

Dry Creek Trail

Location: Union City, CA

Difficulty: Moderate

Foot Traffic: Moderate

Parking Fee: \$4

Weather:

January 59/43

February 62/44

March 66/46

April 68/48

May 71/52

June 77/55

July 79/57

August 79/58

September 79/57

October 74/55

November 65/47

December 60/43



While the Dry Creek Trail at Garin Regional Park is rated as “moderate”, I must mention that the trail is kid-friendly. Unlike other local trails, such as Mission Peak, you can observe many young children (under 12) hiking, on any given day. There is also ample space provided for picnics, playing catch, and other activities along the way. There is scenic Jordan Pond (no swimming or fishing allowed, but it is a great photo op for IG), and some old relics from the parks rich agricultural past, located at the trail-head. All in all, Garin Regional Park has a little bit of something for everyone. The hike is a total of 2.2 miles with a steep incline about a mile into the trail. The elevation gain is only 269 feet, but seems like more while you’re doing it. Perhaps this is due to the slightly uneven terrain. Still, I would highly recommend this hike to anyone looking for a fun and exciting way to get exercise, while simultaneously enjoying nature.

