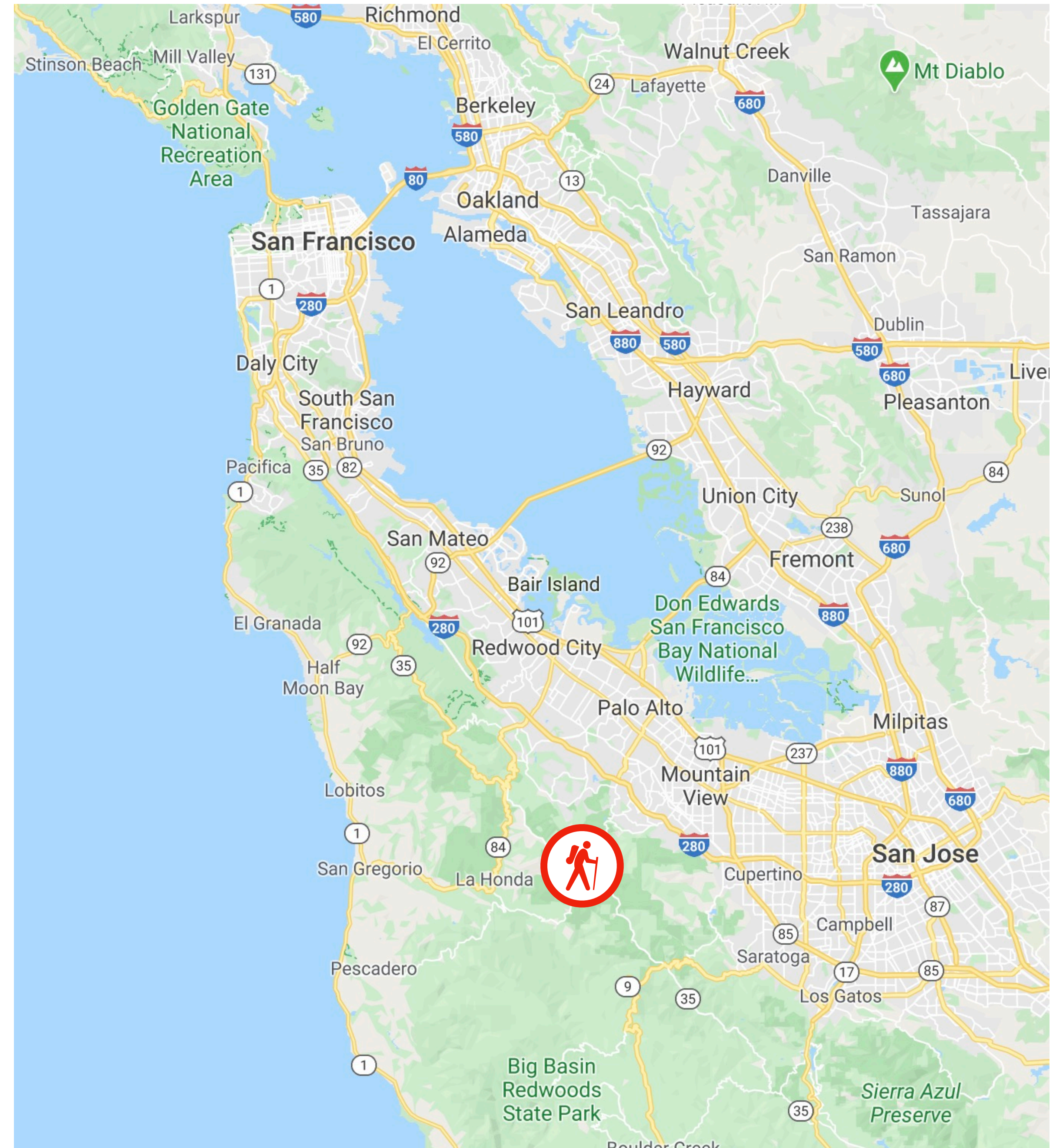


RUSSIAN RIDGE TRAIL

(RUSSIAN RIDGE PRESERVE)

**50 MIN DRIVE
4 MILES, PRETTY FLAT**

A BUT A JEWEL OF A HIKE



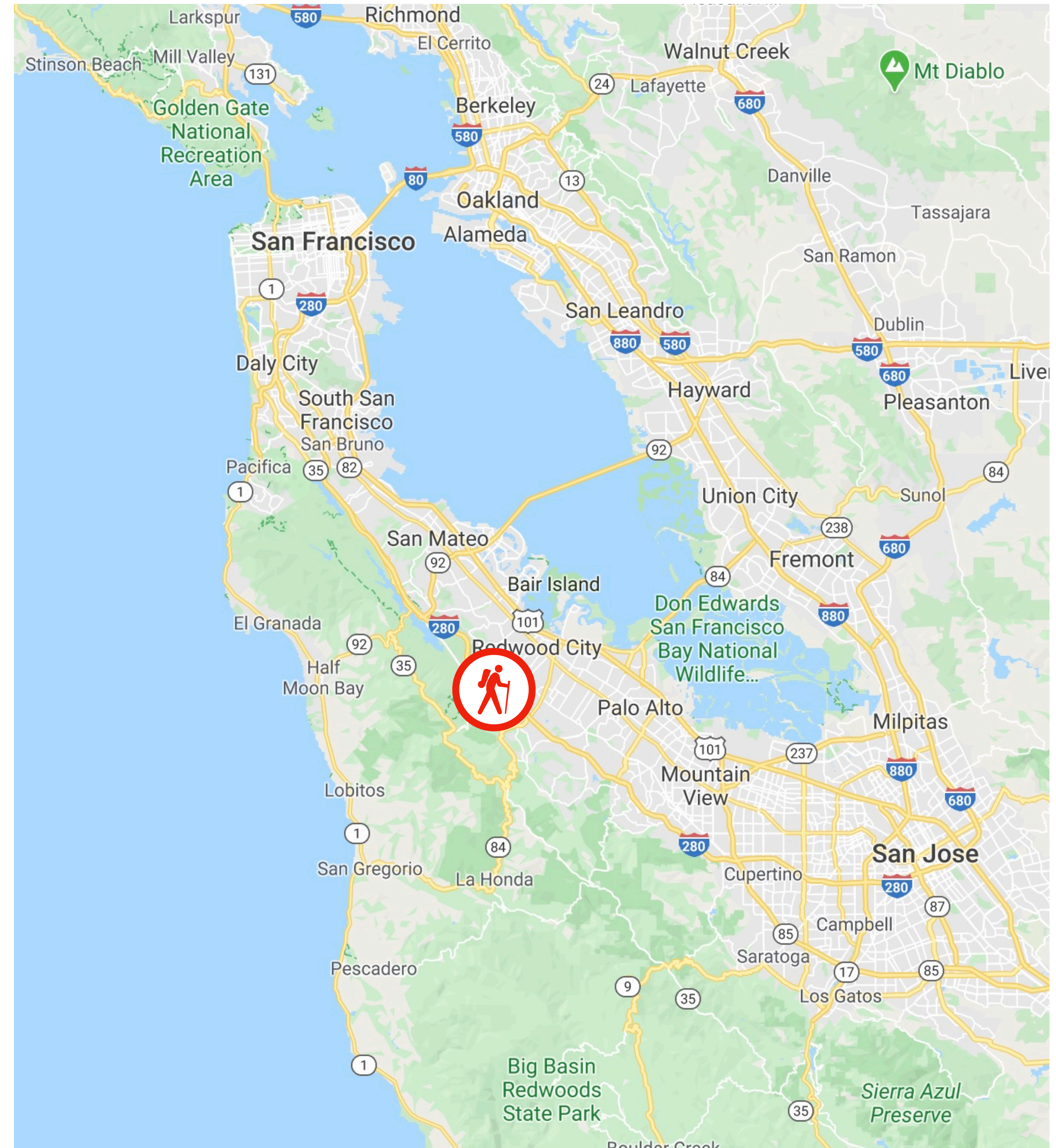
**CAN SEE THE OCEAN AND THE BAY
AT THE SAME TIME FROM THE RIDGE
(DEFINITELY GO AROUND SUNSET)**



WINDY HILL OPEN SPACE

**25 MIN DRIVE
6 MILE LOOP TRAIL**

**(IN THE WOODS ON THE WAY UP,
OPEN ON THE WAY DOWN)**



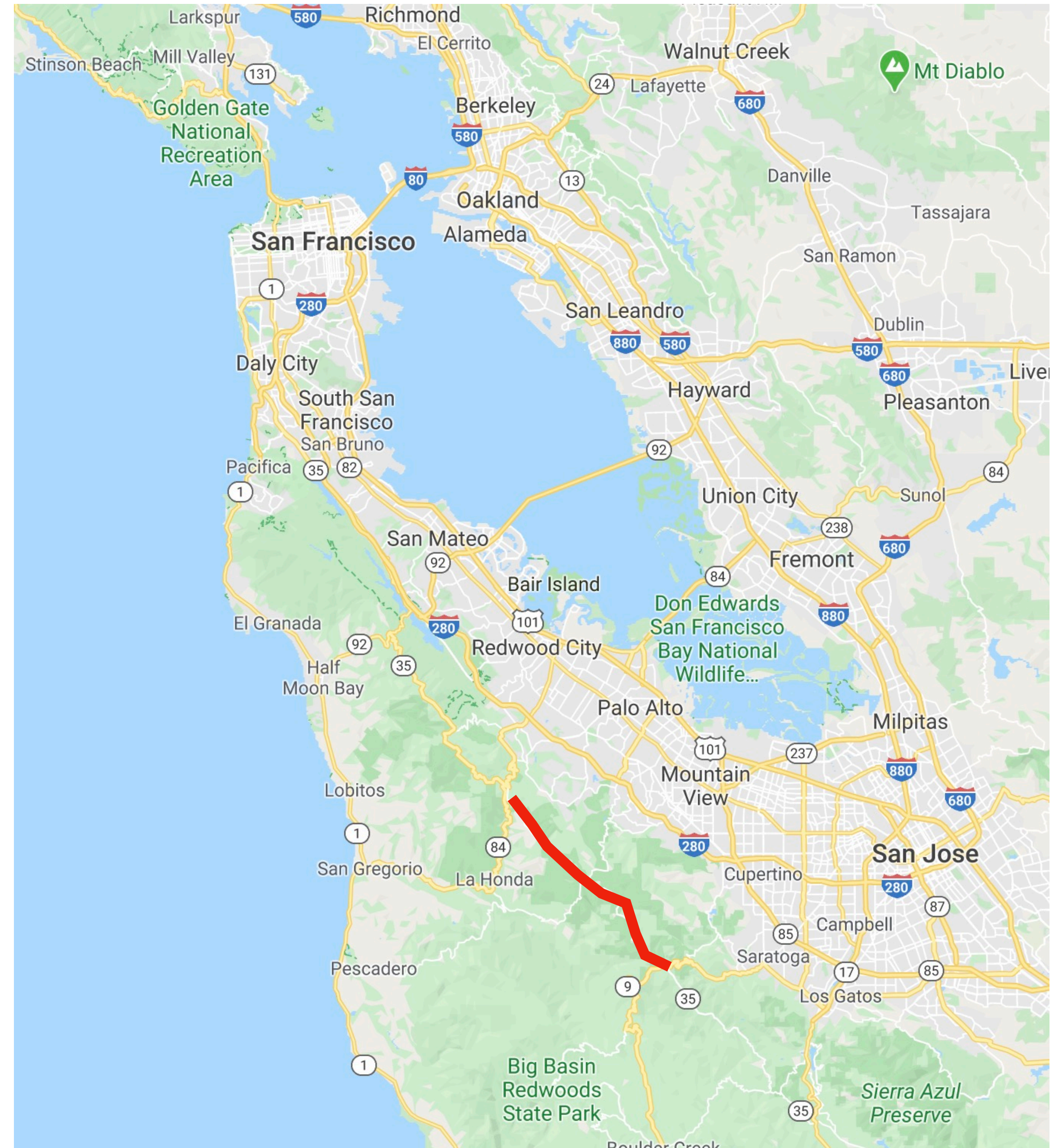
TOP OF WINDY HILL (THAT'S SKYLINE DRIVE IN THE PICTURE)



ANYTHING OFF SKYLINE DRIVE IN GENERAL

GO FOR A NICE DRIVE LATE IN THE DAY

**(HEAD UP 84 TO SKYLINE FOR THE
EASIEST DRIVE UP)**



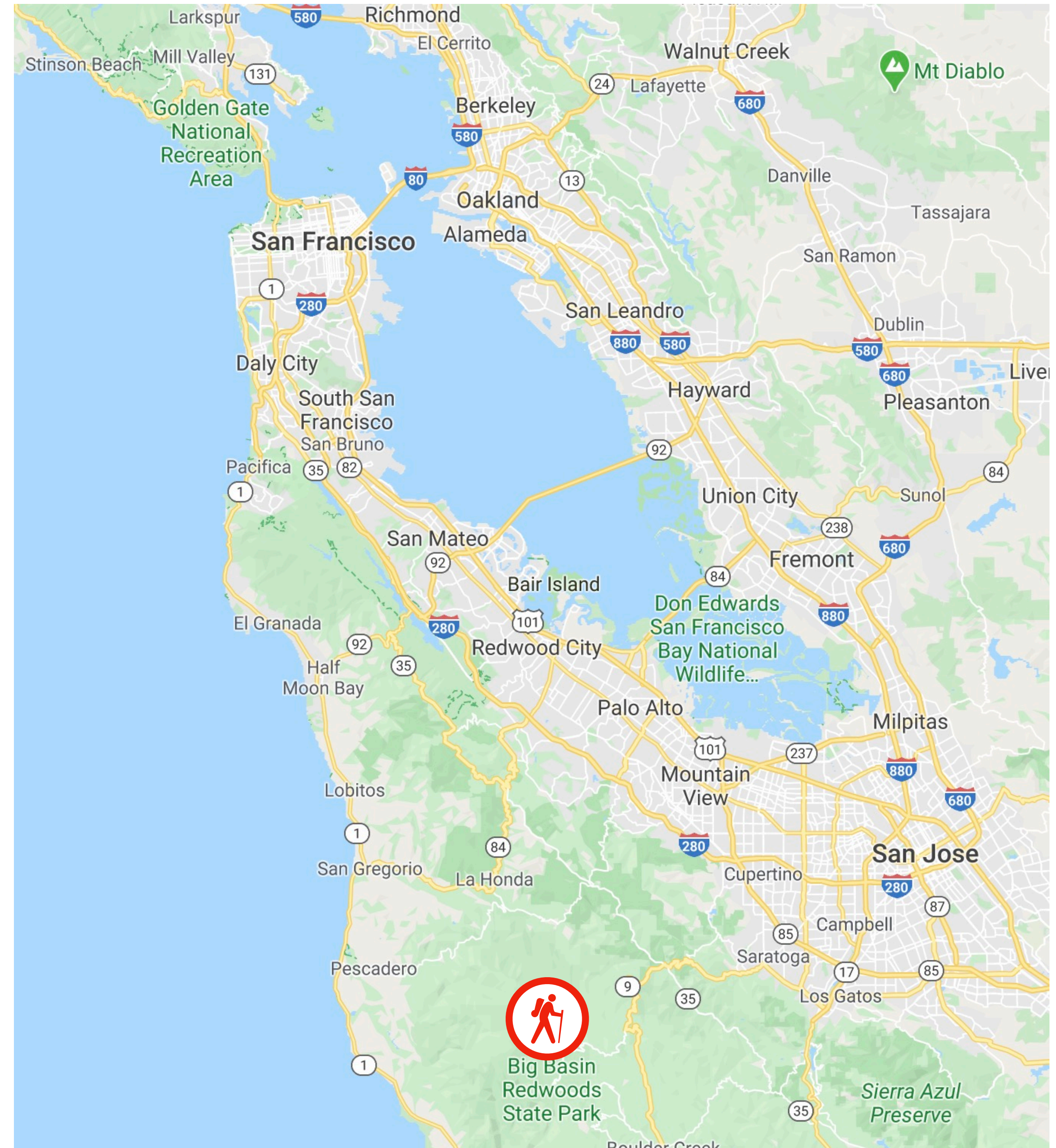




BIG BASIN

STATE PARK

**75 MIN DRIVE
MANY HIKES**



**OLD GROWTH
REDWOODS.
WITHOUT THE
CROWDS OF
MUIR WOODS**





**PARTICULARLY
RELEVANT IN A
COVID ERA**



THE STATUE OF RESPONSIBILITY

**FOR WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY
THERE CAN BE NO FREEDOM**

960 Gunpowder discovered in Ancient China

1066 Anasazi build cliff dwellings

1215 Magna Carta signed

1288 Eyeglasses invented in Italy

800 Coronation of Charlemagne

600 Height of Mayan Civilization

570 Birth of Mohammed

1492 Columbus reaches America

544 Tree sprouted in N. California
Chess first played in India

1508 Michelangelo begins painting Sistine Chapel

1579 Drake lands in California

1653 Taj Mahal completed

1776 Declaration of Independence signed

1791 Santa Cruz Mission founded

1848 Gold discovered at Coloma

1902 Big Basin established as a park

1936 Tree cut down

**CROWD IS SPARSE
LATE IN THE DAY**



Buzzard's Roost via Pine Mountain Trail

moderate ★★★★★ (125)

Big Basin Redwoods State Park



Photos



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Buzzard's Roost via Pine Mountain Trail is a 4.3 mile moderately trafficked out and back trail located near Boulder Creek, California that features beautiful wild flowers [Show more](#)

Length
4.3 mi

Elevation gain
1,135 ft

Route type
Out & Back

Kid friendly

Hiking

Mountain biking

Nature trips

Walking

Bird watching

Running

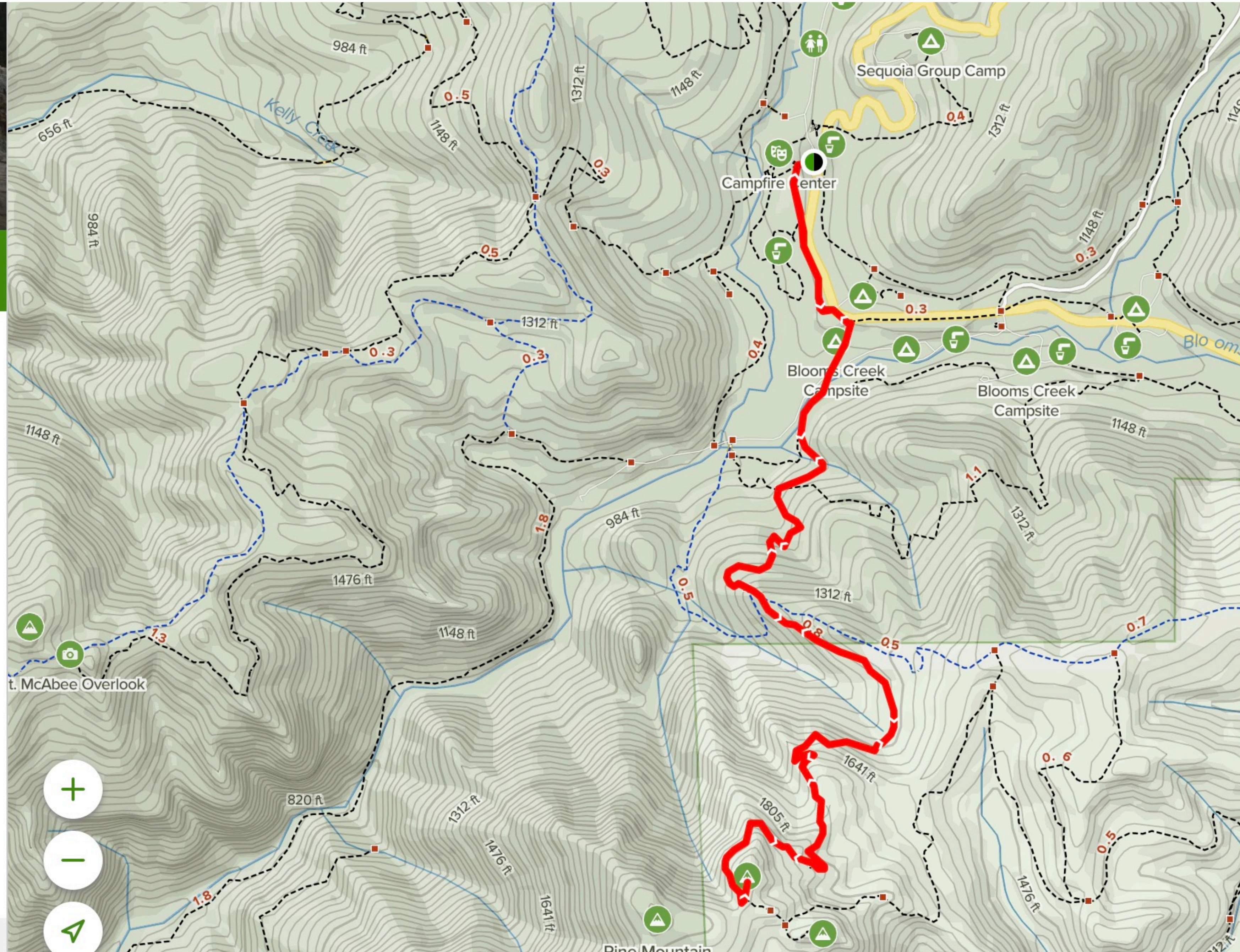
Forest

Views

Wild flowers

Wildlife

No dogs



BUZZARD'S ROOST



BUZZARD'S ROOST



Sunset, Berry Creek Falls and Howard King Trail Loop

hard ★★★★★ (220)

Big Basin Redwoods State Park



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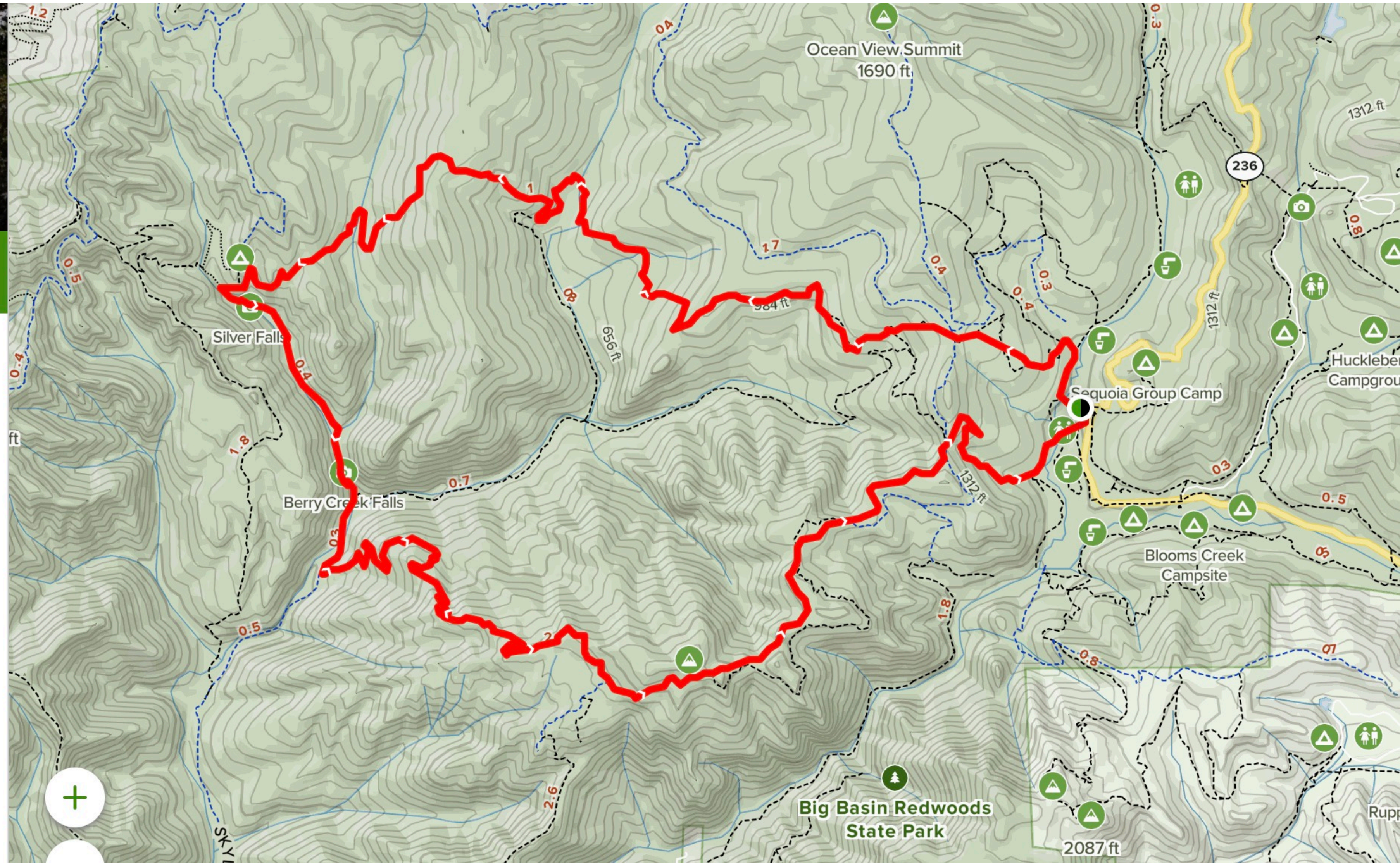
Sunset, Berry Creek Falls and Howard King Trail Loop is a 10.5 mile heavily trafficked loop trail located near Boulder Creek, California that features a waterfall [Show more](#)

Length **10.5 mi** Elevation gain **2,785 ft** Route type **Loop**

Backpacking Camping Hiking Forest

River Views Waterfall Wild flowers

Wildlife No dogs



HOWARD KING TRAIL



**HOWARD KING TRAIL
(GETTING A LITTLE TIRED)**



BERRY CREEK FALLS TRAIL







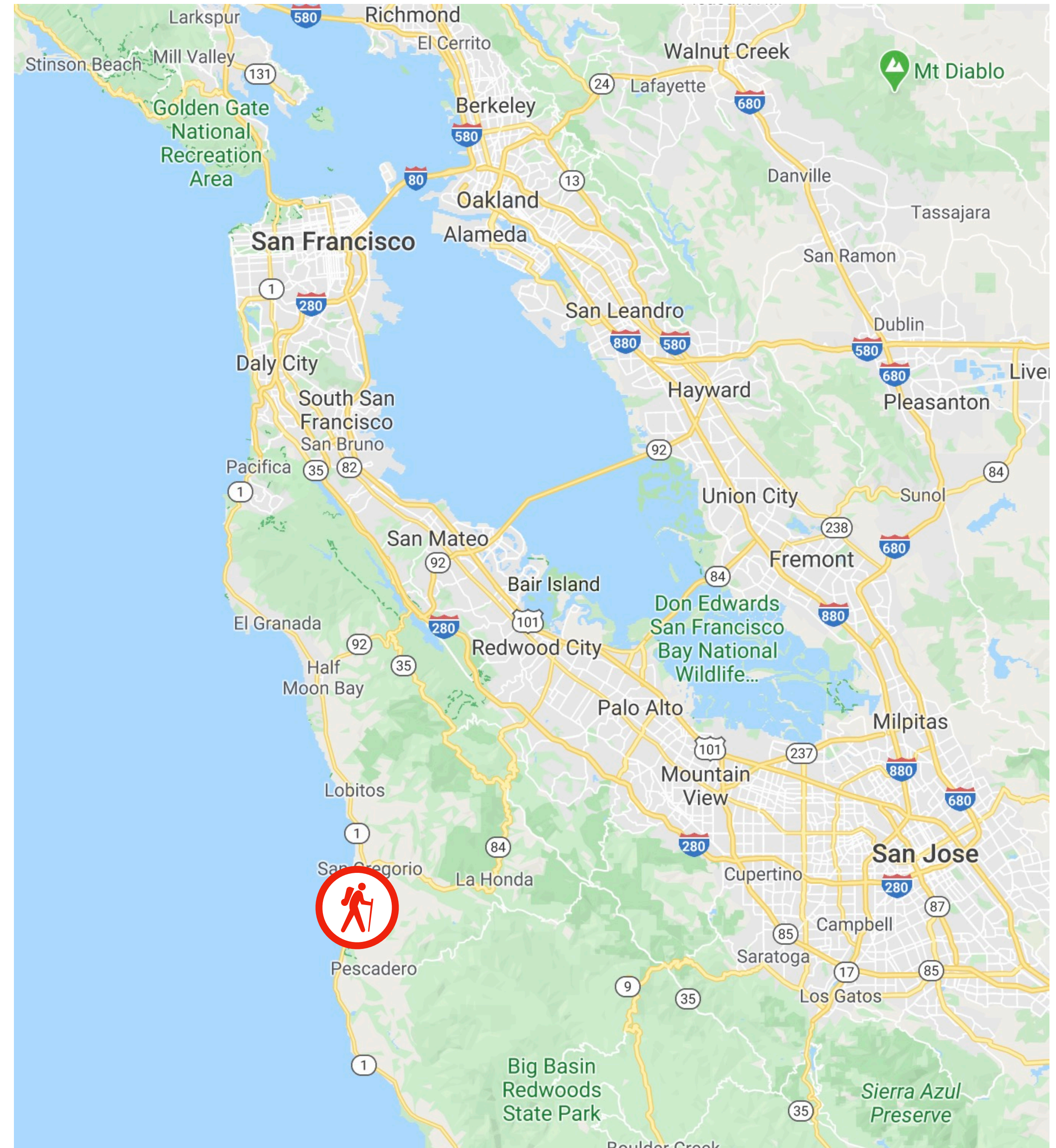


**HEAD DOWN
THE HILL AND
GO TO THE
BEACH**

SAN GREGORIO STATE BEACH

**50 MIN DRIVE
ENDLESS BEACH**

**(OFTEN SOUTH OF FOG LINE SO
WARMER THAN HALF MOON BAY.
IF FOGGY KEEP DRIVING SOUTH
TO PESCADERO.)**





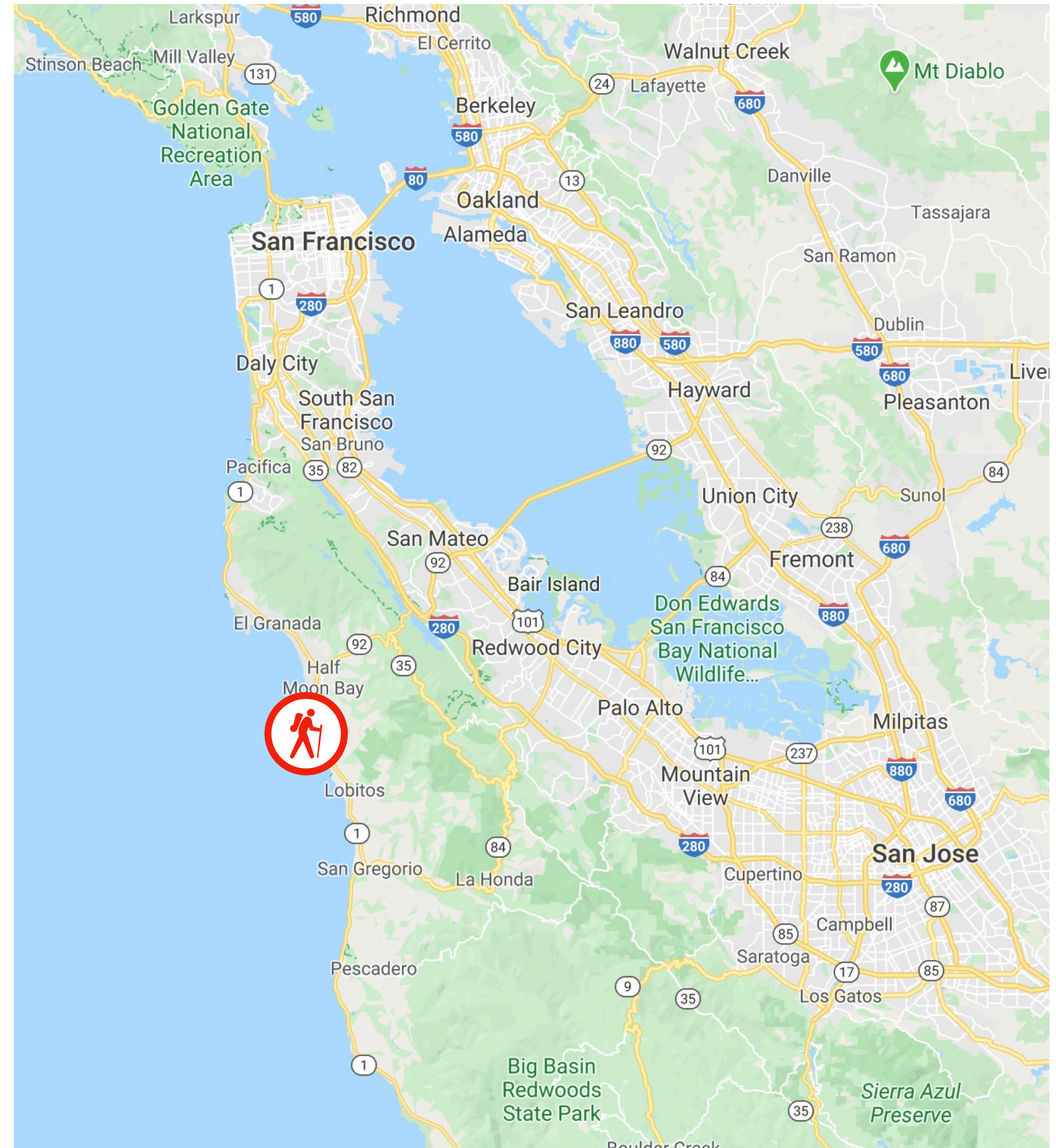


FRANCIS BEACH POPLAR BEACH

(HALF MOON BAY)

**50 MIN DRIVE
ENDLESS BEACH**

**(THEY ARE CONNECTED SO I THINK
OF THEM AS THE SAME BEACH)**





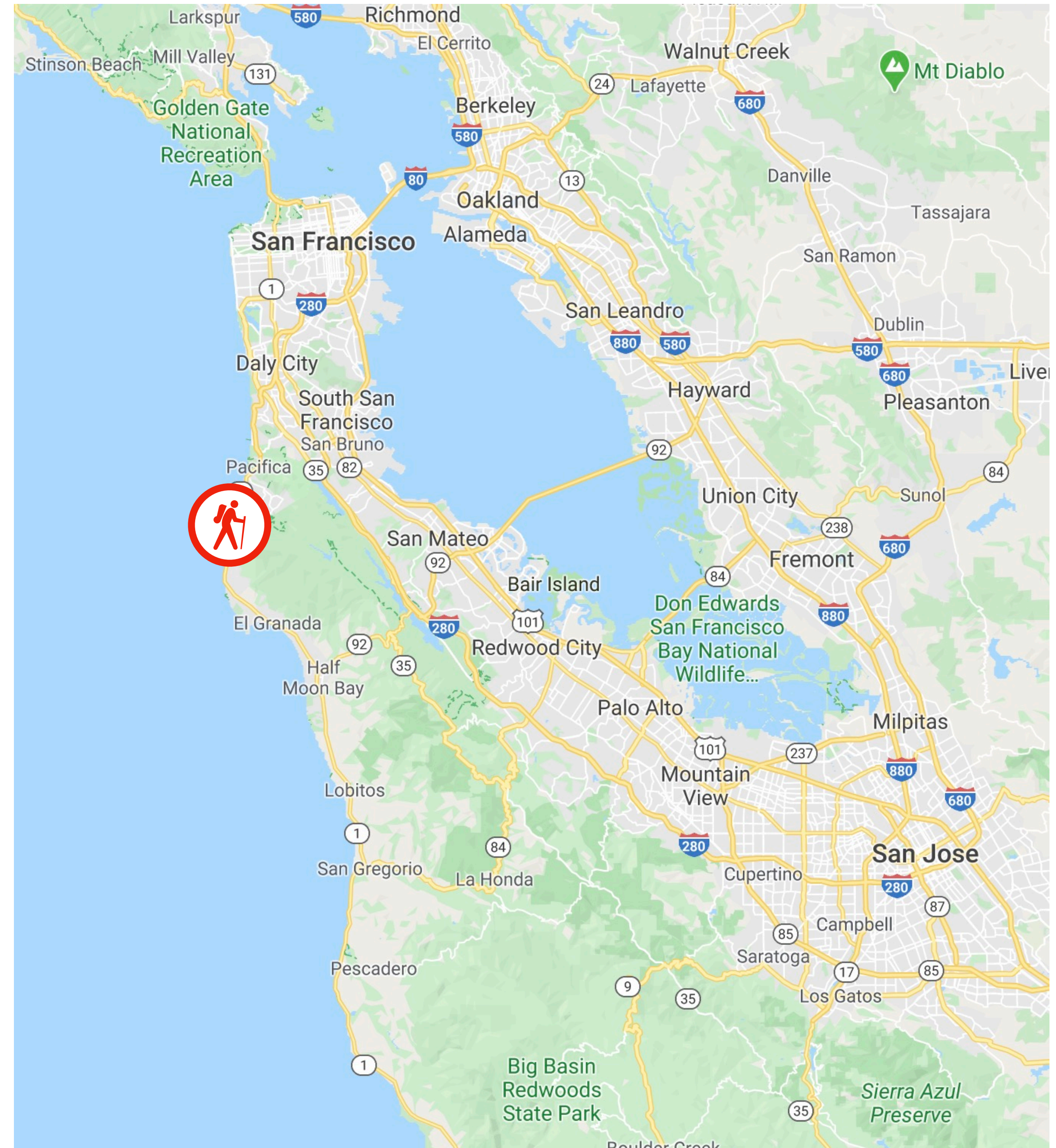


DEVIL'S SLIDE TRAIL

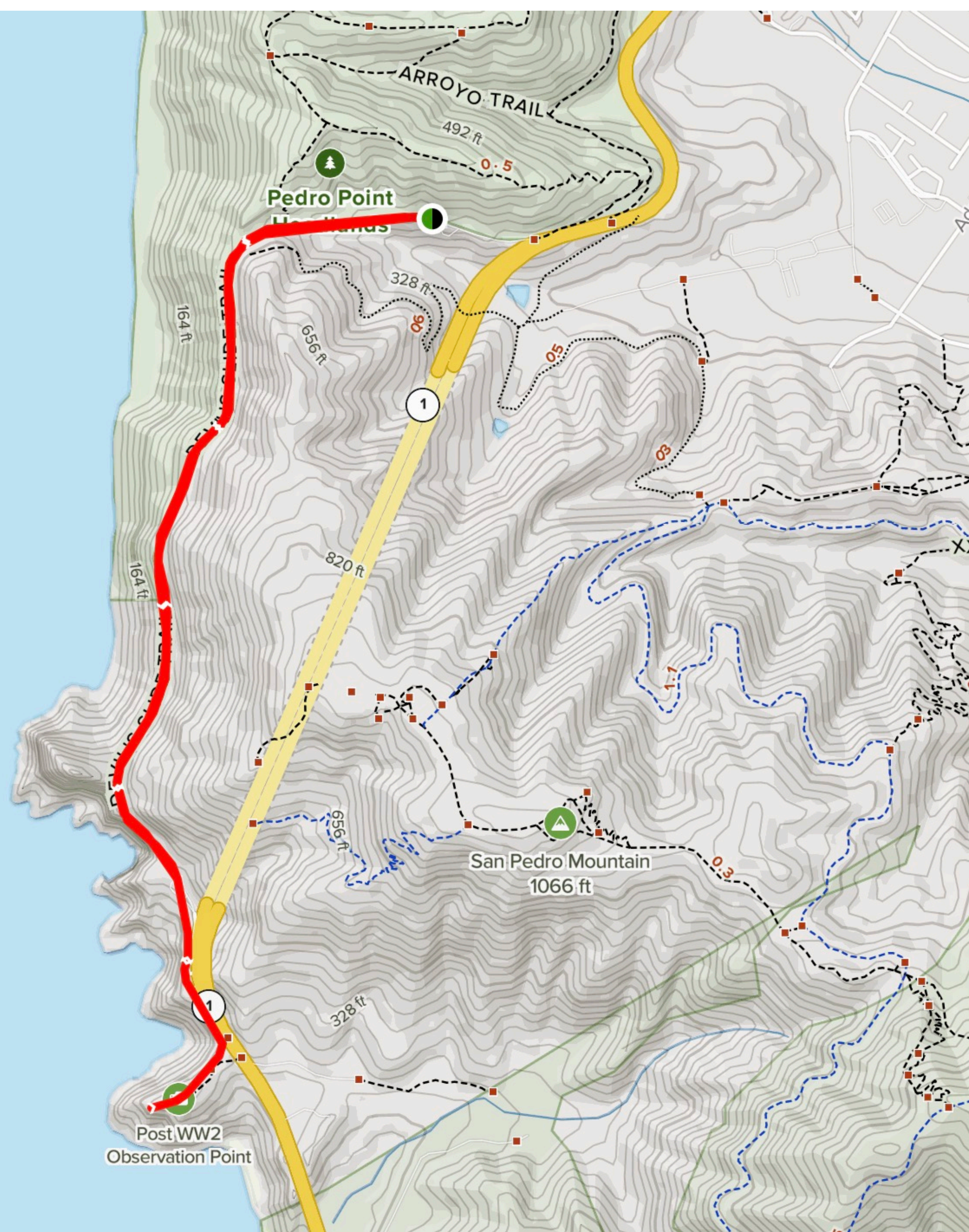
**(OFF HIGHWAY 1,
JUST SOUTH OF PACIFICA)**

**1 HR DRIVE
3 MILE WALK**

**THE "TRAIL" USED TO BE THE OLD
HIGHWAY 1 BEFORE THE TUNNELS
WERE BUILT**



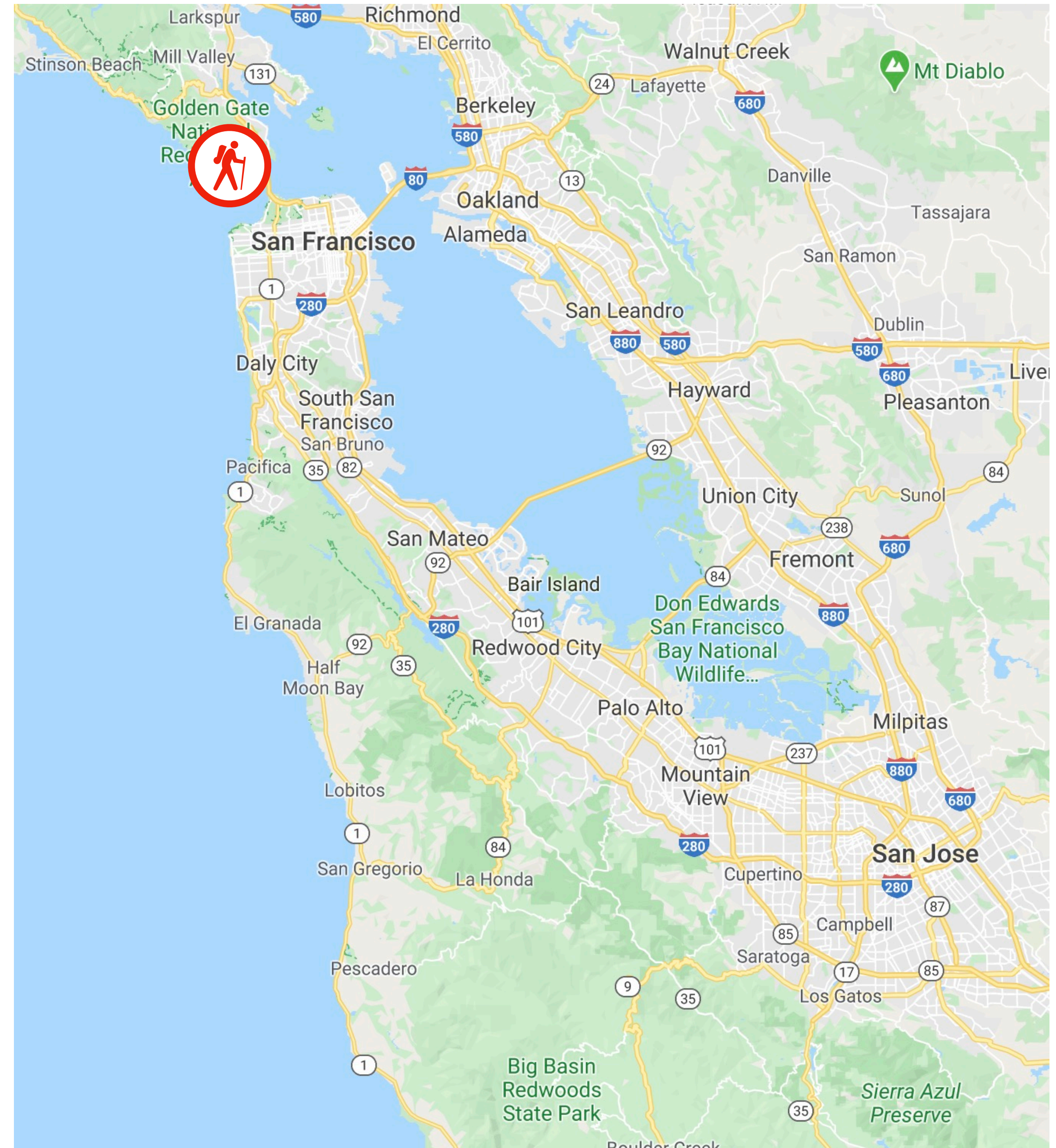




MARIN HEADLANDS

**CROSS THE GOLDEN GATE
IGNORE (SCENIC VIEWPOINT SIGNS)
TAKE FIRST EXIT (ALEXANDER AVE)
TURN LEFT UNDER 101
DRIVE UP HILL**

**BE HERE LATE IN THE DAY
(BUT HAVE A COAT AND HAT)**







**HAWK HILL
(GO AT SUNSET)**



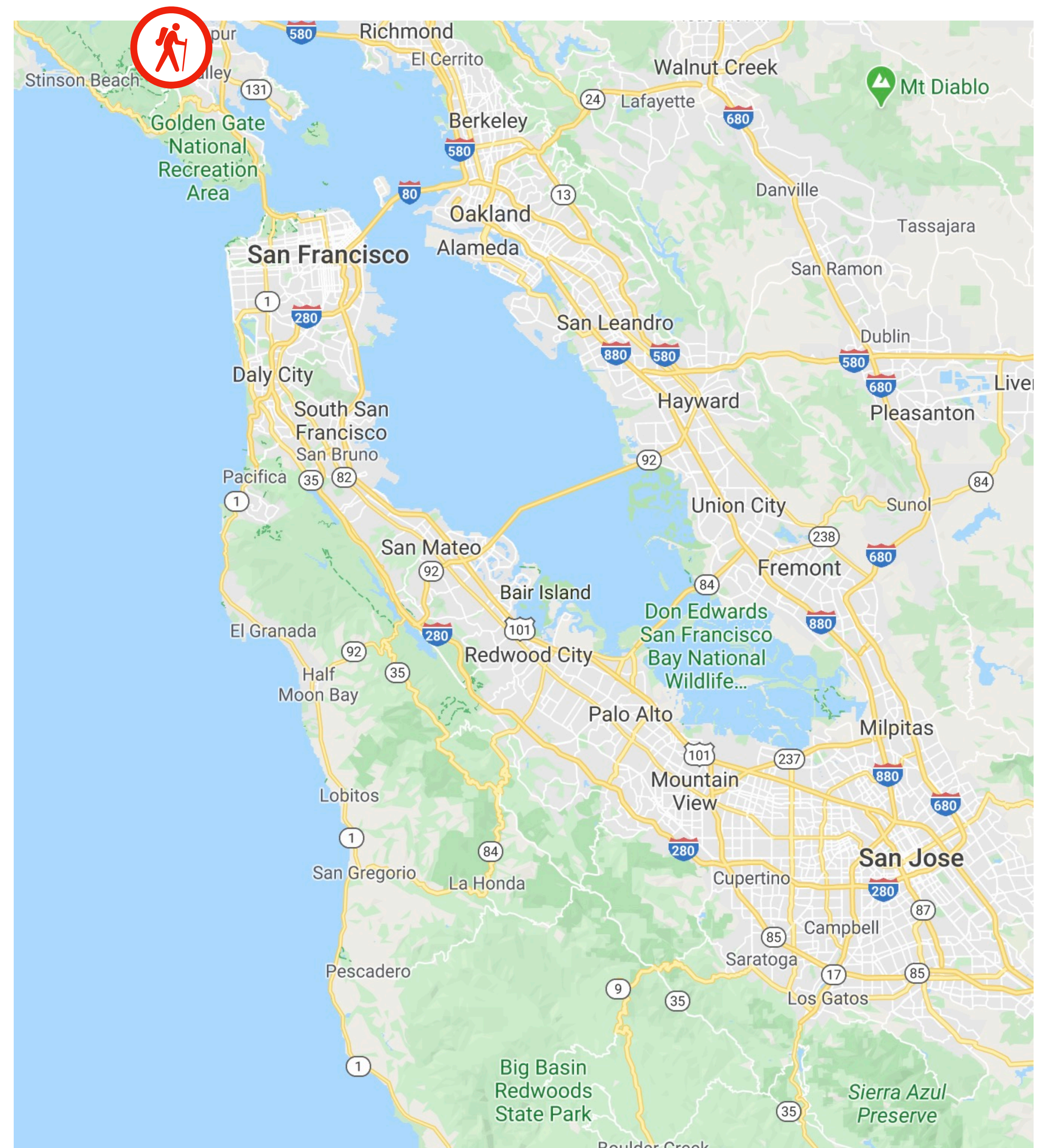
**BATTERY SPENCER
(GO AT NIGHT)**



MT. TAMALPAIS

**1.5 HR DRIVE,
VARIOUS HIKES**

**I LIKE THE TEMELPA TRAIL TO SUMMIT
4.4 MILES**



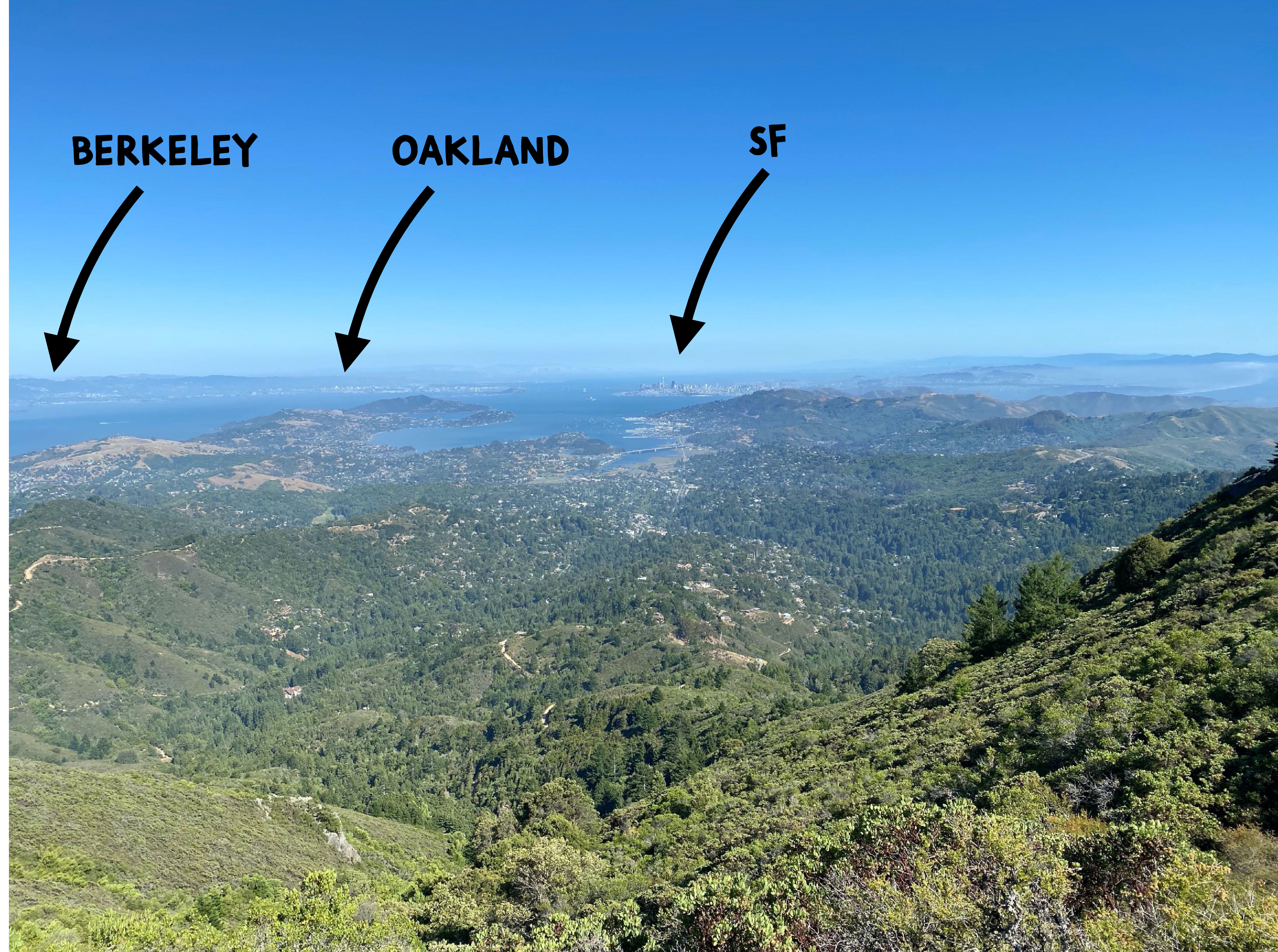
BERKELEY



OAKLAND



SF

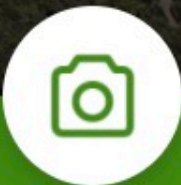




Temelpa Trail

hard ★★★★★ (169)

Mount Tamalpais Watershed



Photos



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Temelpa Trail is a 4.4 mile heavily trafficked out and back trail located near Mill Valley, California that features beautiful wild flowers and is rated as difficult. The trail [Show more](#)

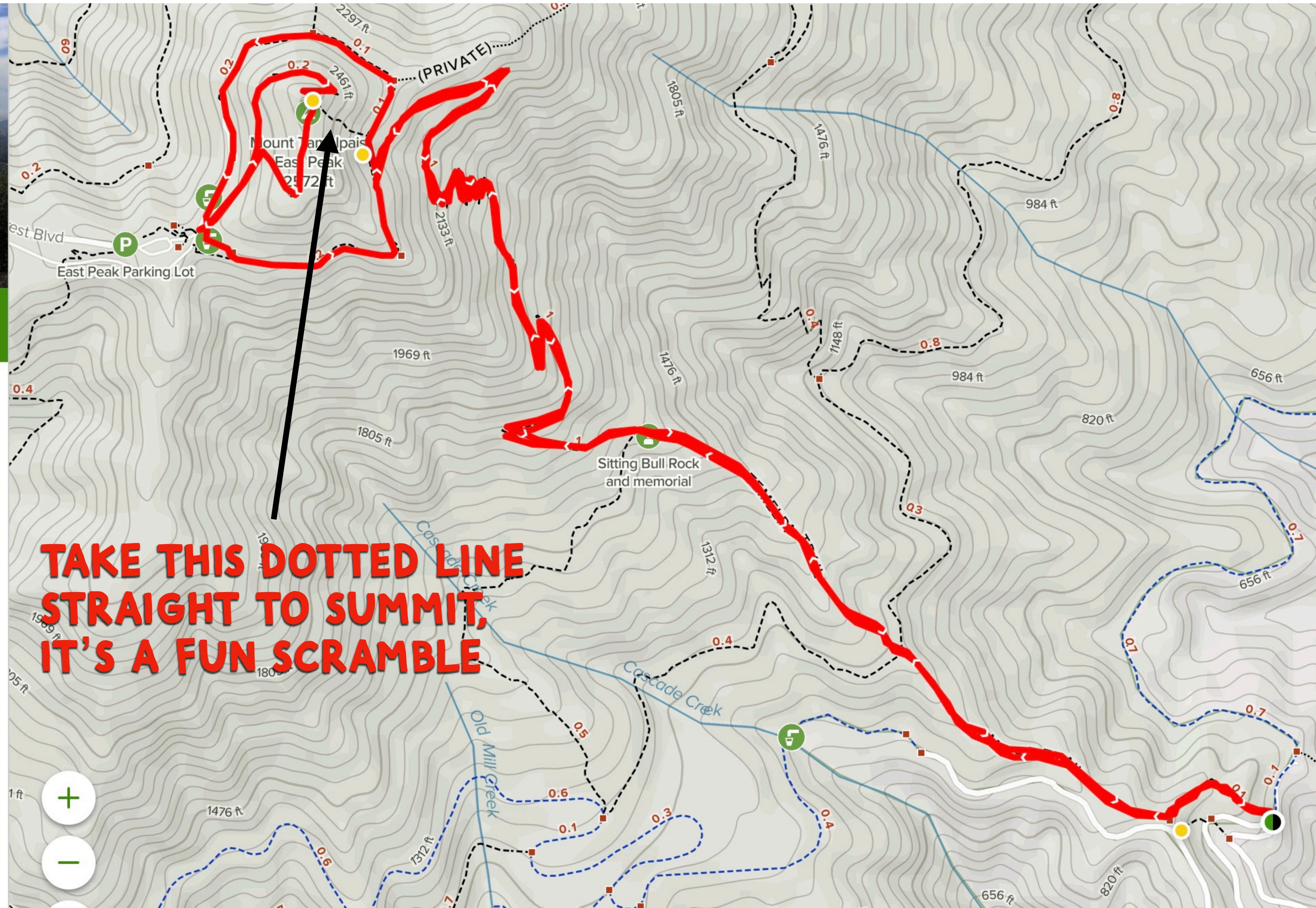
Length **4.4 mi** Elevation gain **1,781 ft** Route type **Out & Back**

Hiking Nature trips Forest

Partially paved Views Wild flowers


Wildlife Muddy Rocky Scramble

No dogs






OR HIKE ALL THE WAY FROM MILL VALLEY (THE DIPSEA STEPS ARE COOL)

Mill Valley to East Peak via Dipsea Steps

hard ★★☆☆ (4) 

Old Mill Park

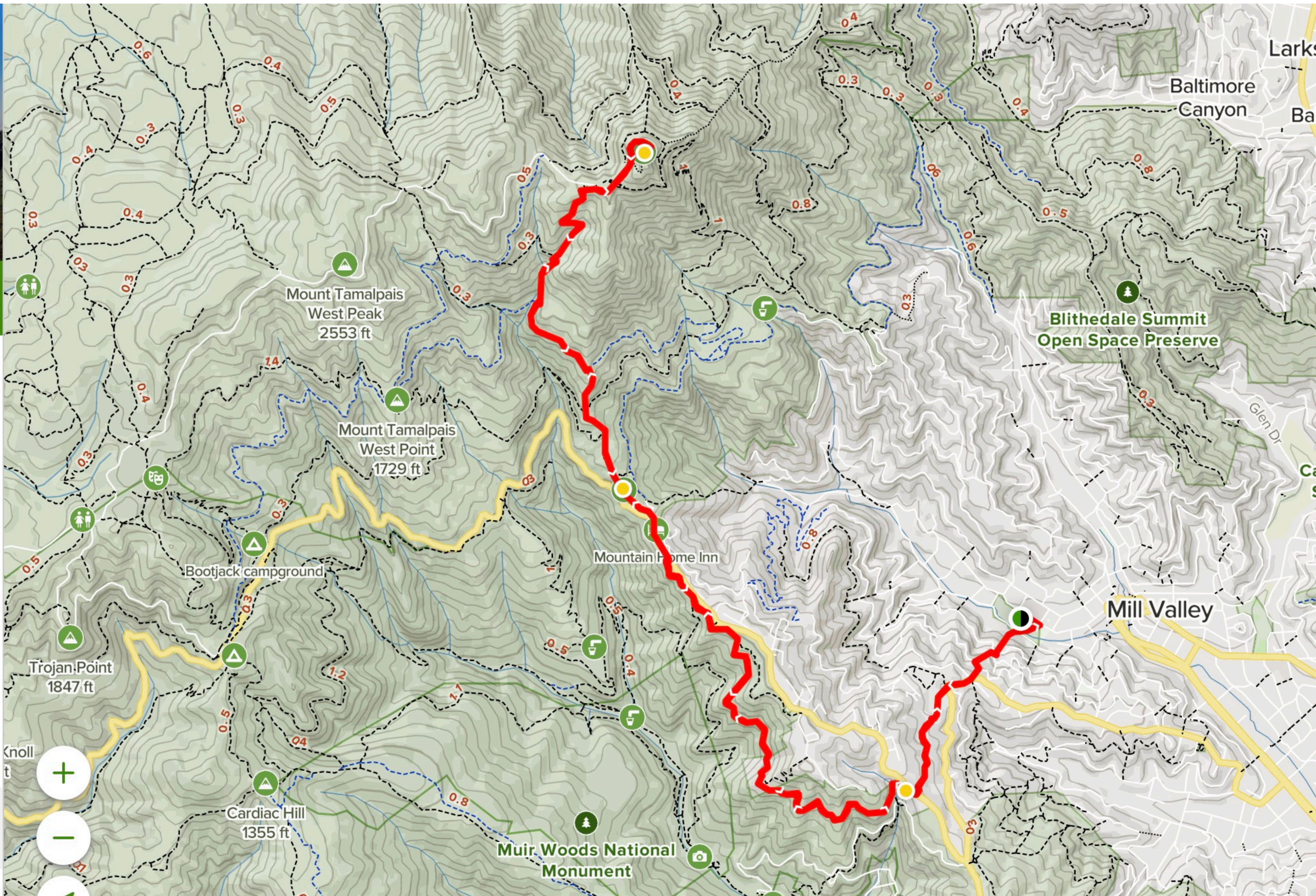
 Photos  Directions  More

Mill Valley to East Peak via Dipsea Steps is a 10.2 mile moderately trafficked out and back trail located near Mill Valley, California that features beautiful wild flowers and [Show more](#)

Length **10.2 mi** Elevation gain **2,847 ft** Route type **Out & Back**

- Hiking
- Nature trips
- Forest
- Views
- Wild flowers

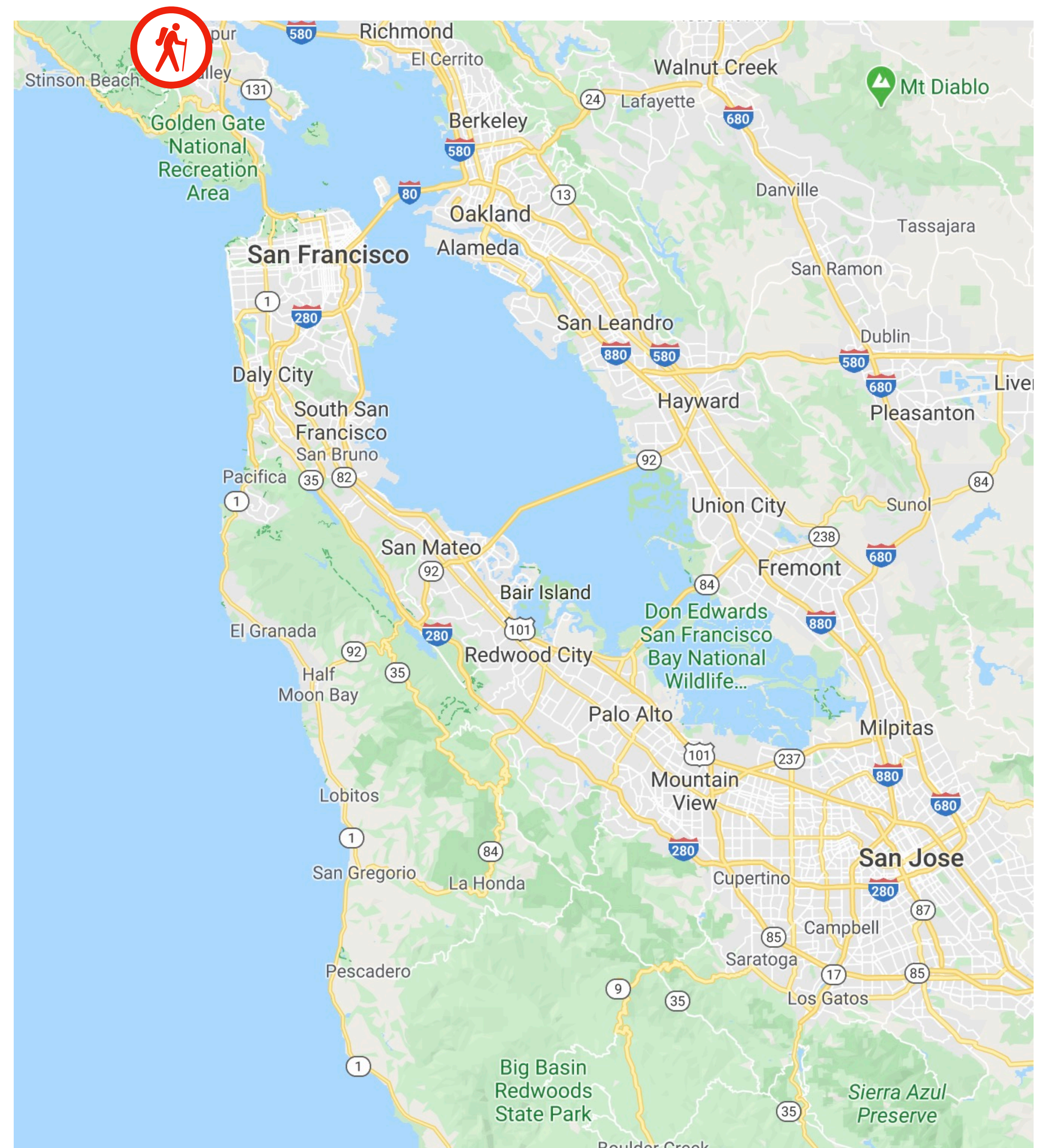
Description Waypoints (3)



MILL VALLEY TO STINSON BEACH

**1.5 HR DRIVE
10 MILE HIKE ON DIPSEA TRAIL (ONE WAY)**

**(BUT YOU NEED AN ARRANGEMENT TO
GET BACK. THERE IS A CITY BUS BACK
FROM STINSON BEACH, BUT THIS ISN'T
A GREAT COVID ERA OPTION)**







Dipsea Trail

hard ★★★★★ (539)

Muir Woods National Monument



Photos



Directions



More

Dipsea Trail is a 9.7 mile heavily trafficked out and back trail located near Mill Valley, California that features beautiful wild flowers and is rated as difficult. The trail [Show more](#)

Length **9.7 mi** Elevation gain **2,545 ft** Route type **Out & Back**

Hiking Nature trips Bird watching

Running Beach Forest Views

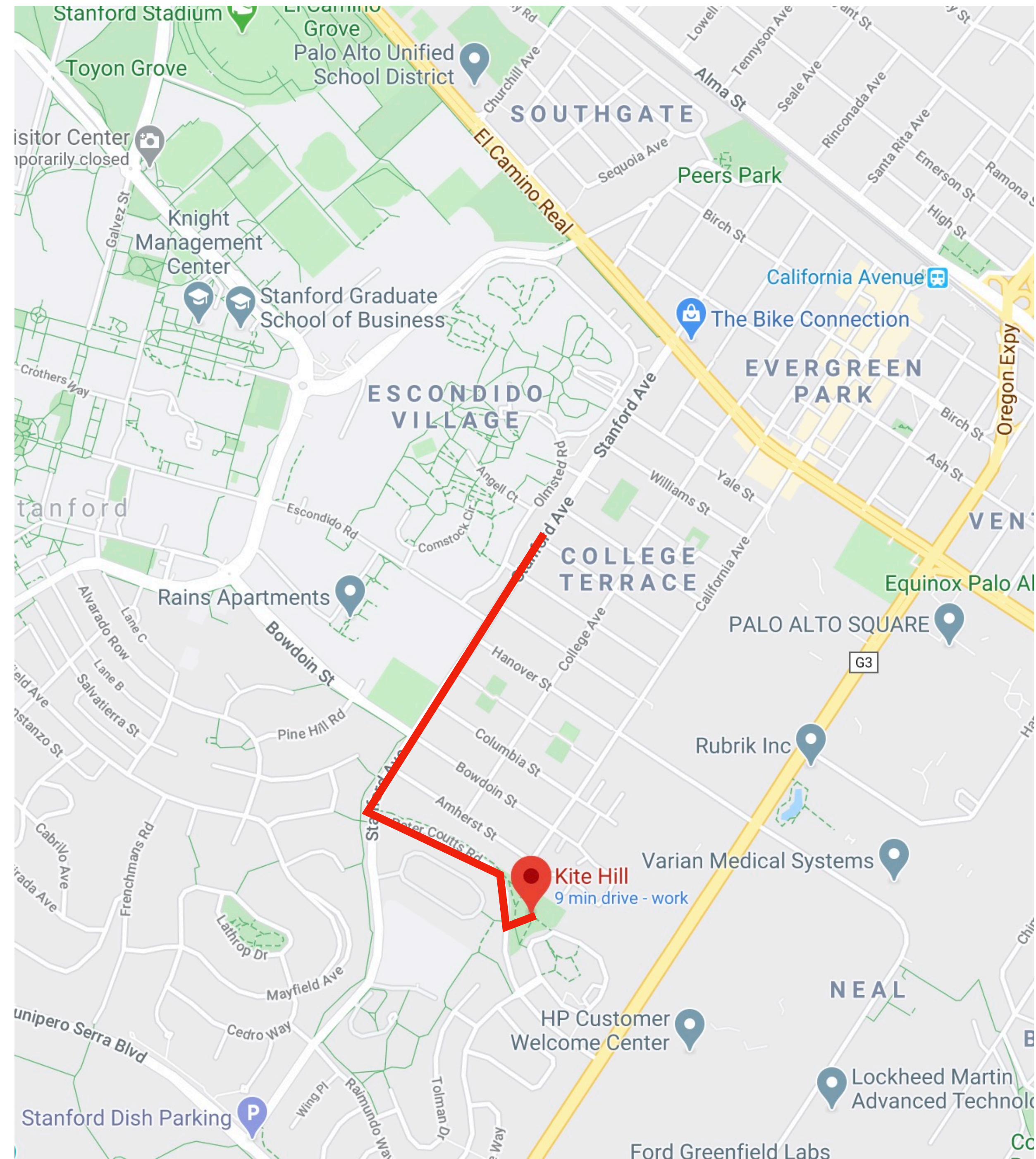
Wild flowers Wildlife Muddy No dogs



AND FOR THE LESS AMBITIOUS...

KITE HILL

A 20 MINUTE WALK FROM EV.
THEN YOU SIT ON A HILL





**GOOD PLACE FOR AN EVENING PICNIC
OR 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS VIEWING**



FUTURE WORK

- **GO ON EVEN BETTER HIKES**

- **SUGGESTIONS?**