Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve
From: East Purisima Creek Trailhead
To: Preserve’s Northeast Entrance in Woodside

Length: 5.8 miles one-way for hikers; 7.5 miles one-way for multiuse route; car shuttle possible.
Elevation Gain/Loss: 1,215 feet/1,290 feet one-way for hikers; 1,710 feet/1,675 feet one-way for multiuse route
Accessibility: Hikers, equestrians, and mountain bikers; wheelchair users can access a 0.3-mile trail

Five trails in Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve link together for a challenging loop through forested canyons and over high ridges with ocean views. Hikers lose more than 1,000 feet of elevation in the first 2 miles and regain it on a steady climb out of the canyon (bicyclists and equestrians have a greater elevation loss and gain). The Craig Britton Trail for hikers is a relatively level trail through a majestic redwood forest. Summer fog sometimes bathes the forested areas, while the open, south-facing ridges may be hot.

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