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The trail offers access to, and views of, the tech world's premier campuses while providing a welcome off-street, multi-use corridor for densely populated communities. Parks on both ends of the trail (Stevens Creek Shoreline Nature Study Area Preserve in the north and McClellan Ranch Preserve and Blackberry Farm in the south) are popular destinations for recreation and learning about local wildlife along the creek. Sections of trail pass through forested foothills, lowland creeks, and marshy

protected wetlands.

About the Route

At its northern end, the 5-mile Mountain View segment picks up near a junction with the San Francisco Bay Trail, a developing network of 500 miles of trails encircling the bay. Coursing southward from the 750-acre Shoreline Park, the trail runs through tidal marshlands juxtaposed against the uniquely modern architecture of the tech-giant campuses. After leaving the park, grade-separated crossings of busy roads allow for uninterrupted travel to the trail's endpoint in a residential sector of Mountain View at Heatherstone Way and Dale Avenue. Multiple bike repair stations can be found in this section.

In Cupertino, a stretch of the Stevens Creek Trail links two popular community parks. The northern Blackberry Farm offers ample picnic space, swimming pools, a playground, and many other amenities and runs alongside a public golf course. The McClellan Ranch Preserve, a charming horse ranch contains a nature museum; a community garden; and a petting zoo with friendly alpacas, goats, and other farm animals. The ranch offers ample parking, restrooms, and water. Multiple restrooms and water fountains are located along the trail as indicated on the map.

Across McClellan Road, the trail passes alongside the Deep Cliff Golf Course, ending at Linda Vista Park, where trail users can find restrooms, picnic areas, playgrounds, and other recreational activities. The Linda Vista Park section of the trail, loosely paved and with steep elevation changes, is not recommended for wheelchair users.

South of the Linda Vista Park section, there are two more disconnected sections of Steven's Creek Trail that are not multi-use trail. One section is the 1.3-mile Lower Canyon Trail which climbs through a steep canyon along a narrow dirt path, and the other is a 4-mile Canyon Trail that climbs 1300 ft



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States: California

Counties: Santa Clara

Length: 6.7miles

Trail end points: San Francisco Bay Trail (Mountain View) to Dale Ave. (Mountain View) to Stocklmeir Farm (Cupertino) to Linda Vista Park (Cupertino)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Stevens Creek Trail runs between the San Francisco Bay Trail (Mountain View) and Dale Ave. (Mountain View), Stocklmeir Farm (Cupertino), and Linda Vista Park (Cupertino). Parking is available at each trail endpoint, minus Mountain View.

Parking is also available at:

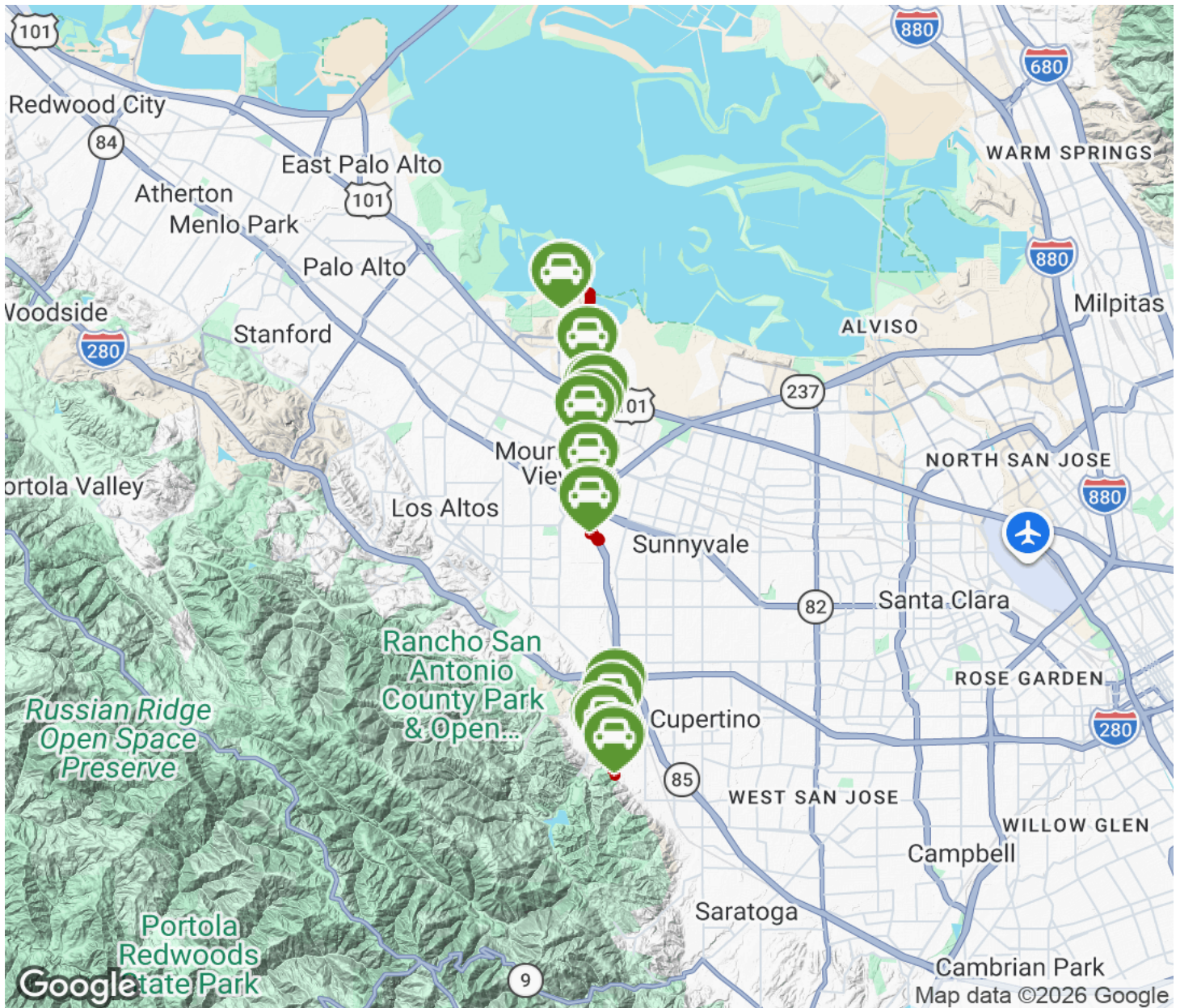
- Blackberry Farm, 10120 Adelheid Ct. (Cupertino)
- McClellan Ranch Environmental Education Center, 22221 McClellan Rd. (Cupertino)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all locations, transit options, and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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