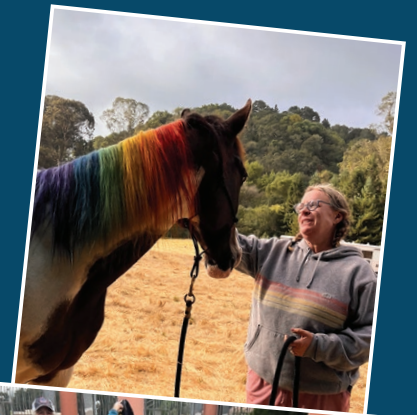


# 2024 Impact Report



## A Growing Trail, A Growing Community

As gaps closed and new miles unfurled along the Ridge Trail in 2024, deeper connections formed among those who bring the trail to life—you, our members, volunteers, partners, and friends. Through shared trail adventures and celebrations, the Ridge Trail community reinforced the bonds that unite us as stewards of this remarkable landscape. Thank you for being a vital part of this growing community.





# 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

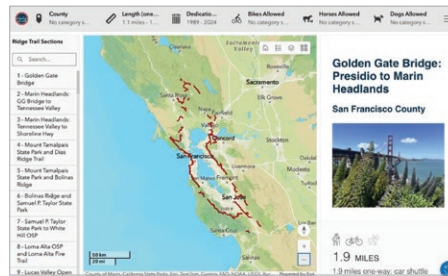


## Expanding Our Trail Community

Connecting people to parks, open spaces, and each other remains at the heart of our mission. In 2024, we brought 3,000 people together on the trail at over 100 outings. A highlight was the “Mind, Body, Nature” hike series at Máyyan ‘Ooyákma – Coyote Ridge Open Space Preserve. Partnering with No Worries Amigo Hiking Club, Santa Clara High School, and Latino Outdoors, we expanded nature access, especially for youth and families. In 2025, we’re continuing the “Mind, Body, Nature” series, along with even more outdoor adventures around the Ridge Trail.

## New Tools for Exploring the Trail

Helping people discover the wealth of natural spaces around the Bay Area is core to our work. Last year, we launched an interactive Ridge Trail map, making it easy to explore the trail by zooming, scrolling, and filtering by length and dedication year. We also revamped our website’s trail section information, providing everything you’ll need to plan your next Ridge Trail adventure! Find these tools at [RidgeTrail.org/trail-maps](https://RidgeTrail.org/trail-maps).



## Celebrating 35 Years & the First 100 miles

May 13, 2024 marked 35 years since the first Ridge Trail dedications at Purisima Creek Redwoods Preserve and Huddart County Park. The trail quickly grew to 100 miles in the first year. Last year, we celebrated this anniversary with trail outings and commemorative merch. Join us as we continue the celebration through 2025.

[RidgeTrail.org/events](https://RidgeTrail.org/events)



## Key Connections in the North Bay

In 2024, the Ridge Trail grew by 6.4 miles across three new segments: a vital crosswalk in San Francisco, the scenic Calistoga Ridge Trail in Napa County, and the Doris Klein Ridge Trail through Solano County’s new Patwino Worrtla Kodoi Dihi Park. These transformative connections bring us closer to an uninterrupted trail network, and we look forward to more miles in the year ahead.



## New Ways to Partner

Partners are the heart of our work, helping us open new miles and engage diverse communities along the Ridge Trail. In 2024, we connected with hundreds of trail runners at REI’s Running Festival and over 1200 people hiked or biked on the Fifield Cahill Ridge Trail guided by San Francisco Public Utilities Commission volunteers. We also hosted a senior-friendly hike in partnership with AARP and expanded our special-access outings to three new locations, making the Ridge Trail more inclusive and accessible than ever.



## A Trail Fund in Action

To expand the trail, close critical gaps, and enable more outdoor adventures, we launched the Ridge Trail Action Fund—a flexible resource that directs funds where they’re needed most. In 2024, the Fund helped our efforts to dedicate 14 miles of Ridge Trail in Santa Clara County and will support new interpretive panels as part of the renovations atop San Francisco’s Twin Peaks. Join us in reaching 50 new miles in five years! Learn more at [RidgeTrail.org/trail-action-fund](https://RidgeTrail.org/trail-action-fund).

— Dedicated Trail  
⋯ Planned Trail



# 25 MILES IN 2025!

The Ridge Trail could grow by 25 miles in 2025! Explore the map to see where we are collaborating with our partners to close gaps and connect the trail.

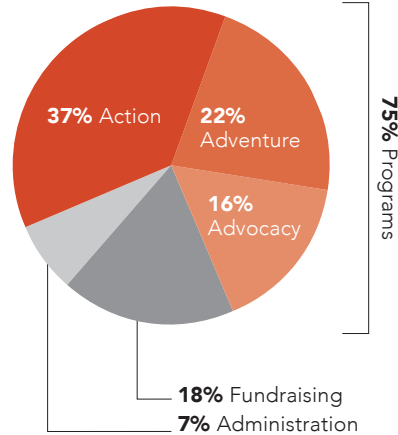
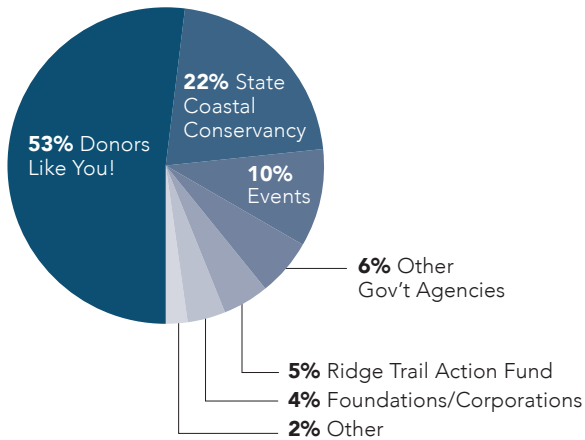
## RIDGE TRAIL PROJECTS

- 1. Calistoga Ridge & Vine Trail**  
 4.2 miles – **DEDICATED!**  
 Opened in August 2024
- 2. Patwino Worrtila Kodoi Dihi Open Space Park**  
 2.1 miles – **DEDICATED!**  
 Opened in August 2024
- 3. Napa / Solano Route Study**  
**COMPLETED** in early 2025!  
 Trail dedications expected in 2025-26
- 4. Garin Regional Park to Niles Canyon**  
 6.2 miles – **IN PROGRESS**  
 Design and permitting, expected complete 2027
- 5. Coyote Creek - Maybury to Watson Park**  
 0.5 miles – **COMING SOON**  
 Dedication expected April 2025
- 6. Coyote Creek – Phelan to Tully**  
 1.1 miles – **COMING SOON**  
 Dedication expected April 2025
- 7. Coyote Canyon**  
 2.6 miles – **COMING SOON**  
 Dedication expected May 2025
- 8. Rancho Cañada del Oro to Calero County Park**  
 14 miles – **COMING SOON**  
 Dedication planned for May 2025
- 9. Gilroy & Pajaro Valley Route Study**  
**Kicking off in 2025!**  
 Working with 3 partners in the South Bay
- 10. Southern Skyline Ridge Trail Extension**  
 6.3 miles – **COMING SOON**  
 Opening expected in fall 2025
- 11. Clarendon Avenue Crossing**  
 0.1 miles – **DEDICATED!**  
 Crosswalk construction completed in May 2024





## 2024 FINANCIALS



### Income

Individuals.....	\$832,847
State Coastal Conservancy.....	\$343,329
Events .....	\$150,433
Other Government Agencies.....	\$97,241
Ridge Trail Action Fund.....	\$76,486
Foundations/Corporations .....	\$56,273
Other.....	\$23,827
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,580,436</b>

### Expenses

<b>PROGRAMS:</b>	
Action: Trail Planning, Coordination & Construction .....	\$559,773
Advocacy: Outreach and Education.....	\$241,813
Adventure: Trail Outings & Events .....	\$333,742
<b>TOTAL PROGRAMS.....</b>	<b>\$1,135,327</b>
Fundraising.....	\$275,797
Administration.....	\$107,550
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,518,675</b>

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE, TOGETHER

Many thanks to you, our Ridge Trail members, along with the funders, advocates, volunteers and supporters who drive our mission forward to connect people to parks and open space, now and for future generations.

### State Coastal Conservancy

*The Coastal Conservancy works to protect and restore, and increase public access to California's coast, ocean, coastal watersheds, and the San Francisco Bay Area.*

Bay Area Barns and Trails

City of San José

Clif Family Foundation

Columbia Sportswear / Mountain Hardwear

East Bay Regional Park District

Equator Coffee

Greater California Delta Trail

Greater Vallejo Recreation District

JINS Eyewear US

John Muir Land Trust

Marin County Parks and Open Space

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

Napa County Regional Parks & Open Space District

Pamakids Runners

Peninsula Open Space Trust

REI Cooperative Action Fund

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

San Francisco Recreation & Park District

Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation

Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority

Silicon Valley Mountain Bikers

Spottswoode Winery

Sports Basement

Solano Land Trust

Solano Open Space

Solano Transportation Authority

Sonoma County Regional Parks

Sonoma County Ag + Open Space District

University of California San Francisco