

Flag Hill Trail

Location: Sunol, California

Difficulty: Moderate

Foot Traffic: Moderate

Parking Fee: \$4

Weather:

January 58/47

February 60/48

March 64/49

April 67/50

May 72/52

June 69/57

July 83/60

August 83/60

September 82/61

October 76/57

November 65/51

December 58/47



While the hike is relatively short in duration, at 3.9 miles; there is an elevation gain of 994 feet. This is what makes the hike rated as moderate, but also what gives you the marvelous scenery at the apex of the trail. The view is one of the best in the entire Bay Area, providing views of the entire city of Sunol and much of the East Bay region. Due to the fact that this hike is short in duration, it is an excellent hike to introduce kids into hiking. Just make sure to be careful of the nearby cattle; while most of the time they remain docile, they have been known to chase people on occasion. There are a few spots that are very steep, but overall this would not be classified as a strenuous hike. Bring the entire family out, because they're sure to enjoy it!

