

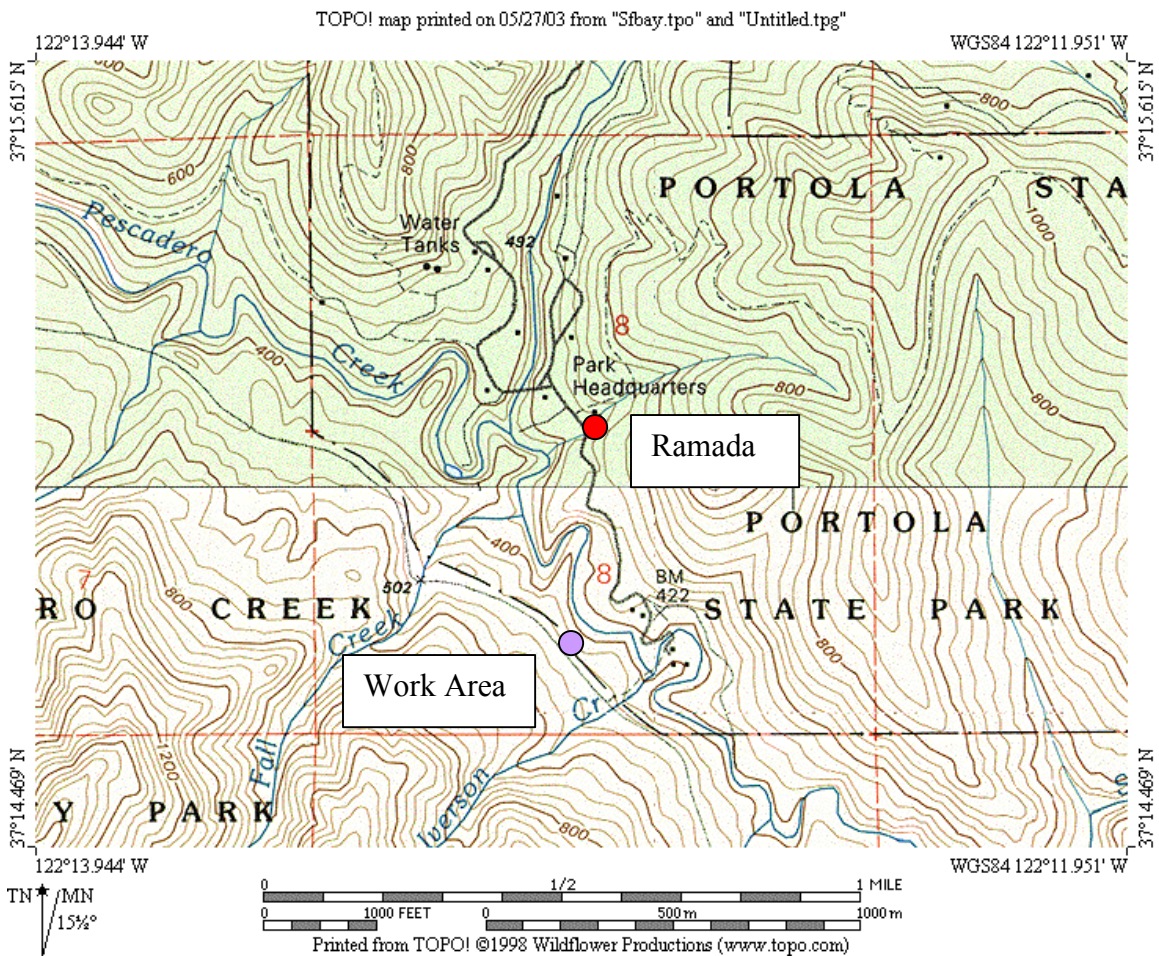
TRAIL CENTER

Trail Information and Trail Volunteers for
Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Alameda & San Francisco Counties

National Trails Day Celebration at Portola Redwoods State Park, June 7, 2003

Iverson Trail Reroute

NORTH



SOUTH

Event Information

Meet at 8:30 am at the Ramada for sign-in (see below for directions). Please wear boots or sturdy shoes, long sleeves, long pants, and a hat. Portola can be foggy, so bring layers for the early morning. Bring water and a snack. We provide gloves and tools. If you plan to stay for the party, you may wish to bring a change of clothes.

We will walk approximately a mile to the work site after sign-in, a brief orientation and crew assignments. We expect to finish shortly after noon and return for our...

20th Anniversary Party

To celebrate our 20th anniversary and National Trails Day, we will have a BBQ (with vegetarian options) following the trail work at approximately 1:30, depending on progress. Participation in the trail event is NOT required. If you have not confirmed for the party, please contact our Outreach Coordinator at outreach@trailcenter.org.

Camping

Walk-in camping will be available at no cost for all participants on Saturday night following the trail event, but prior confirmation with the Trail Center is required (contact our Outreach Coordinator). The campground does have showers with hot water.

Directions

From the Page Mill/Skyline Blvd/Alpine intersection, take Alpine Road southwest for 3.1 miles to the left turnoff onto Portola State Park Rd. Alpine Road from Skyline is long and twisty. Watch for fork in the road and follow signs 3.4 miles to Portola Redwoods State Park (25-30 min drive from Skyline). Please note that Alpine Road **CANNOT** be taken from I-280; take Hwy 84 (Woodside Rd.) or Page Mill Rd if coming from the Peninsula; take Hwy 9 from the south. If you have not visited Portola before, the drive will take longer than you expect, so allow enough time!

After passing through guard gate go for several more miles until visitor's center on your right (on the map you will be on the black line coming in from the North). Check in to receive your parking pass – let the ranger know that you are with the Trail Center.

Continue on the road across the bridge (Map has text “Park Headquarters”). Bear right at the fork and continue up a slight hill. On your left will be a covered picnic area with grills (this is the BBQ location, marked “Ramada” on the map). Park in the lot just beyond the picnic area

Directions to the Work Site

Although you will walk to the **work site** (see map) with your crew, in the event that you arrive late, continue walking on the same road (black line) you drove in on, up the long hill over the crest and then down the hill past the park storage and maintenance work area (BM 422 on map). Walk across the bridge over Pescadero Creek on to unpaved roads (not on map), bearing right up the steep hill on dirt road; turn right and continue another 1/2 mile to work site listening for voices in the woods coming from down the steep slope into the creek on your right. The road (Old Haul Road) runs along the dot-dash-dot black park boundary line on the map. Walking time about 25-30 minutes from BBQ area.

Thanks again for volunteering!
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Outreach Coordinator