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Arroyo Mocho Trail *California*



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From its western end at the Centennial Trail in Pleasanton to near El Charro Road (about 5 miles), its surface is loose gravel interspersed with some brief paved areas. If cycling, wide tires and experience on loose gravel are recommended. This section is quite suitable for walking and jogging but is not wheelchair or road-bike friendly. The trail runs mostly below street level here and follows the Arroyo Mocho. A paralleling upper trail allows access to the surrounding neighborhoods and nearby Ken Mercer Sports Park. East of El Charro Road, the trail runs alongside major roadways but is separated from them and feels safe from traffic.

The first 9 miles of trail offer little to no shade cover or easily accessible water, so plan ahead on hot days. As the trail approaches Livermore, it transitions to a more neighborhood feel. The Livermore area is home to many wineries and a brewery not far from the trail. This portion also has many direct access points from the surrounding neighborhoods, which are filled with citrus trees and grapevines that make for an inviting backdrop. For 2.2 miles, the trail meanders through several parks and natural areas with more shade available. There is an equestrian arena at Robertson Park, as well as restrooms and water.

Just east of Robertson Park, the trail branches both north and south. The north branch curves around Sunken Gardens Skate Park (aka Livermore Skate Park) and ends in a residential area at Almond Avenue. The skate park offers parking and drinking fountains but no restrooms. The south branch of the trail continues 0.4 mile before splitting at Concannon Boulevard: The northeastern route heads toward Bruno Canziani Park, which has parking, drinking fountains, a dog park, and children's play equipment but no restrooms. The southwest branch runs along Concannon Boulevard to Normandy Circle. The trail travels through a vineyard area with a winery adjacent to the trail.

Connections

At its western end, the Arroyo Mocho Trail connects to the <u>Centennial Trail</u>. At the Sant Rita Road bridge, the trail connects to the <u>Iron Horse Regional Trail</u>. Mid-route, the trail intersects with the <u>Isabel Avenue Trail</u> at Stanley Boulevard.







States: California Counties: Alameda Length: 17.2miles Trail end points: Centennial Trail (Pleasanton) to Charlotte Way (Livermore) Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete,Gravel Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Mountain Biking,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Arroyo Mocho Trail runs between the Centennial Trail (Pleasanton) and Charlotte Way (Livermore).

Parking is available at:

- Robertson Park, 3200 Robertson Park Rd (Livermore)
- Sunken Gardens Skate Park, 3800 Pacific Ave (Livermore)

Visit the <u>TrailLink map</u> for all parking options and detailed directions.



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