



## LEGEND

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# Hite's Cove Trail/Saturday, 1/10/26

## THE TRAIL

A narrow “there-and-back” trail with awesome views of the wild and scenic South Fork River. The trail runs parallel to the river through chapparal and oak/pine woodland plant communities, occasionally touching down to the river’s edge. Trail grade is low/moderate, but some short steep rocky trail segments exist.

## TRAIL STEWARDSHIP: WHAT TO EXPECT ON SATURDAY, 1-10-26

Arrive at the parking area by 9:30 AM with your personal day packs, which should include water, snacks, lunch, personal items and clothing for the day. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and tools will be issued to volunteers. By 945 AM, we will go to the trailhead located behind the lodge for introductions and a safety talk. From there we will hike to the work site(s). Work assignments will be based on each volunteer’s interests, skills and desire to learn. On this trip, the following work is possible: building a retaining wall; removing logs (chainsaw); brushing and tread work; and removing plants from the trail. Much of this work is located about 3.5 miles from the trailhead. We will return back to the trailhead by 4pm; refreshments will be offered.

## GETTING THERE

**Driving Directions:** From the Mariposa Visitor Center (Intersection of Hwy 140 & Hwy 49N), travel 21 miles on Hwy 140 east to [Redbud Lodge](#) (9484 CA-140, El Portal), not to be confused with Redbud Day Use area.

**Parking:** Park with the direction of traffic, opposite the highway from Redbud Lodge, alongside the river’s edge.

**Trailhead Facilities:** March through May, temporary porta potties are placed in the parking area. There are no food storage lockers. The trailhead begins to the left of lodge; follow the signs to the trail.