

Wildcat Creek Trail

Location: Richmond, California

Difficulty: Easy

Foot Traffic: Moderate

Parking Fee: \$3

Weather:

January 58/44

February 62/46

March 64/47

April 67/49

May 69/52

June 72/54

July 71/56

August 72/56

September 75/56

October 72/54

November 65/48

December 58/44



This trail offers many amenities from places to picnic and play catch, to wonderful views of the San Francisco skyline, Golden Gate Bridge, and Marin Headlands. Due to the geographic location, this trail can be very blustery at times, so it is advisable to bring a jacket, or at least a windbreaker along with you. The trail features many different types of trees a vegetation. During the summer and fall months the trail can also be slightly buggy, so do yourself a favor and bring some bug spray if you plan on hiking later in the day. The truly unique thing about this trail is that it is located right in the middle of the city, making it a true urban oasis. Make sure to bring plenty of water, because water is not readily available during the hike.

The trail is 7.2 miles long, with 1,269 feet in elevation gained. This may sound like quite the undertaking to complete, but there is a nice mixture of flat and steep portions of the hike, which make it very enjoyable. If the hike becomes too much at any point, and you find yourself in need of some respite; there are a myriad of bird species which call the area home, so it is prime bird watching territory. **IMPORTANT: This trail has a tendency to get very muddy after a storm, and it stays that way for up to a week following the storm. If you plan on going hiking during a time like this, please plan accordingly.**

