

# 2019 Impact Report



## You + Ridge Trail make the world better

*How your support provided Action, Adventure and Advocacy to make the world a better place for people and trails in 2019*



### Advocacy

*Fighting for trails and supporting partners*

Supported partners in **3 major land acquisitions** that will result in **more than 8 miles of new Ridge Trail**

Secured **\$459,000 in funding** in 2019 that will result in 16 miles of new trail



### Action

*Building and fixing trails*

Dedicated **4 miles of Ridge Trail in Napa and SF** that will accelerate nearby trail completion and protect the land on which the trail resides

Hosted **15 trail service projects with 2,331 volunteer hours** that prepared trails for winter, making them more sustainable and preventing water pollution

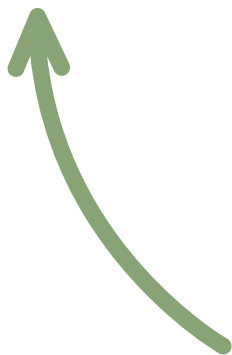


### Adventure

*Exploring and stewarding nature*

Helped **1,427 people connect to—and become stewards for—nearby nature** through 28 Ridge Trail guided outings

Helped you **explore trail through new resources** including an updated guidebook, OuterSpatial trail app, DIY Curated Adventures and our first-ever Ridge Trail Challenge



## Action and Advocacy at Work

# Ridge Trail Project Highlights 2019-2022

The small but mighty Ridge Trail Council puts your dollars to work on 25 projects around the Bay



# 70+ miles

of trail coming to you in the near future!

# \$822,000

in funding secured from 2018 to 2020 to complete current and upcoming Ridge Trail projects

MAP #	PROJECT AREA OR TRAIL	# OF MILES	DEDICATED AS RT*	FUNDING SECURED BY RT 2018-2020 OR NEEDED	ADVOCACY	PLAN DESIGN REVIEW	CONSTRUCTION
<b>NORTH BAY</b>					<b>2019 WORK</b>		
1	Mount Saint Helena, Napa	10	2020	N/A	✓		
2	<b>Pacific Union College, Napa – COMPLETE!*</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>\$2k</b>			
3	Calistoga Ridge Trail/Vine Trail, Napa	4	2022	Needs \$	✓	✓	
4	McCormick Ranch, Sonoma and Napa	3	2021	Needs \$		✓	✓
5	Suscol Headwaters Park, Napa	1.5	2020	\$50k	✓		
6	Helen Putnam Park Expansion, Sonoma	1.5	2022	N/A	✓	✓	
7	Rockville Trails Preserve, Solano	3	2021	\$200k	✓		✓
8	Lynch Canyon to Hiddenbrook, Solano	1	2021	Needs \$	✓	✓	
9	Vallejo Bluffs Trail, Solano	2	2024	\$125k, Needs \$	✓	✓	✓
10	Easy Grade Trail, Marin	2	TBD	Needs \$	✓		
<b>EAST BAY</b>							
11	<b>Crockett to Crockett Hills, Contra Costa*</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>\$50k, Needs \$</b>	✓	✓	
12	Almond Ranch, Contra Costa	1	2020	N/A	✓		
13	Garin Regional Park to Niles Canyon, Alameda	7	2021	\$200k	✓	✓	✓
<b>SF/PENINSULA</b>							
14	<b>Phil Arnold Trail, SF – COMPLETE!*</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>N/A</b>			
15	Mount Sutro to Golden Gate Park, SF	1.5	2020	N/A	✓		
16	Southern Skyline Extension, San Mateo	<b>6</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>N/A</b>	✓	✓	
17	Highway 35 Crossing, San Mateo	0.1	2022	\$15k	✓	✓	
18	Upper La Honda Creek Ridge Trail, San Mateo	5	TBD	TBD	✓	✓	
<b>SOUTH BAY</b>							
19	Ed Levin County Park, Santa Clara	2	2020	N/A	✓		
20	Berryessa BART and Penitencia Creek Trail, Santa Clara	0.7	TBD	\$62k	✓		
21	Coyote Creek Trail, Santa Clara	4	2021	N/A	✓	✓	
22	<b>Highway 17 Crossing, Santa Clara*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>Needs \$</b>			
23	<b>North Coyote Valley, Santa Clara*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>\$118k</b>	✓	✓	
24	Coyote Ridge Open Space Preserve, Santa Clara	4	2021	N/A	✓	✓	
25	Coyote Canyon, Santa Clara	3	2020	N/A	✓	✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>70.7</b>		<b>\$822,000</b>			

\*The Ridge Trail took a lead advocacy role in 2019. For more project information, see the call outs on the map.



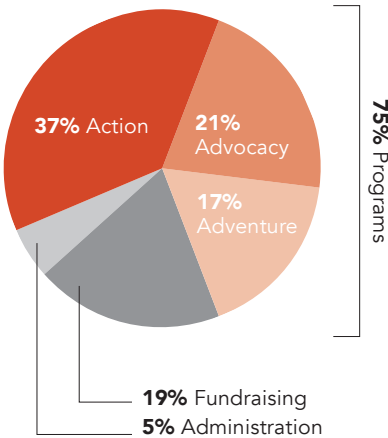
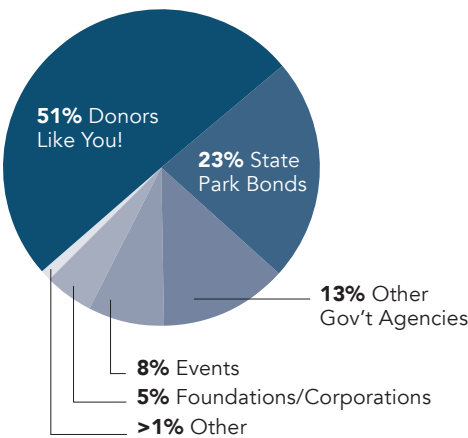


### Supporting Landmark Acquisitions

Securing and protecting land takes a village. The Ridge Trail was proud to **provide fundraising, outreach and advocacy support** to our land trust and open space partners. In 2019, our partners successfully acquired the breathtaking Almond Ranch in Martinez, the critical Coyote Valley in San José and signed an agreement to purchase Sonoma’s historic McCormick Ranch.

Coyote Valley, San José PHOTO BY DEREK NEUMANN

### 2019 Financials



#### Income

Individuals.....	\$579,336
State Park Bonds .....	\$261,252
Other Government Agencies.....	\$153,298
Events .....	\$86,443
Foundations/Corporations.....	\$61,380
Other .....	\$1,680
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,143,389</b>

#### Expenses

Programs:	
Action: Trail Planning, Coordination & Construction .....	\$396,572
Advocacy: Outreach and Education .....	\$219,345
Adventure: Trail Outings & Events.....	\$184,902
<b>TOTAL RIDGE TRAIL PROGRAMS .....</b>	<b>\$800,820</b>
Fundraising .....	\$207,431
Administration .....	\$52,008
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,060,258</b>

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**Want to be part of the team that completes the trail by funding one of our 25 projects?  
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