

August 25, 2026 Hard Hike – Las Trampas Regional Wilderness – 9:30 a.m.

Hike Description - On August 25, we will hike the Las Trampas Regional Wilderness. (This is YK's signature hike up the Ringtail Cat Trail.) It is an out-and-back hike of about 6 miles with some moderate to steep slopes. There is ample shade along the entire route. We will start at 9:30 AM from the trailhead at the end of Hemme Avenue in Alamo. There is a small parking lot at the trailhead but no toilet facilities (Many trees and bushes en route). We will take the Ringtail Cat Trail uphill to Madrone Trail and go northwest for about 2 miles and come back on the same route. It is about 3 miles each way and will take about 3 hours to complete the 6 miles hike. There is a gain in elevation of approximately 1,100 ft.

Bring: Put on your hiking boots and bring your trekking poles if you usually use them. Hats and water a must!

Hemme Avenue Trail Head Driving Directions

Take I-680 South towards Alamo.

Exit Stone Valley Road (West) and turn right on to Stone Valley Road.

Turn left at the first traffic light onto Danville Boulevard.

Turn right at Hemme Avenue (First Traffic Light) and the trailhead parking lot is at the end of the road.

Optional Lunch: At Round Table Pizza Restaurant, 150 Alamo Plaza Shopping Center, Danville Blvd., Alamo

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