

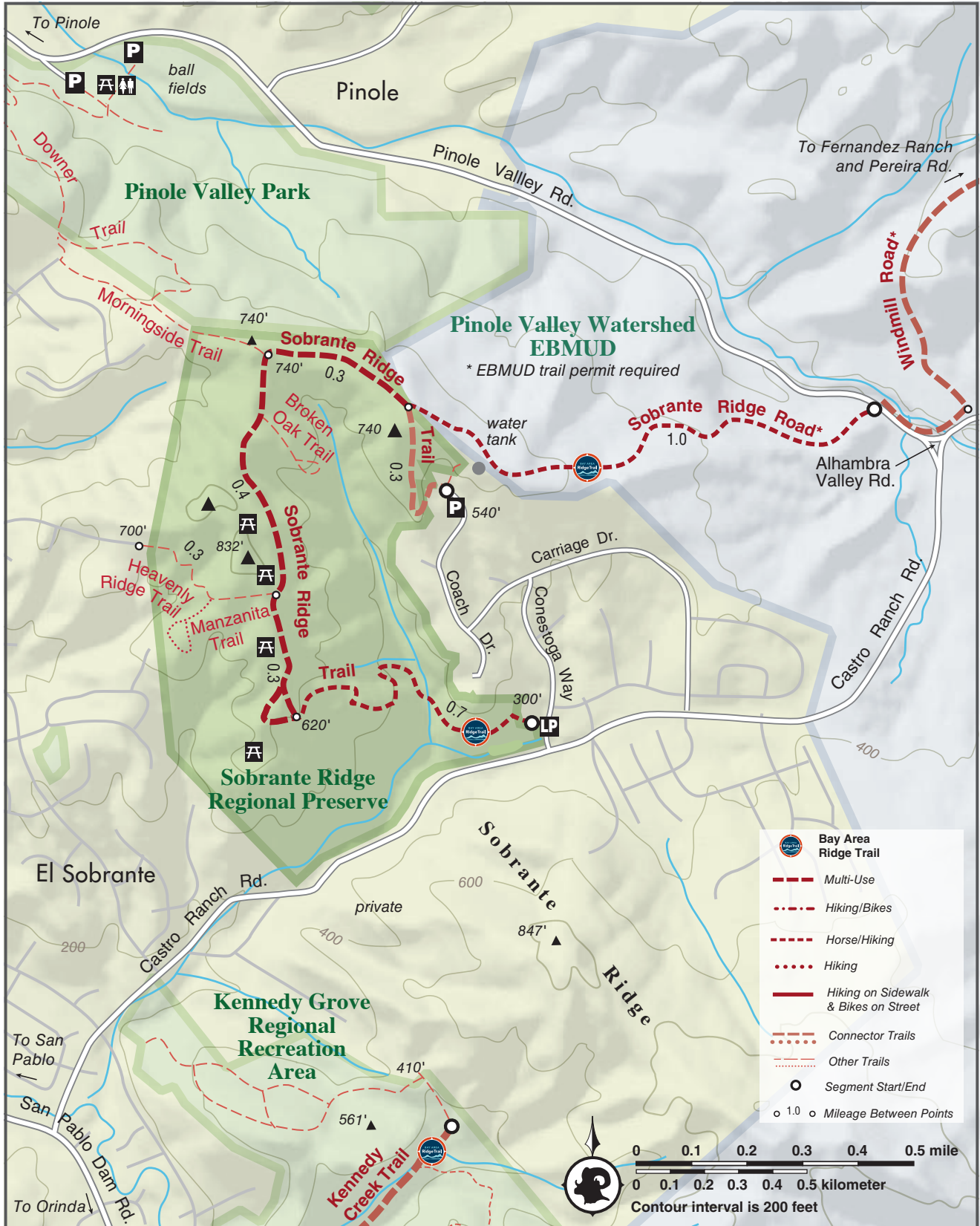


Pinole Valley Watershed to Sobrante Ridge Regional Preserve

Contra Costa County

From: Pinole Valley Road

To: Conestoga Way in El Sobrante



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Length: 2.7 miles one-way for hikers and equestrians, 1.3 miles one-way for mountain bikers (plus 1.3-mile return to second trailhead below); car shuttle possible.

Elevation Gain/Loss: 585 feet/495 feet one-way

Accessibility: Hikers and equestrians with trail-use permits in watershed; hikers, equestrians, and mountain bikers in regional park

This segment begins in the western Pinole Valley Watershed and climbs to the ridge over hilly grassland, entering the regional preserve after 1 mile. The preserve's route is mostly a ridgetop fire road, and partially shaded, providing remarkable views of the mountains that ring the bay.

This trail description is excerpted from the 2019 Guidebook. For details on all trails, trailheads and more [buy the book](#) from Wilderness Press.

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