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Guides



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Stretching from Morgan Hill up to the southern extent of the San Francisco Bay, the Coyote Creek Trail is one of the longest trails in San Jose. More than 25 miles are currently open in three main segments and several smaller segments. When complete, it will span more than 30 miles, following Coyote Creek for most of the way. As of spring 2023, the completed segments of the Coyote Creek Trail are as follows:

Eagle View Dr & Morning Star Dr (Morgan Hill) to Tully Community Ballfields (Tully Rd & Galveston Ave, San Jose).

Basking Ridge Ave, 0.1 mile south of Veranda Way (San Jose) to Basking Ridge Ave & Silicon Valley Blvd.

Kelley Park (1300 Senter Rd, San Jose) at Phelan Ave & Roberts Ave to Selma Olinder Park (1117 Woodborough Dr, San Jose) at E William St between Brookwood Ave & S 18th St (San Jose).

Mercado Way & Berryessa Road (San Jose) to just past Mercado Way, near Chessington Dr (San Jose).

Old Oakland Road between Schallenberger Road and Pear Orchard Drive (San Jose) to Pear Orchard Dr & Elderflower Pl (San Jose).

Montague Expressway, near Kruse Dr (San Jose) to CA 237/ Southbay Fwy, 0.6 mile east of Zanker Road (Milpitas).

Alviso Milpitas Rd & Ranch Dr (Milpitas) to N McCarthy Blvd, 0.3 mile south of Dixon Landing Road (Milpitas).

From the southern endpoint of the trail, which starts at the intersection of Morning Star and Eagle View Drives, a couple hundred feet from the Coyote Creek Visitor Center at Anderson Lake County Park, where parking is available. This longest segment of completed trail—at approximately 18.7 miles—heads north and soon parallels its namesake waterway. There is a parallel foot/equestrian trail for the next half mile until Burnett Avenue, where riders will find a staging area and the beginning of an equestrian trail.

Watch out for hobbyists flying model airplanes as you pass the Santa Clara County Model Aircraft Skypark. At Ogier Ponds, you can spy a rich diversity of birdlife and perhaps even catch a few birdies as the trail passes the Coyote Creek Golf Club. Following the club is the Tamienne Monument, a trailside plaque inscribed in binary code that marks the center of the Santa Clara Valley. Immediately following the monument, south of Metcalf Road, the equestrian trail comes to an end. You'll pass Metcalf Park, after which the trail becomes more urban as it enters the southern reaches of the city of San Jose, though it remains largely riparian. After Hellyer County Park, continue another 2.5 miles to Tully



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**States:** California

**Counties:** Santa Clara

Length: 25.6miles

**Trail end points:** N McCarthy Blvd, 0.3 mile south of Dixon Landing Rd (Milpitas) to Eagle View Dr & Morning Star Dr (Morgan Hill)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Horseback

Riding, Mountain Biking, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

There are numerous parking and access points for the Coyote Creek Trail, including Stonegate Park along Tuers Road and from the County's Hellyer Park. The VTA bus system provides access to the trail at several places along the route.

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all locations, transit options, and detailed directions.

