



SIX SIGMA RANCH®

HIKING & BIKING AT SIX SIGMA RANCH

TOUR # 1

SORENSEN AVENUE

From Tasting Room to Diamond Mine Vineyard

Did you know?

- Sorensen Avenue was named after our friend David Sorensen who did the construction in the year 2000, using our 1957 D-6 Bulldozer.
- The road is 1.6 miles long and goes from the bridge by the tasting room to the gate of Christian's Block in the Diamond Mine Vineyard.
- The altitude increase is about 250 ft from the bridge to the vineyard gate.
- The road goes through different landscape types, mainly:
 1. Oak woodland (valley oak, blue oak, live oak)
 2. Chaparral
 3. Chaparral mixed with oak (blue oak, live oak)
 4. Oak woodland (mainly black oak)
 5. Open land with occasional trees

Long pants and boots or closed-toe shoes are recommended.



1. Start by the bridge by the Tasting Room.



2. The road leads through oak woodland.



3. After the first curve in the road, the vegetation changes to chaparral.



4. Turn around to get a view of Asbill Valley with Mt. Konocti in the distant background.



5. Chaparral landscape.



6.. If the gate is closed but not locked, leave it closed and secured behind you. If it is open, leave it open.
If you find the gate locked, please don't continue.



7. About ¼ mile from the bridge, oak trees appear again.



8. Further up the road you get a view of Jim Dollar Mountain. The hillside below the road is clad in blue oak.



9. Giant moss-covered black oaks grow in this area.



10. The road opens up to a flat area, originally named Schweirs' Flat after two brothers who settled the land in the 1880s. Our name for the area is the Diamond Mine.



11. The road curves to the right and ends by Christian's Vineyard.



12. If you continue straight instead of making the turn, you'll get to Marianne & Annette's Vineyard.



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