SIR Hard Hike November 24, 2026

King's Canyon Loop

This hike is a six-mile loop-mile loop with approximately 800-900 feet of accumulated elevation gain. 90% of the trail is fire road. The trail is relatively well shaded, but the last half mile is open.

Trail Head Directions:

The hike begins at Rancho Laguna Park at the south end of Camino Pablo in Moraga. From Walnut Creek: Take the Central Lafayette exit off HWY 24, immediate right on Deer Hill, right on First, turn right on Mt. Diablo Blvd. and take the next left on Moraga Road toward Moraga. Take Moraga Road past the Moraga Commons, where it becomes Canyon Road. Stay on Canyon Rd. for about ¾ mile, then turn left at Camino Pablo. Rancho Laguna Park is at the end of Camino Pablo. Trailhead address: 2101 Camino Pablo. There is water and restrooms at the park.

EBMUD: The Hike is mostly on EBMUD watershed and, a EBMUD trail permit is required. However, the hike leader has an EBMUD group pass which is good for all attendees.

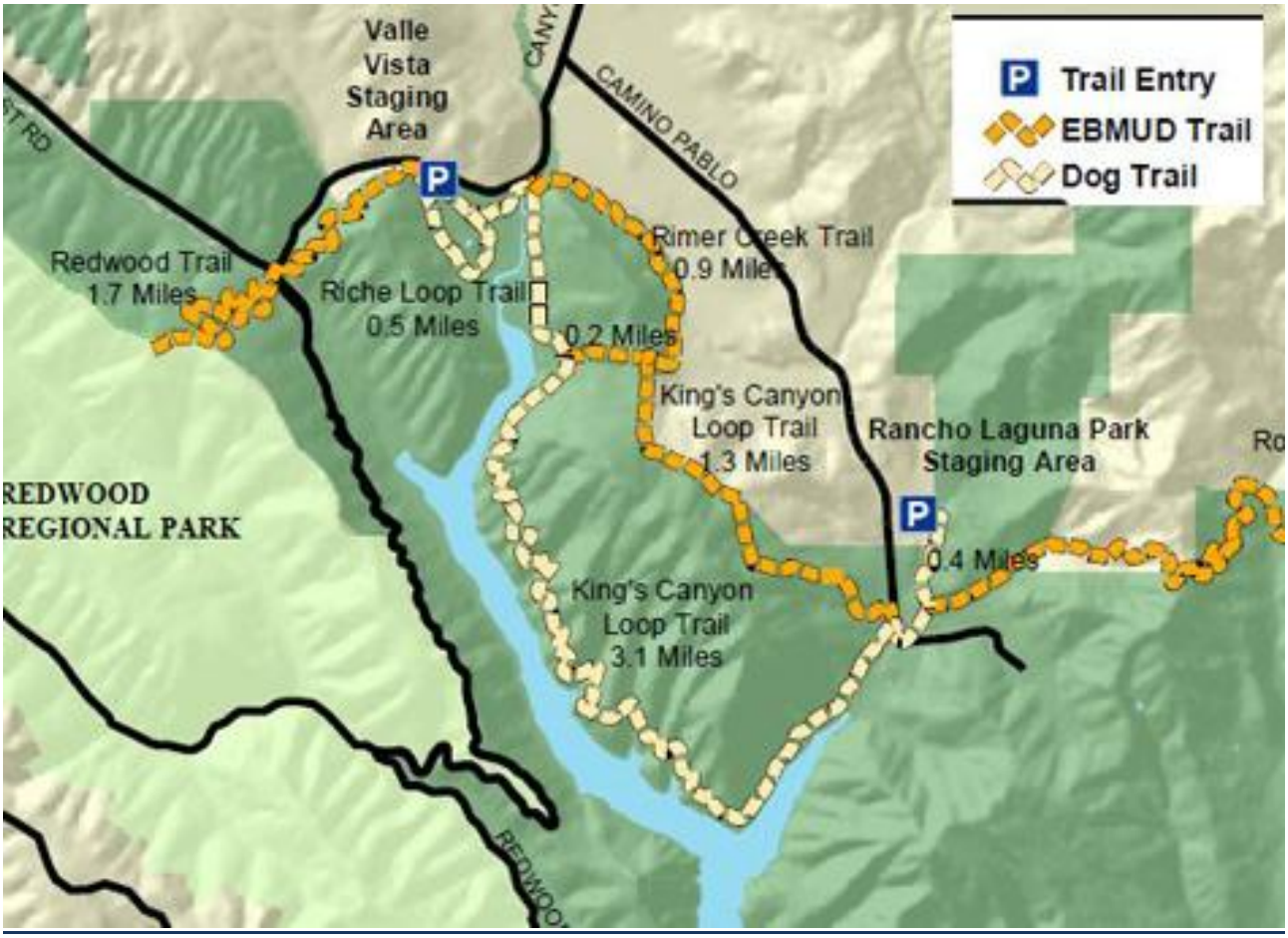
Route Description: We start by leaving the park's south gate and turn right on the connecting fire road for 0.4 miles and reach the King's Canyon Loop Trail. We then take the Rimmer Creek Trail, a single-track trail, then we turn left and start a 600' climb. When we reach the ridge line, we will have expansive views of Moraga. Then there is a steep descent. At the bottom we turn towards the reservoir on the King's Canyon trail. We then return to Rancho Laguna Park.

Along the trail there a nice views of San Leandro Reservoir. Also, several species of waterfowl may be seen.

Bring: Bring Water. Hiking poles and sturdy shoes/hiking boots are recommended

Lunch: Europa Hofbrau. 64 Moraga Way, Orinda

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Valle
Vista
Staging
Area
CAMINO PABLO
Trail Entry
EBMUD Trail
Dog Trail
Redwood Trail
1.7 Miles
Riche Loop Trail
0.5 Miles
0.2 Miles
Rimer Creek Trail
0.9 Miles
King's Canyon
Loop Trail
1.3 Miles
Rancho Laguna Park
Staging Area
REDWOOD
REGIONAL PARK
0.4 Miles
King's Canyon
Loop Trail
3.1 Miles