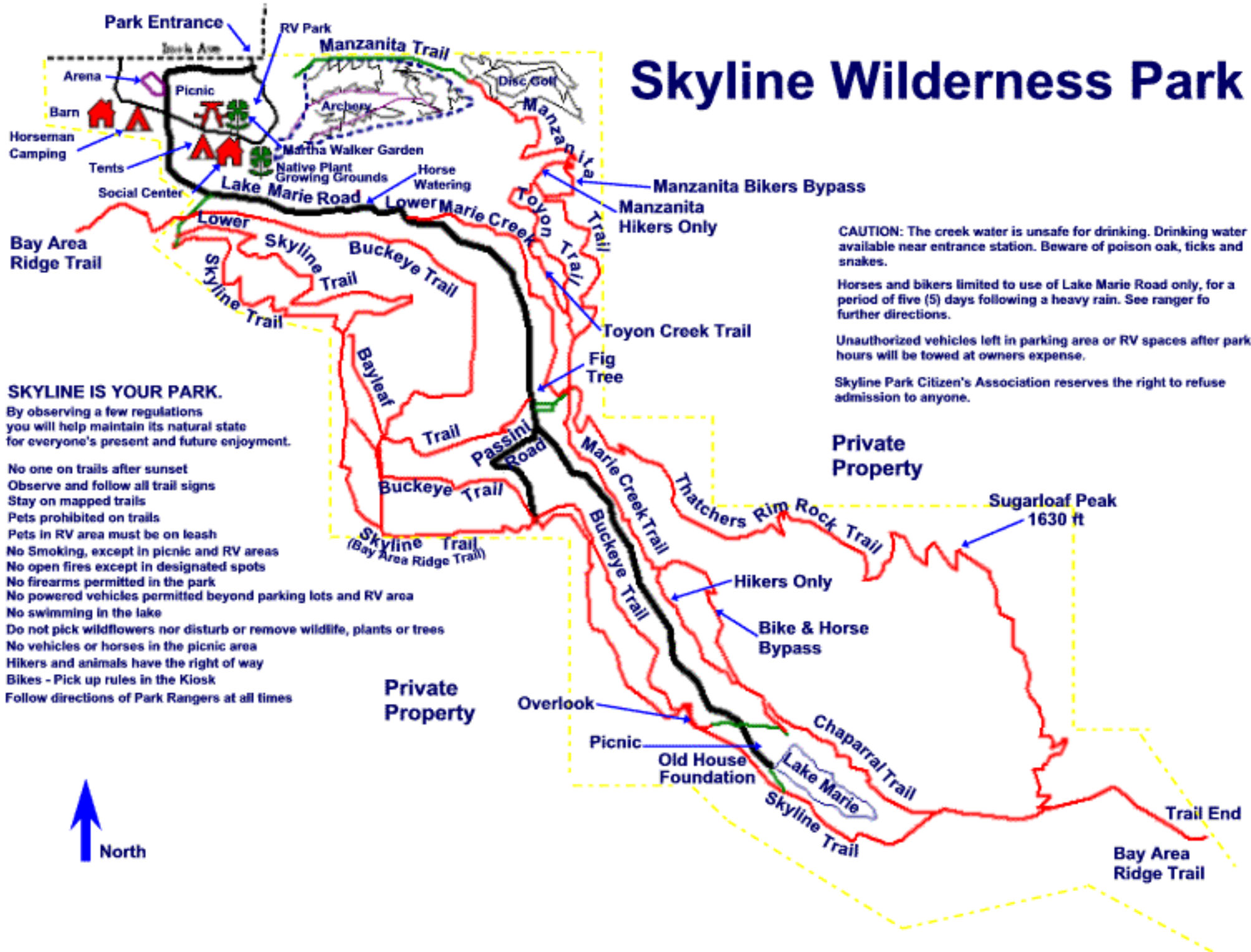


# Skyline Wilderness Park



**SKYLINE IS YOUR PARK.**  
 By observing a few regulations you will help maintain its natural state for everyone's present and future enjoyment.

- No one on trails after sunset
- Observe and follow all trail signs
- Stay on mapped trails
- Pets prohibited on trails
- Pets in RV area must be on leash
- No Smoking, except in picnic and RV areas
- No open fires except in designated spots
- No firearms permitted in the park
- No powered vehicles permitted beyond parking lots and RV area
- No swimming in the lake
- Do not pick wildflowers nor disturb or remove wildlife, plants or trees
- No vehicles or horses in the picnic area
- Hikers and animals have the right of way
- Bikes - Pick up rules in the Kiosk
- Follow directions of Park Rangers at all times

**CAUTION:** The creek water is unsafe for drinking. Drinking water available near entrance station. Beware of poison oak, ticks and snakes.

Horses and bikers limited to use of Lake Marie Road only, for a period of five (5) days following a heavy rain. See ranger for further directions.

Unauthorized vehicles left in parking area or RV spaces after park hours will be towed at owners expense.

Skyline Park Citizen's Association reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone.



### **Buckeye**

Horizontal trail length 2.27 miles, terrain distance 2.29 miles.

From access road, elevation 208 ft, a smooth gradual climb to 631 ft over a terrain distance of .68 miles, avg grade 13%.

Continuing, covers a terrain distance of .98 miles and rises to 688 ft with an average grade of 7%.

Trail ends at the junction of Skyline Trail at a distance of .61 miles, rises to 857 ft with several ups and downs with an average grade of 14%.

### **Skyline and Lower Skyline**

Skyline. Horizontal trail length 3.34 miles, terrain distance 3.37 miles.

From access road elevation 239 ft, a brisk climb to 776 ft over a terrain distance .63 miles, avg grade 16%.

Continuing to end, rises to 1010 ft, several ups and downs.

Lower Skyline, horizontal distance .89 miles to junction, terrain distance .9 miles.

From access road, elevation 231 ft, a smooth gradual climb to 781 ft at the junction of Skyline, avg grade 13%.

### **Chaparral**

Horizontal trail distance is .46 miles, terrain distance is .47 miles.

From the junction of Skyline at the east end of Lake Marie, elevation of 861 ft., trail drops and rises for .15 miles to an elevation of 893 ft.

Continues for a distance .03 miles, rises to 951 ft, avg grade 24%.

Continues for a distance .16 miles, several ups and downs, avg grade 19%.

Ends at Marie Creek Trail, a distance .08 miles, gradual drop avg grade 15%.

### **Bay Leaf**

Horizontal and terrain distance .61 miles.

From the junction of Skyline to the junction of Lake Marie Road, trail drops 323 ft, avg grade 10%.

At one point near the top, the grade is severe at 27%.

### **Lake Marie Road**

Road begins at the Kiosk and ends at Lake Marie, distance of 2.32 miles.

Gradual rise from trail head elevation of 138 ft. to the lake, 2 miles, elevation 819 ft, avg grade 7%.

### **Toyon (Hikers Only)**

Trail begins at the Bikers Bypass of Manzanita Trail, elevation 465 ft. trail distance .44 miles.

Drops to elevation 389 ft at .2 miles at a 10% grade.

Rises to 449 ft. where it rejoins Manzanita Trail, .38 miles at a 7% grade.

### **Toyon Creek (Hikers only)**

Junction along Toyon Trail, elevation 389 ft. trail distance .23 miles.

Drops to creek .03 miles at 22% grade, travel along creek and rises back to rejoin Toyon elevation 370 ft., .17 miles 7% grade.

### **Marie Creek ( Lower Marie Creek, Hikers only north of Fig Tree)**

Horizontal distance 1.65 miles. Begin at Marie Creek Road, elevation 364 ft. Gentle rise to point for 1.13 miles to elevation 587 ft., 6% grade. Continue to peak, .28 miles, smooth rise to elevation 844 ft, 20% grade. Continuing down and up, .2 miles at an average grade of 11%. Flat to end, junction Chaparral.

### **Hikers Bypass, Marie Creek**

Horizontal distance of .31 miles. Begin at elevation 584 ft. steady rise to rejoin Marie Creek, elevation 800 ft. Average grade 14%.

### **Manzanita**

Horizontal distance 1.31 miles, terrain distance 1.32 miles.

Begin at access road near Disc Golf course at an elevation of 201 ft., drops to 162 ft then climbs to 465 ft to Bikers Bypass at a grade of 14%.

Continuing, climbs at 24% grade to peak then down at 20% grade.

Continuing, rises at an average of 8% then drops at an average of 10%, to flat.

Bikers Bypass

Horizontal distance of .14 miles.

### **Rim Rock (Suggest Hikers only)**

Horizontal distance 2.29 miles, terrain distance of 2.33 miles. Steady climb 1.67 miles from the junction of Marie Creek and Manzanita trails to an elevation 1630 ft at the top, avg grade of 14%. Trail drops to 947 ft in a distance of .65 miles, avg grade of 20% to trail end at the junction of Skyline Trail.