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This preserve is the largest link (899 acres) in a chain of preserves that of Mount Tamalpais as it sweeps down between the communities of Mill Madera. The trails and roads in this area pass through a variety of habit forests and dense chaparral. The fire roads along the ridges are general but there are plenty of routes that take you through quiet redwood grove huckleberries and sword ferns. Pileated woodpeckers and the endanger owl nest here. The woodpeckers chip away at fallen trees looking for ca while the owls swoop down on dusky-footed woodrats at night. In spring endlessly melodic song of the winter wren in the deeper canyons. These support a variety of different lilies in early spring, including fetid adder's species of trillium. In the chaparral, look for the uncommon tree poppy a and ceanothus.

Directions:

East access: From Hwy 101 in Mill Valley, take the Tiburon Blvd/E Blithe E Blithedale Ave, turn right at Carmelita Ave, and turn right at Buena Vis Glen Dr). MCOSD gate is at the end.

West access: From Hwy 101 in Mill Valley, take the Tiburon Blvd/E Blith on E Blithedale Ave, which becomes W Blithedale Ave near Throckmort is on the right just past Lee St.

Visit walkbikemarin.org, transitandtrails.org, 511.org, or dial 511 to fi alternative transportation and public transit options from your location.



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The cool forest is home to the endangered Northern Spotted Owl which Woodrats that thrive on the chaparral covered ridges.



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