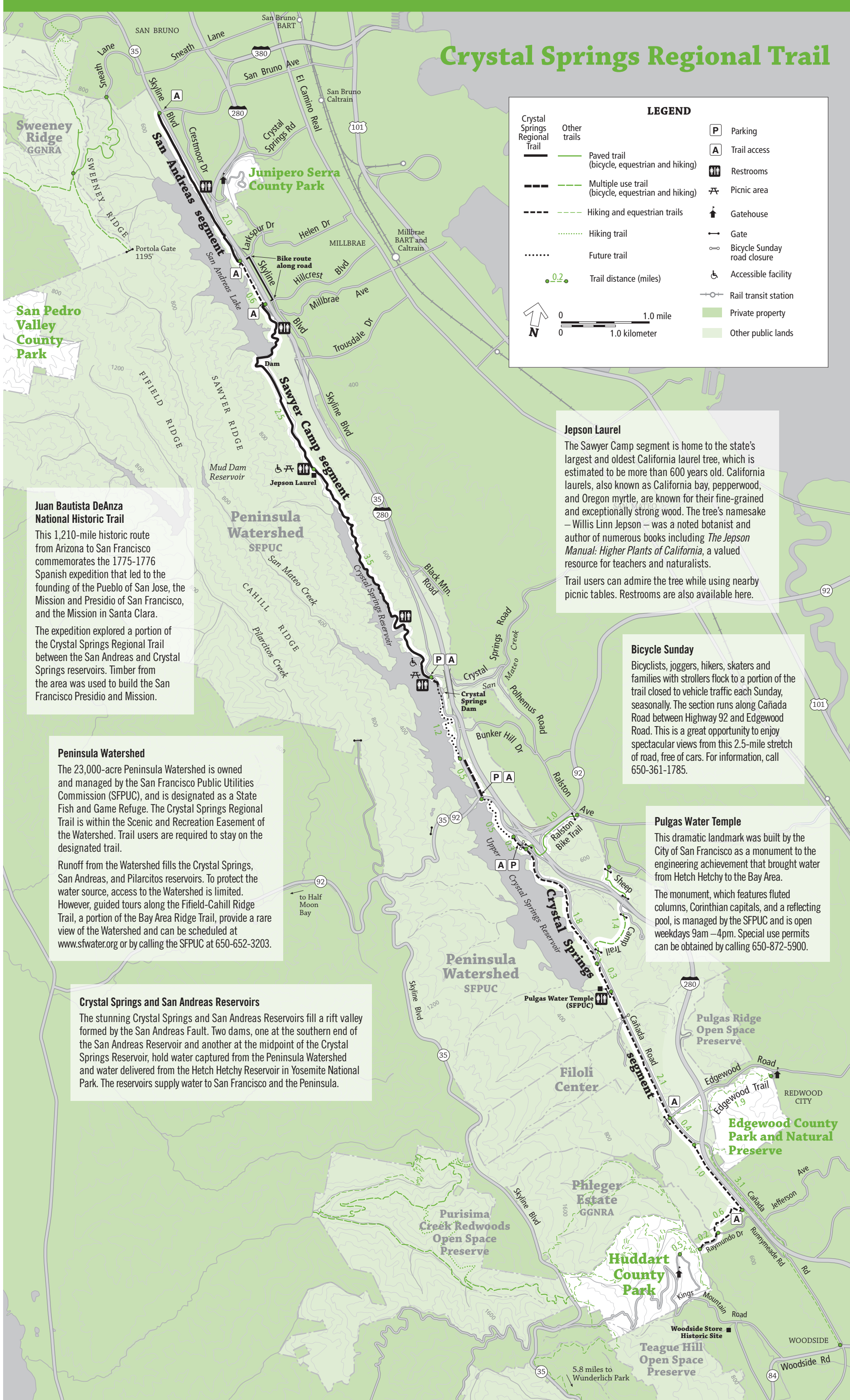


Crystal Springs Regional Trail



LEGEND

	Crystal Springs Regional Trail		Other trails		Parking
	Paved trail (bicycle, equestrian and hiking)		Multiple use trail (bicycle, equestrian and hiking)		Trail access
	Hiking and equestrian trails		Hiking trail		Restrooms
	Future trail		Trail distance (miles)		Picnic area
					Gatehouse
					Gate
					Bicycle Sunday road closure
					Accessible facility
					Rail transit station
					Private property
					Other public lands

Juan Bautista DeAnza National Historic Trail
 This 1,210-mile historic route from Arizona to San Francisco commemorates the 1775-1776 Spanish expedition that led to the founding of the Pueblo of San Jose, the Mission and Presidio of San Francisco, and the Mission in Santa Clara.
 The expedition explored a portion of the Crystal Springs Regional Trail between the San Andreas and Crystal Springs reservoirs. Timber from the area was used to build the San Francisco Presidio and Mission.

Jepson Laurel
 The Sawyer Camp segment is home to the state's largest and oldest California laurel tree, which is estimated to be more than 600 years old. California laurels, also known as California bay, pepperwood, and Oregon myrtle, are known for their fine-grained and exceptionally strong wood. The tree's namesake – Willis Linn Jepson – was a noted botanist and author of numerous books including *The Jepson Manual: Higher Plants of California*, a valued resource for teachers and naturalists.
 Trail users can admire the tree while using nearby picnic tables. Restrooms are also available here.

Bicycle Sunday
 Bicyclists, joggers, hikers, skaters and families with strollers flock to a portion of the trail closed to vehicle traffic each Sunday, seasonally. The section runs along Cañada Road between Highway 92 and Edgewood Road. This is a great opportunity to enjoy spectacular views from this 2.5-mile stretch of road, free of cars. For information, call 650-361-1785.

Peninsula Watershed
 The 23,000-acre Peninsula Watershed is owned and managed by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), and is designated as a State Fish and Game Refuge. The Crystal Springs Regional Trail is within the Scenic and Recreation Easement of the Watershed. Trail users are required to stay on the designated trail.
 Runoff from the Watershed fills the Crystal Springs, San Andreas, and Pilarcitos reservoirs. To protect the water source, access to the Watershed is limited. However, guided tours along the Fifiield-Cahill Ridge Trail, a portion of the Bay Area Ridge Trail, provide a rare view of the Watershed and can be scheduled at www.sfwater.org or by calling the SFPUC at 650-652-3203.

Pulgas Water Temple
 This dramatic landmark was built by the City of San Francisco as a monument to the engineering achievement that brought water from Hetch Hetchy to the Bay Area.
 The monument, which features fluted columns, Corinthian capitals, and a reflecting pool, is managed by the SFPUC and is open weekdays 9am – 4pm. Special use permits can be obtained by calling 650-872-5900.

Crystal Springs and San Andreas Reservoirs
 The stunning Crystal Springs and San Andreas Reservoirs fill a rift valley formed by the San Andreas Fault. Two dams, one at the southern end of the San Andreas Reservoir and another at the midpoint of the Crystal Springs Reservoir, hold water captured from the Peninsula Watershed and water delivered from the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir in Yosemite National Park. The reservoirs supply water to San Francisco and the Peninsula.

5.8 miles to Wunderlich Park