

HIKING & BIKING AT SIX SIGMA RANCH

TOUR # 3 WINERY TRAIL

("New" Mountain Bike Trail, North Leg)
From Rustici Drive/ Oak Street
to the Rock Wall on Rustici Drive

Did you know?

- The Winery Trail was built in 2019 by the local Mountain Bike teams and their coaches and friends, with Jim Jacobson as the trailblazer.
- The trail is about 2.8 miles long in a hilly terrain.
- The trail goes through different landscape types, mainly:
 - 1. Oak woodland (valley oak, blue oak, live oak)
 - 2. Chaparral
 - 3. Open land with occasional trees

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



1. Start by the cattle guard where Rustici Drive meets the private Oak Street. Follow the north trail across the field and into the hills clad with live oak and blue oak.



2. The trail leads around the cattle barn where giant valley oaks thrive by a seasonal stream. (About 0.4 mile from start)



3. You get a glimpse of the winery before the trail continues into the hills on the east side of the winery...



4. ... then meanders downhill into the long valley behind the winery...



 $5. \dots through oak land and chaparral.$



6. Before the trail heads west, you get a distant glimpse of the backside of the winery. (About 1.1 mile from start).



7. Again, the landscape is oak land alternating with chaparral.



9. The landscape changes to chaparral, and the trail now continues on the right side of the fence line. (About 1.8 mile from start).



11. Soon after you've spotted in the distance the rock wall and the giant valley oaks on Rustici Drive, the trail continues through a fence and merges into the North Leg of the "old" mountain bike trail that we have named Happy Camper Trail.



8. The trail continues uphill through a mixed forest that is home for tall stands of fragrant California bay laurel trees.



10. After a steep descent, the trail meanders with hairpin turns and ups-and downs on the north side of the driveway (Rustici Drive).



12. After about 100 feet you'll get to a "Y" in the trail. Make a sharp turn to the left to complete the Winery Trail and get back to Rustici Drive. (About 2.8 m from start). Or go straight and follow the trail to continue on the Happy Camper Trail.



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