

## **Driving Directions: East Bay Hills Trails Benefit, Aug 31 - Sept 5**

### **Wednesday morning: getting to the start of the event in Tilden Park in Berkeley**

#### **Directions to Es Anderson Equestrian Camp in Tilden Park: (Tues night - Thurs a.m.)**

**From Orinda BART:** Exit the station on the road bridge that crosses over Camino Pablo, then keep bearing to the right and take the freeway on-ramp to Hwy 24 Westbound toward Oakland.

**From Highway 24, Fish Ranch Rd exit:** From Highway 24 take the Fish Ranch Road exit. Stay in the right lane in the right hand tunnel --this exit is just at the end of the tunnel. Bear right from the exit and turn right over the freeway and proceed up the hill. From the East, take the Fish Ranch Road exit and turn right at the stop sign. Either way take Fish Ranch up the hill and turn right at Grizzly Peak Blvd. Continue on Grizzly Peak, past the Lomas Cantadas entrance (Steam Trains); turn right onto the second right turn off Grizzly Peak, South Park Drive. Go down the hill and bear right at the stop sign onto Wildcat Canyon Road. The horse camp is a little over half a mile down Wildcat Canyon Road, on the right, opposite a clear parking area on the opposite side of the road. With a horse trailer, use this parking area to approach the driveway (a sharp right) to the horse camp, entering very carefully.

**Alternative from Hwy 24, Orinda exit:** Take the Orinda exit off Highway 24 Eastbound, 3 exits after the Caldecott Tunnel. Turn left at the stop sign onto Camino Pablo. From 24 Westbound, bear right off the Orinda exit (towards Orinda Village and Richmond) onto Camino Pablo. Either way get over and stay in the left lane of Camino Pablo all the way to the stop light at Wildcat Canyon Road. (Bear Creek Road will be on your right at this intersection). Turn left onto Wildcat Canyon road. Proceed about 3.3 miles to the horse camp on your left, just past Mineral Springs (on right). From this direction the horse camp driveway is a sharp left going uphill—with a trailer pull into the parking area opposite the entrance, make a wide turn and approach the entrance from across the road.

Note: Camp will open at 2 pm on Tuesday. Should you arrive earlier than that, you may park in the large parking area directly across from the entrance to Es Anderson. We should have someone at the gate when you arrive, but if you get there and the gate is locked, EBRPD will give us combination a few days before the event and we will send it out to all participants.

#### **To Sequoia Arena in Joaquin Miller Park: (Thursday a.m. - Saturday a.m.)**

Note—the directions below apply during the ride, when somebody will be there to open the gate. Otherwise a trailer may have a big problem turning around when the gate is locked. Also, if you are just coming for the day, parking is available just across Skyline Blvd behind the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association Clubhouse at the Redwood Bowl Staging Area.

**From Es Anderson Horse Camp:** Return to Highway 24 West, reversing the directions to Es Anderson Equestrian Camp above. Once on 24 West, stay in the right hand lane. Proceed through the Caldecott Tunnel and afterwards take the exit for Highway 13 South towards Hayward. Go a few exits to the Joaquin Miller Road exit. Turn left at the stop sign, and left again onto Lincoln Ave. (uphill). Cross over the freeway and proceed uphill on Joaquin Miller Road 1.2 miles. At the first light, turn left on to Skyline Blvd., toward the Chabot Space and Science Center. Proceed 1.3 miles to the sign for Sequoia Arena on your left and turn into the driveway. If you have reached the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association clubhouse or the Chabot Space and Science Center on your right on Skyline, you have gone just past the Sequoia turnoff, so turn around and go back. Once in the Sequoia Arena driveway immediately bear right.

Go.1 mile to the yellow gate (just past the rest rooms on your right), where you will be guided to your parking space

**From 580 North (from Hayward):** Take the Highway 13 exit and then get off at Joaquin Miller Road/Lincoln Ave. Turn right at the stop sign and proceed uphill on Joaquin Miller Road 1.2 miles. Turn left at light on to Skyline Blvd., toward the Chabot Space and Science Center. Proceed 1.3 miles to the sign for Sequoia Arena on your left and turn into the driveway. If you have reached the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association clubhouse or the Chabot Space and Science Center on your right on Skyline, you have gone just past the Sequoia turnoff, so turn around and go back. Once in the Sequoia Arena driveway immediately bear right. Go.1 mile to the yellow gate (just past the rest rooms on your left), where you will be guided to your parking space. (If gate is closed, park at the rest rooms or at the gate and walk past the gate, continue straight on the paved road, bearing right when it forks, and it then curves around to the arena)

**From Highway 13 in Oakland:** Exit at Joaquin Miller Road/Lincoln Ave. and proceed East uphill on Joaquin Miller Road 1.2 miles. At the first light, turn left on to Skyline Blvd., toward the Chabot Space and Science Center. Proceed 1.3 miles to the sign for Sequoia Arena on your left and turn into the driveway. If you have reached the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association clubhouse or the Chabot Space and Science Center on your right on Skyline, you have gone just past the Sequoia turnoff, so turn around and go back. Once in the Sequoia Arena driveway immediately bear right. Go.1 mile to the yellow gate (just past the rest rooms on your left),

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### **To Bort Meadow Staging Area in Anthony Chabot Park: (Sat a.m. to Monday)**

Note: We should have someone at the gate when you arrive, but ask for lock combo before you go. **Caution—be very careful when you make the final left turn to the Bort Meadow parking area—the road is narrow there.**

**From Sequoia Arena:** Turn right on to Skyline Blvd at the Sequoia Arena entrance and proceed 1.2 miles to the light at the intersection with Joaquin Miller Road. Turn left there, remaining on Skyline Blvd. At the next light turn left onto Redwood Road--see details below.

**From the junction of Redwood Rd and Skyline Blvd:** Continue on Redwood Rd for about 4.5 miles, to the entrance to the Bort Meadow Staging Area on the right side of the road. Go through gate, down the hill, bearing right. **Caution—be very careful when you make the final left turn into the Bort Meadow parking area—the road is narrow there.**

**From Highway 24,** exit to Highway 13 South (see below).

**From Highway 13 in Oakland:** Exit on Redwood Rd/Carson St then turn East, towards the hills, on Redwood Rd, staying in the left lane. After about 1 mile, Skyline Blvd peels off to the right, and at the stoplight you continue straight on Redwood Rd--see details above.

**From 580 West** exit at the Castro Valley turnoff. Turn left at the traffic light onto E.Castro Valley Blvd. Go 1.2 miles to the intersection of Redwood Road—there is a large Safeway on the corner. Turn right onto Redwood Rd.

Go 6.6 miles to Bort Meadows entrance on your left. Go through gate, down the hill, bearing right. **Caution—be very careful when you make the final left turn into the Bort Meadow parking area—the road is narrow there..**

**From 580 East** near San Leandro, exit at Redwood Rd. Exit and turn left onto Redwood Rd. Continue on Redwood Rd past the stoplight at Castro Valley Blvd.--see details above

**Bort Meadow to Castro Valley BART:** Turn right (south) onto Redwood Road. After crossing Castro Valley Boulevard, watch for BART station signs on right. Turn right into BART station on Norbridge Avenue. Drive time about 10 minutes