

Fairmont Ridge

Location: San Leandro, California

Difficulty: Easy

Foot Traffic: Light

Parking Fee: N/A

Weather:

January 58/41

February 61/43

March 63/44

April 66/45

May 69/48

June 72/51

July 75/54

August 75/54

September 76/55

October 72/51

November 64/45

December 58/41



The Whispering Creek Trail at Fairmont Ridge is an easy hike that is both short in duration, and with an easy climb. The elevation gained is only 95 feet, so it would be safe to say that the average overall grade of the trail is relatively low. There is no point during the trail where the hike is strenuous, and the weather is almost always temperate, due to the moderating influence of the nearby San Francisco Bay. The trail is lightly trafficked and the lovely trees provide a canopy of shade, that offers respite on the occasional hot summer day.

The trail is also fun, and very kid-friendly. There are a lot of places where kids can go exploring, and there are many species of birds which are native to the area, which means it is prime territory for bird watching. There are a few areas near the marshland which can become smelly, but other than that it's a great hike for the beginner, or someone who just wants to take a leisurely stroll.

