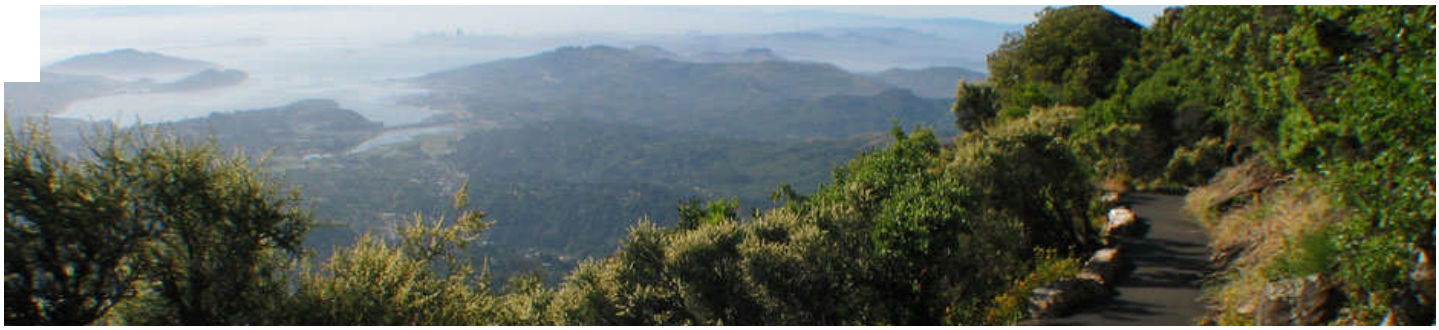

Mount Tamalpais SP

State Park

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Troop 80 Trail

The Troop 80 Trail is now open. Check out the latest news about Troop 80!

Trail Closures

Coast View Trail:

The Coast View Trail will be closed to the public September 25-29. Mt. Tam staff is combining forces with the Marin County Bicycle Coalition (MCBC) to provide Coast View with much needed maintenance and repair, and asks that all visitors respect the closure for their safety. From Pantoll Station, the alternate route to Highway One is Deer Park Fire Road to Muir Woods Road. For more information about volunteer opportunities with MCBC on Mt. Tam, check out www.marinbike.org/Volunteer

Bootjack Trail:

The upper portion of Bootjack trail, from Van Wyck meadow to the Bootjack parking lot, is now open for public use. Visitors can access upper Bootjack trail from Alpine and TCC trails. The lower section of Bootjack, as well as the Troop 80 trail coming out of Van Wyck meadow, remains closed due to winter slides and cannot be used. Visitors wishing to access Muir Woods from Pantoll or Bootjack should plan their route accordingly.

Fern Creek Trail:

The Fern Creek Trail is closed until further notice due to a landslide that took place the week of March 12. The trail will remain closed until funding, planning, and permitting can be coordinated for its repair.

Mt. Tamalpais State Park

Just north of San Francisco's Golden Gate is Mount Tamalpais. It has redwood groves and oak woodlands with a spectacular view from the 2,571-foot peak.

On a clear day, visitors can see the Farallon Islands 25 miles out to sea, the Marin County hills, San Francisco and the bay, hills and cities of the East Bay, and Mount Diablo. On rare occasions, the Sierra Nevada's snow-covered mountains can be seen 150 miles away.

Coastal Miwok Indians lived in the area for thousands of years before Europeans arrived. In 1770, two explorers named the mountain La Sierra de Nuestro Padre de San Francisco, which was later changed to the Miwok word Tamalpais.

With the Gold Rush of 1849, San Francisco grew and more people began to use Mount Tamalpais for recreation. Trails were developed and a wagon road was built. Later, a railway was completed and became known as "The Crookedest Railroad in the World." It was abandoned in 1930 after a

ONLINE RESERVATIONS

Park Information

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Daily: 7:00am to Sunset year round.

PARK OFFICE TELEPHONE:

(415) 388-2070

AVAILABLE ONLINE RESERVATION:

Upcoming Weekend: YES

Within 2 Weeks: YES

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REGION

San Francisco Bay Area

COUNTY

Marin

Related Pages

Park Support Groups

Railroad Grade, Fern Creek Trails

Images Directions

Videos Maps/Brochures

Events Accessibility

For first-come first-served camping, contact the park directly for information. Environmental, Hike

wildfire damaged the line.

Facilities and Activities
Hiking and Bicycle Trails: More than 50 miles of trail are within the park and connect to a larger, 200-mile-long trail system. Bicyclists are challenged by the twisting road to the top of the park's summit.

The park has the *Bootjack Picnic Area* with tables, stoves, piped drinking water and flush toilets.

The *East Peak Summit* features a visitor center and a refreshment stand that are usually only open on weekends (during the summer, the refreshment stand is open daily). Phone, picnic tables and fully accessible restroom are also available.

The *Mountain Theater* (a.k.a. The Cushing Memorial Theater) in the park was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. The natural-stone amphitheater seats 3,750 people and features the Mountain Play each spring, produced every year since 1913.

Seasons/Climate/Recommended Clothing
Summer and spring are warm, fall and winter can be cool. Layered clothing is best.

Wi-Fi Service
Mount Tamalpais State Park now offers AT&T Wi-Fi Service!
This service enables park visitors with wireless enabled laptop computers or personal digital assistants (PDAs) to access the Internet. Park visitors will be able to gain Wi-Fi access when they use a wireless device within about 150 to 200 feet of the Ranger Station located in the park. For more information about this service please see January 19, 2005, News Release.

- January 19, 2005, News Release (pdf)
- Other parks with WiFi access...

and Bike Sites - No Showers.

Please note: STEEP RAVINE CABINS and CAMPSITES are closed this NOVEMBER for annual maintenance.

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