

Briones Regional Park

Location: Martinez, California

Difficulty: Easy

Foot Traffic: Moderate

Parking Fee: \$3

Weather:

January 52/41

February 56/44

March 61/44

April 64/44

May 69/47

June 76/51

July 80/54

August 81/54

September 80/55

October 72/51

November 60/45

December 52/40



The Briones Hill Loop trail is a splendid option for just about anything. Mountain Bikers can be frequently observed on the trail, as well as older folks who just want to bask in the sun, get some fresh air, and admire the majestic scenery the regional park provides. Dogs are welcome to use this trail, and there are currently no leash laws, implemented. The best time to hike this trail is May to November, which are the months with the least amount of measurable precipitation, and the most sunshine. At the end of the day, the trail is very well maintained, so unlike other trails in the Bay Area, a little bit of rain isn't the proverbial "be all end all".

IMPORTANT: THERE IS LITTLE SHADE OFFERED DURING MOST OF THE TRAIL, ALSO THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT TRAILS WHICH CONNECT, SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMAIN VIGILANT, AND STAY ON THE RIGHT TRAIL. Also, make sure to pack ample sunscreen; the sun is deceptively strong and can burn you even on a cloudy day. Oh, and make sure to enjoy the beautiful panoramic views of Mount Diablo and the valley. This is a truly lovely trail, and you're sure to enjoy it.



