

8 Briones Regional Park

Staging Area: Bear Creek Staging Area, 16 Bear Creek Road, Lafayette. **Route:** From the parking area take Old Briones Rd to Seborg Trail. Turn left on Briones Crest Trail and climb to Table Top Trail. Continue on Table Top Trail to connect back to Briones Crest Trail. Follow Briones Crest Trail to Deer Creek Trail. At the bottom stay left at the pond and go through the gate back to the staging area. **Description:** The route follows the Briones ridgeline, offering 360-degree views of the Sacramento/San Joaquin River Delta, Mt. Diablo, and Mt. Tamalpais. The trail traverses through both woodland and grassland habitats, and ends with a descent back to the parking area. **Loop direction:** counter-clockwise. **Trail type:** 1-lane dirt road. **Length:** 7.75 miles. **Elevation gain:** 1,600 feet. **Approximate time:** 1 hour, 30 minutes.

