

Tunnel Road and Skyline Blvd Regional Bicycle Route

A cooperative project of: Bay Area Rapid Transit District - City of Oakland - East Bay Regional Park District.

Legend

- Signed Bicycle Route (on road)
- Bicycle Trail (no motorized vehicles)
- Dirt Roads (no motorized vehicles)
- Paved Roads
- Parks & Facilities
- Distances (1 km = 0.6 miles)
- Elevation
- Drinking Water
- Phone
- Bart Stations

This bicycle route follows scenic roads through the East Bay hills. It is signed and connects several parks and recreation areas. You'll want to consider stops along the way to take in the following features. For more detailed maps of any of the Regional Parks shown, please call 531-9300. Have a good ride!

- LAKE TEMESCAL REGIONAL RECREATION AREA (near the Rockridge BART Station) offers picnicking all year and swimming during summer. The swim beach and concession stand are open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends and holidays from May 6 to June 6 and Sept. 16 to Oct. 1. They are open daily 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. from June 17 to Sept. 10.

- WILDCAT CANYON REGIONAL PARK, most northerly park on the route, is an open space area with little development. In dry weather you can follow the fire road which runs along the bottom of the canyon from Jewel Lake (1) in Tilden through the canyon, along Wildcat Creek, and eventually to Wildcat Canyon Parkway and McBryde Ave. You can make a loop ride by following streets to the Richmond BART station, and BART back to your starting point.

- TILDEN REGIONAL PARK is south of Wildcat Canyon, and has several picnic areas and facilities which are numbered on the map:

(1) The Environmental Education Center, Little Farm and Jewel Lake: Nature displays, nature trails, farm animals. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, longer hours in summer. Call 525-2233

for information on naturalist-led walks and talks.

(2) Merry-Go-Round: an antique carousel in the woods. It's open daily in summer, weekends and holidays weather permitting in off seasons. 30¢ a ride.

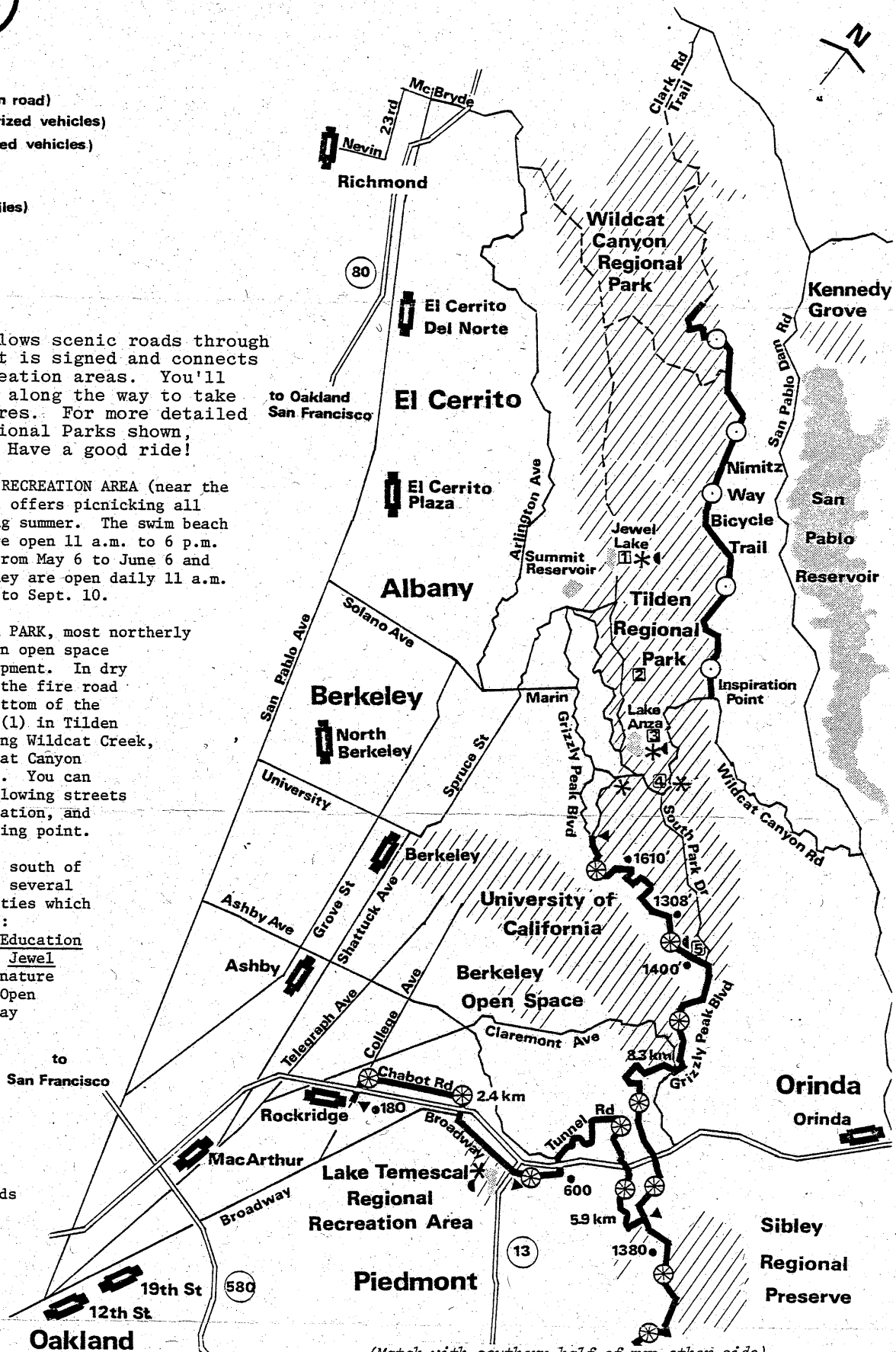
(3) Lake Anza: Offers picnicking and sunning all year 'round, swimming in summer. Swim season and Concession Stand

open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekends May 6-June 6 and Sept. 16-October 1; Daily June 17-Sept. 10. Admission, 50¢.

(4) Botanic Garden has a wide collection of California Native Plants, arranged in climatic groupings. Open Daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free.

(5) Little Train is a miniature steam locomotive accepting riders 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends all year, weekdays during summer. Admission is 50¢.

Tilden also offers several picnic areas and numerous hiking trails. There is good bicycling along Nimitz Way which runs along the top of San Pablo Ridge and offers stunning views in all directions. The 4½ mi. trail was originally constructed as the access road to the NIKE Missile Site on the ridge. You may continue beyond the paved portion of the road, along the ridgetop fire road to connect with Clark Road leading to San Pablo Dam Road in El Sobrante. Take San Pablo Dam Road east and south to the Orinda BART Station.



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- SIBLEY REGIONAL PRESERVE is an undeveloped area with some hiking trails. Water and toilets are available here.
- HUCKLEBERRY REGIONAL BOTANIC PRESERVE, just down the road from Sibley, is a unique collection of California native plant life. A 1½ mi. footpath winds through the preserve, and bicycle racks are located at the entrance to the path.
- REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK has miles of hiking trails, and several picnic areas. A good number of the dirt fire roads can handle bicycles in dry weather. Skyline Gate, on Skyline Boulevard, south of Shepherd Canyon Road, is the most northerly entrance to the park. It also marks the starting point for several trails. (6) is Roberts Recreation Area, which includes a picnic area, children's play area, (continued other side)

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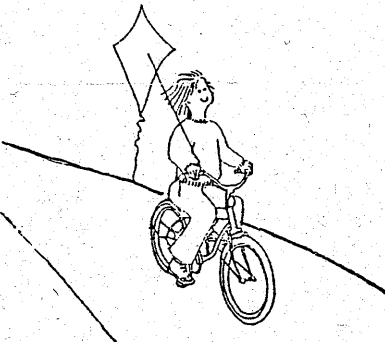
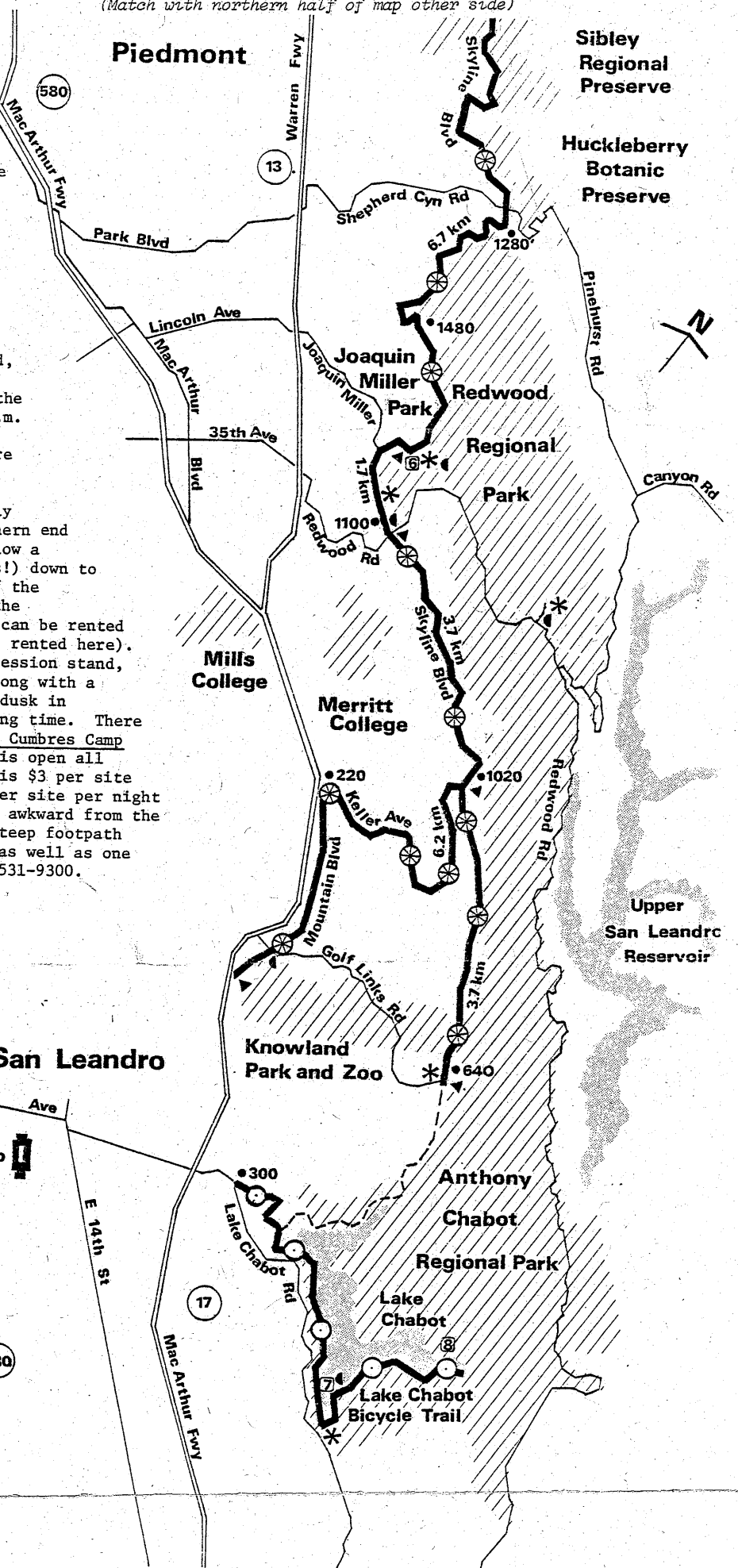
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(REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK)

softball field, and pool. The pool is outdoors, heated, in the redwoods. It is open on the same schedule listed for LAKE ANZA and admission is 50¢.

The main entrance to Redwood Park is Redwood Road, just 2 mi. east of Skyline Blvd. Entrance is shown on map with an asterisk.

- **JOAQUIN MILLER PARK**, to the west of Skyline Boulevard and adjacent to Redwood Regional Park, is operated by the City of Oakland. It offers picnicking and hiking. A more detailed park map is available by calling 531-2205.
- **KNOWLAND PARK AND ZOO** tucked into the foot of the Oakland hills at the top of Golf Links Road, marks one end of the Bike Route. It offers picnicking and hiking, concessions, rides and the main zoo and baby zoo. Open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends and holidays. No charge for bicycling in; there are fees for the rides and baby zoo.
- **ANTHONY CHABOT REGIONAL PARK**, the most southerly park on this route is accessible from the southern end of Skyline Blvd. From that point, you may follow a dirt fire road (steep in places, so be cautious!) down to the paved bicycle trail that rims four miles of the L. Chabot shore. (7) The Marina is located in the middle of the bicycle trail. Boats and canoes can be rented here for fishing on the lake. (Sorry, no tackle rented here). A fishing license, available at the marina concession stand, is required for fishermen 16 years and older along with a State License and stamps. Hours are 7 a.m. to dusk in winter, and 6 a.m. to dusk during daylight saving time. There is a Bicycle rack at the marina area. (8) Las Cumbres Camp offers camping for both tents and campers. It is open all year on a first come, first served basis. Fee is \$3 per site per night for campers and tent campers and \$4 per site per night for motorized camper units and vans. Access is awkward from the L. Chabot bicycle trail, as you must follow a steep footpath to the camp. A separate brochure of the camp, as well as one showing all of Chabot, is available by calling 531-9300.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:
 EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
 Public Safety Office--531-3123
 531-3124
 Oakland Police Dept.--273-3211

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
 BART Bicycle Permits:
 465-4100
 Park Maps and Information:
 531-9300
 Joaquin Miller Park:
 531-2205
 Knowland Park and Zoo:
 569-7353



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