



Stanislaus National Forest

Mariposa Trails 2023 Season

Quadrangle	Name	Type	Rating	Length (mi)	Altitude (ft)	Notes
1	Homestead	Not Advised	A12	436	99	
2	North Fork	Easy	A11	1	436	
3	Monheit	Easy	B11	5	747	981
4	Merced River West	Easy	B11	5	747	
5	Merced River East	Easy	H13	10.8	680	387
6	Jenkins Hill	Not Advised	G14			
7	Indian Hat	Hard	K13	4.5	1372	1666
8	Pinecone Ridge-Lake	Not Advised	L13			
9	Cold Canyon	Hard	M13	5.7	3743	3391
10	Mariposa Peak	Moderate	N12	3.8	970	861
11	Hill Cove (South Fork)	Moderate	J12	3.3	537	363
12	South Fork Hapeau	Hard	K11	3.5 (ball only)	592	617
13	Pinecone Bar (South Fork)	Hard	O10	9 (ball only)	1559	3059
14	Bishop Creek (South Fork) Telleck	Moderate	G10	4.5	79	1048
15	Savage-Lundy	Hard	L10	3	48	1984
16	Rush Creek	Not Advised	Q9			
17	Shakton Creek	Moderate	L8	3.2	407	1420
18	Jeromey Area	Moderate	I7	Venice		
19	Virginia Creek	Moderate	M7	4.1	744	1629
20	Granite Creek add.	Not Advised	M7			
21	Granite Creek Sono	Hard	N7	1.5	165	1464
22	Macready Trail	Moderate	L6	3.9	1034	991
23	Mariposa Pathway	Easy (Plains)	E4	0.5	0	25'
24a	SOP Lower	Easy	F4	1.7	30	108
24b	SOP Upper	Moderate	F4	1.7	440	252
24c	SOP Flume	Easy	F4	1.1	155	94
24d	SOP Creek	Moderate	F4	1.7	228	388
25	Great Toll Hitch-a-ventur	Moderate	Q3	5	2231	6
26	Swedesher Area	Moderate	I8	Various		



For current trail conditions, please visit our website: www.marpositrails.org

QUADS: Please reference the compass rose in the upper right corner for a guide to areas 1:24,000 Forest Service Maps (quad maps). 1. Buckhorn Peak, 2. Kersey, 3. El Portal, 4. El Capitan, 5. Fishcamp Mountain, 6. Buckingham Mountain, 7. Wawona, 8. Stumpfield Mountain, 9. Fish Camp



Paul and Bill building retaining walls at gully washouts along the Savage-Lundy Trail



Volunteer crew creating a safe water crossing at Willard Creek on the Bishop Creek Trail



The Merced Rescue Mission “women’s group” ready to improve the Savage-Lundy Trail



ACE Crew #1 begins work on the Savage-Lundy Trail



Steve and Patrick removing shrub growth from the Skelton Creek Trail using “extractigators.”



Mary and John of the Sierra Freepackers, along with Bill, Beth and Matthew clearing the Bishop Creek Campsite for future campers and ACE crews.



Larry and Clay resting along the Hite's Cove Trail on a day spent clearing logs from the trail.



Theresa and Tom standing on the pedestrian bridge they just built on the Bishop Creek Trail



View of the South Fork Merced River Gorge from top of the Savage-Lundy Trail



Ed, Beth and Steve at Hite's Cove after a long day of clearing logs & brush off the trail



Tyler (ACE), Bill (Mariposa Trails), and Cori (USFS) gather at Jerseydale Fire Station before scouting the Savage-Lundy Trail



A volunteer crew clears a path through a rockslide on the Merced River Trail



Sierra Freepackers “Daisy” and Mary at the Bishop Creek Trailhead

A Guided Tour along the Historic Merced River Trail



Wildflowers & History

Mariposa Trails

Spring Fundraiser

Saturday April 8th



This is a unique opportunity with local guides to learn about our Sierra wildflowers and the Merced River Trail.

The tour is an easy walk on the historic railroad grade and includes a delicious Mountain BBQ* served along the river.

Tours begin at the Railroad Flat Campground
Briceburg Road, Mariposa County

Morning Tour: 8:30am - BBQ at 11:30am

Afternoon Tour: 1pm - BBQ at 4pm

*BBQ by Willow Creek Catering - Tri tip or roasted Portobello option

\$75 per person

Reservations are limited so purchase your tickets soon!

For more information about the event or to purchase tickets –

Contact MARIPOSA TRAILS by email

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or see "Get Involved" on our website Mariposatrails.org





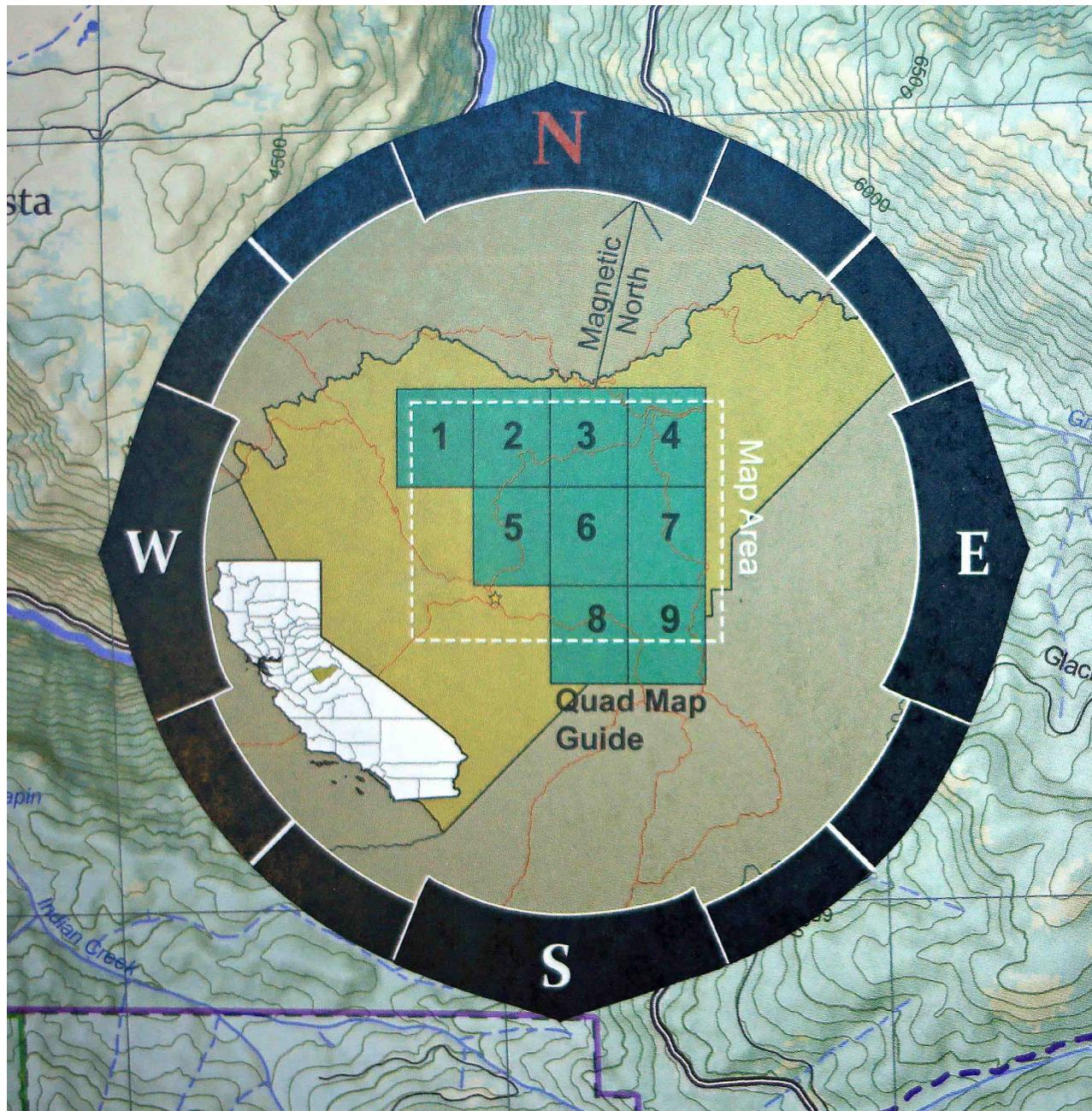
Judd, Beth, Lori and Patrick on their way to remove brush, blackberry and invasives from the Skelton Creek Trail. (background- a giant Black Oak that toppled in a winter storm).



Beth scouting trails in the “Jerseydale Trail Area.”



Campsite area for ACE Crew #1 near the Savage-Lundy Trail



The “Orientation Dial” of the Mariposa Trail Map



The Merced Rescue Mission “men’s group” ready to improve the Skelton Creek Trail



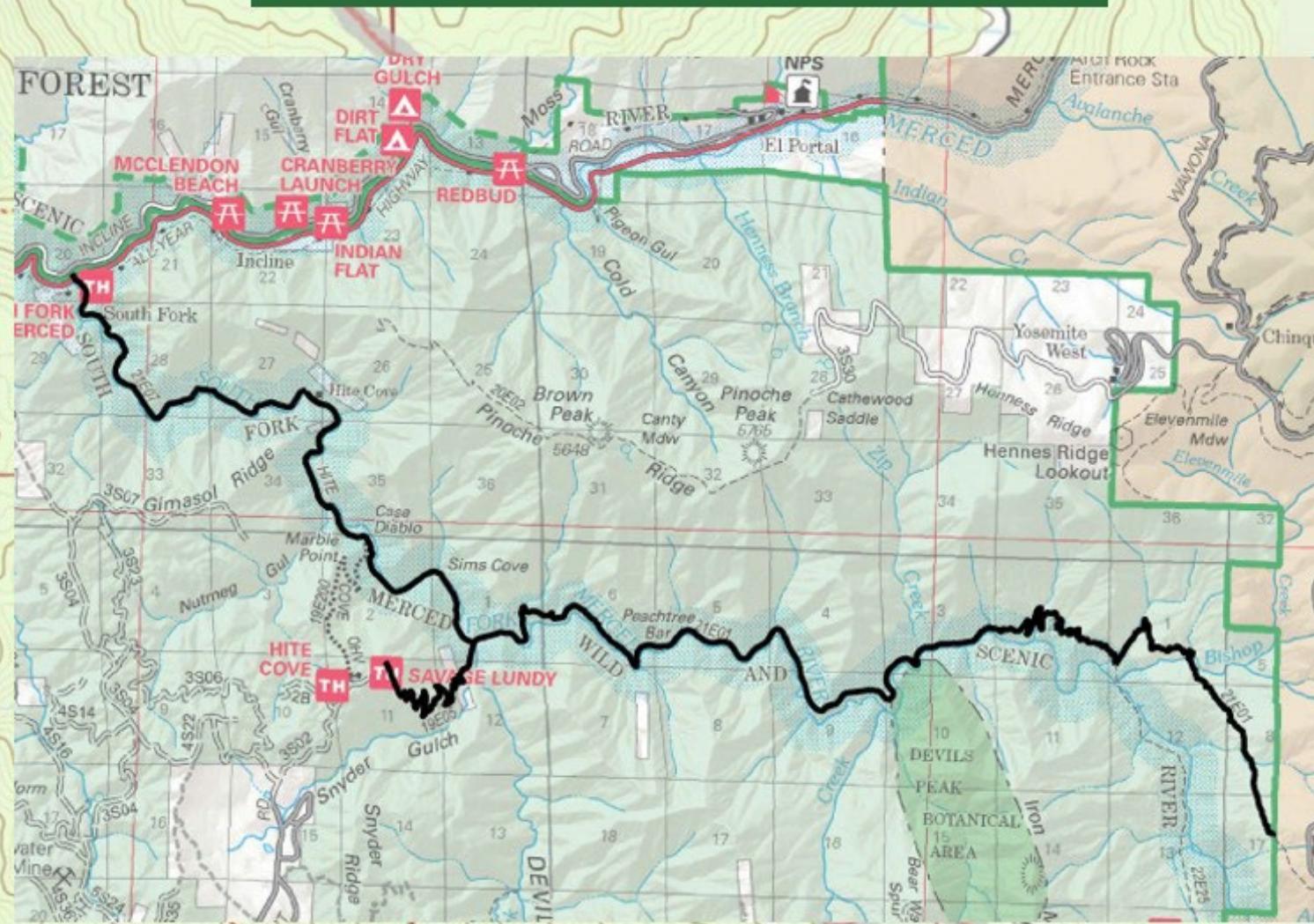
Mariposa Trails board members Marcus, Beth and Steve
posting a sign at the Skelton Creek Trailhead



A hiker enjoying the fall colors along the Bishop Creek Trail

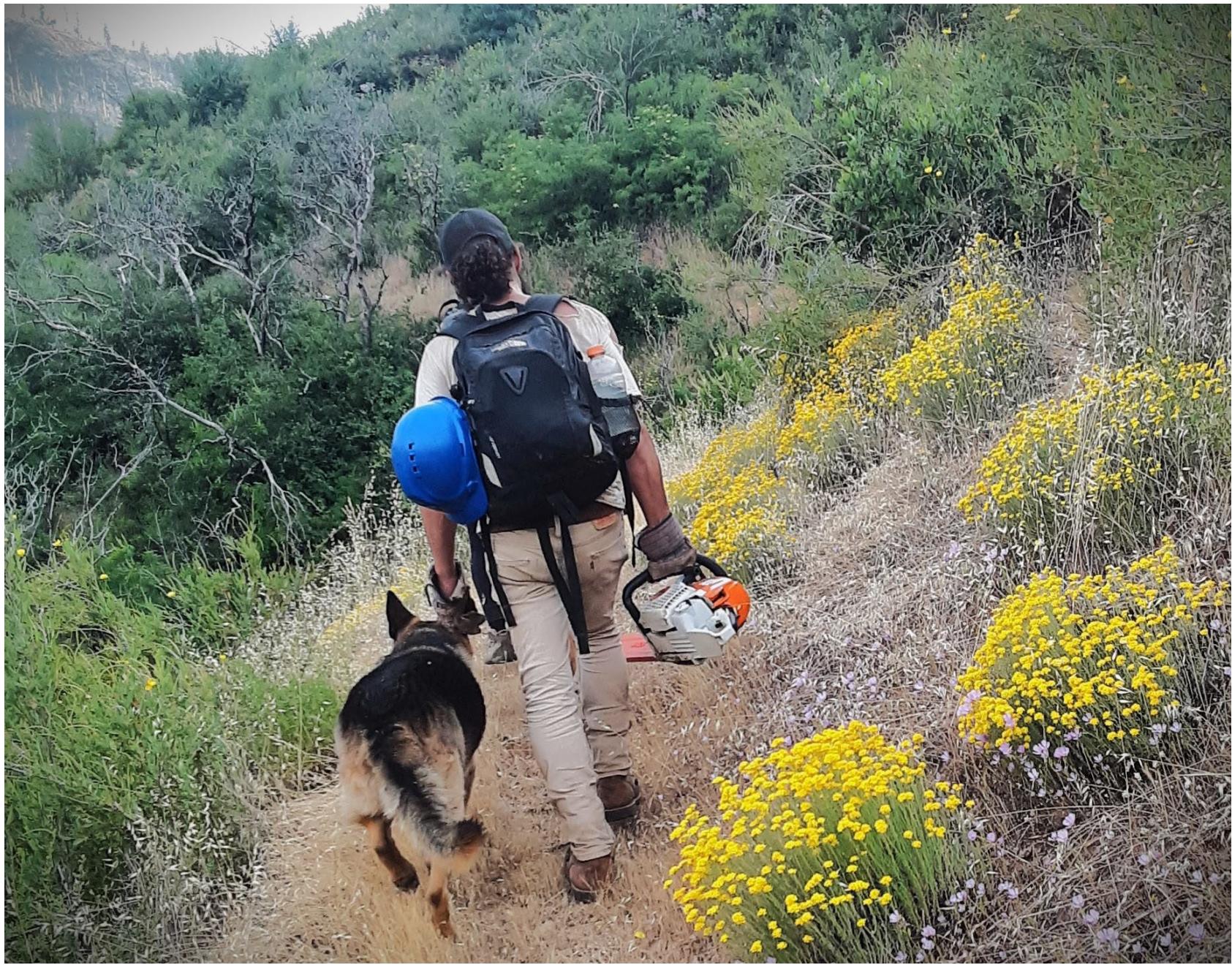
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Sierra Freepacker members, Kelli and Patricia, test-ride the Savage-Lundy Trail



Matthew and "Posa" hiking back up the Savage-Lundy Trail after a long day of cutting logs off the trail with Bill, Beth, Steve and Dayna.



Clay going over a draft Mariposa Trail Map with Jazzmyn and Tara of the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation, seeking their input and ideas.



Bill with trail-stewardship volunteers Megan and Ivan on the Bishop Creek Trail



Steve working with 8-person crew to clear a big rockslide on the Hite's Cove Trail



Evan and Jackson on lunch break beside the South Fork of the Merced River



Tim taking a well deserved rest after trail-tending on the Merced River Trail