

Welcome to Bothe-Napa Valley State Park



In this electronic binder, you will find park rules and regulations, tips for staying poison oak and tick free, park information, and suggestions for local activities and restaurants.



Thank you for keeping the park clean and safe. Please recycle, leave your campsite clean, and respect park rules and regulations.

We hope you enjoy your park experience!

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NAPA COUNTY REGIONAL PARK &
OPEN SPACE DISTRICT



Welcome



Bothe-Napa Valley State Park

3801 St. Helena Hwy N., Calistoga CA 94515 * Napa County * 707-942-4575

Threatened with closure due to State budget problems, since April 2012 this park has been managed by the Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District in partnership with the non-profit Napa Valley State Parks Association. Our success in keeping this park open depends on a very small and dedicated staff, numerous volunteers, strong community support, and the fees you and others pay to use the park.

Thank you for your support!

Take Care

Welcome to a wonderful park. Nature isn't always safe, however, so know how to recognize and avoid natural hazards. Poison Oak grows nearly everywhere in the park, and just touching it causes serious rashes on most people. The Western black-legged tick may carry Lyme disease and is common in the park, especially in the late winter to early summer. Mountain lions are sometimes seen in the park. Also, beware of yellow jacket bees. Check Bulletin boards near restrooms or ask staff for more information. Seriously.

Peace and Quiet

Quiet hours are from 10pm until 8am. Generators may only be operated from 10am until 8pm. Radios and other sound producing devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite, regardless of the time. Please do not disturb other campers, so everyone can enjoy the peace and quiet of nature.

Checkout

Check out of your campsite by noon. Before you leave, please pick up any litter, make sure your food box is clean and your fire is out. Empty recycling container and leave on the table for the next campers.

Dogs

Dogs are restricted to the camp and picnic areas, must be leashed, and are not allowed on trails or in the pool area. Dogs may not be left unattended and must be inside a vehicle or tent at night.

Firewood

Firewood may be purchased from the camp host, or you may bring your own. Please do not collect dead or down wood, as it is an essential part of the park's natural ecosystem. Fires must be in the fire ring provided at each site. Please, no bonfires.

Swimming Pool

The swimming pool is generally open between Memorial Day and Labor Day in the afternoon on weekends, holidays, and some weekdays. Check with the entrance station or look on the bulletin boards in the campground for exact times. Tickets may be purchased at the entrance station. **See Kiosk for tickets and 2020 changes due to COVID-19.**

Visitor Center

Displays, dioramas, maps, books, and merchandise are available at the Visitor Center, staffed by volunteers on weekends and some weekdays during the peak season.- **Temporarily closed.**

Native American Plant Garden

A self-guided trail located next to the Visitor Center introduces visitors to plants used by the Wappo Native Americans.

Fishing, Hunting & Gathering

All animals and plants in the park are protected and may not be fished, hunted or gathered.

Camping Reservations

Campsites may be reserved online at www.ReserveCalifornia.com up to six months in advance.

Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park

The 1-mile History Trail in the south end of Bothe Park connects to the Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park. Mill grounds are open weekends from 10am until 5pm. Demonstrations on weekends show the process of milling grain. Freshly-milled grains are available for purchase. **Temporarily closed.**

Other Parks and Trails

Information on the Oat Hill Mine Trail, the Palisades Trail and Robert Louis Stevenson State Park can be obtained at the Visitor Center and the entrance kiosk. Visit <http://www.NapaOutdoors.org> for more parks and trails.

Camp hosts available in sites #13 and #40, Past Yurt #7

Our volunteer hosts do many tasks for the park to keep it operating smoothly. If they are not in their site, they could be out in the park or taking a break. If you have any questions, the Kiosk is generally open from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Firewood and quarters can be found at the host sites:

1 bundle of Firewood: \$10
\$1 in quarters is 3 minutes in the shower

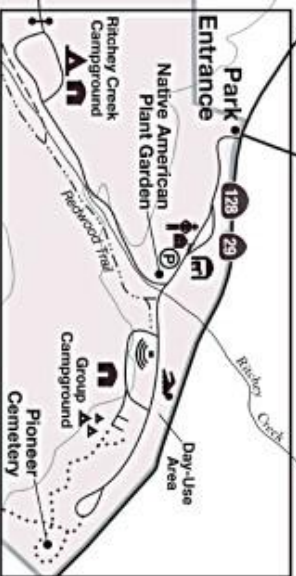
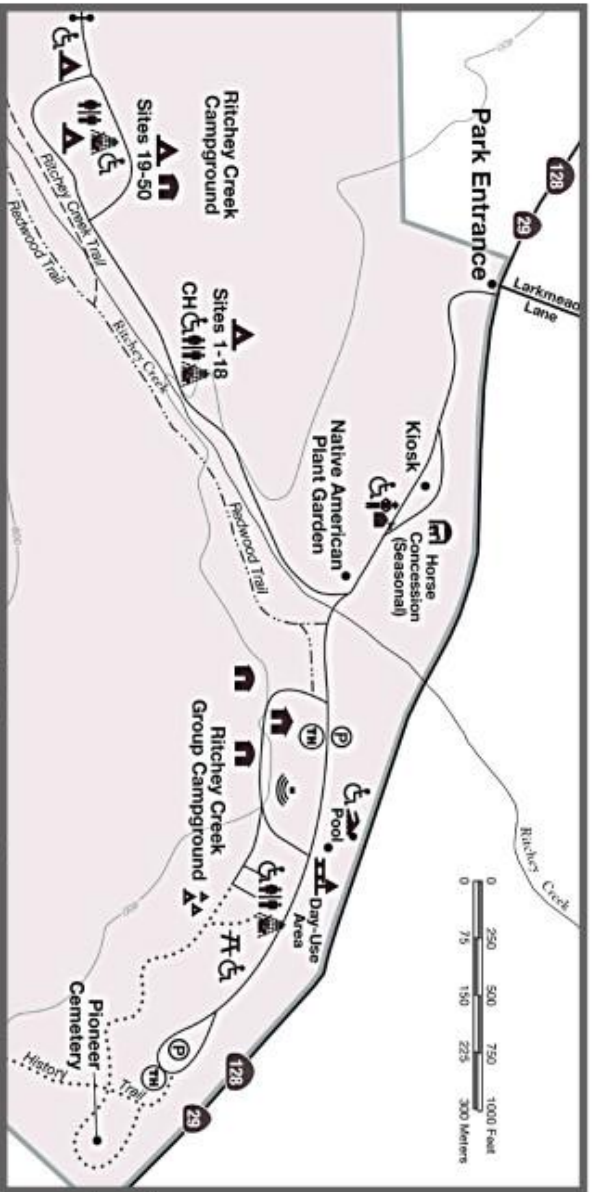
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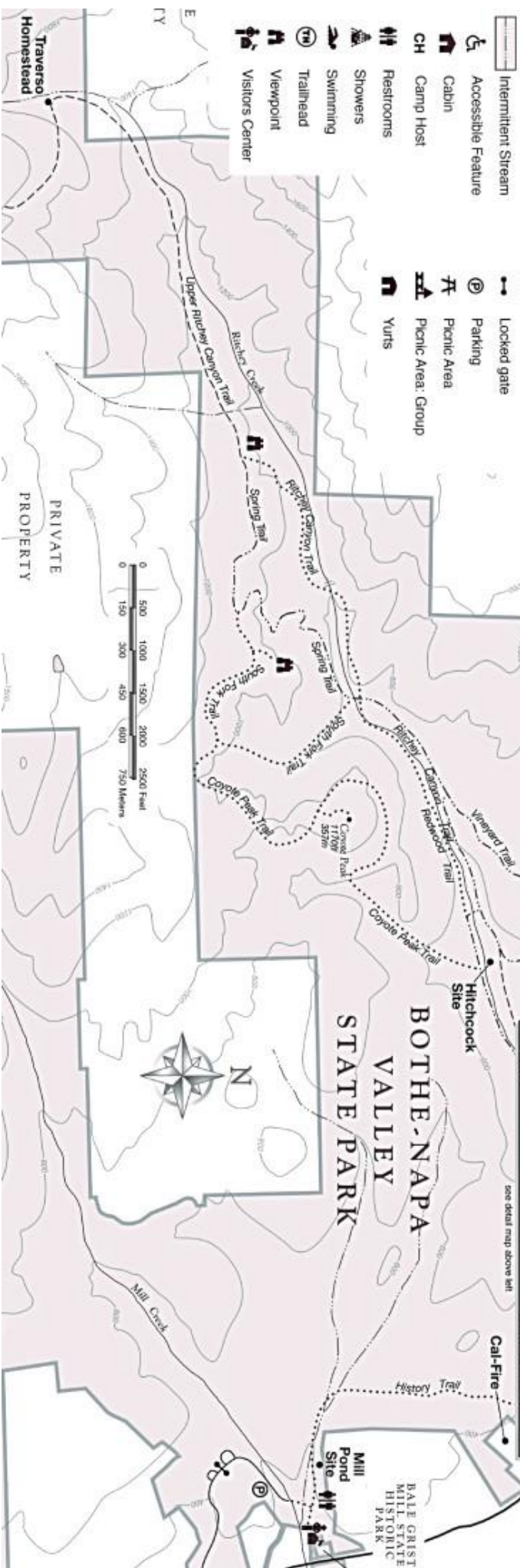
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- Legend**
- Major Road
 - Paved Road
 - Trail: Hike
 - Trail: Hike & Horse
 - Trail: Hike, Bike & Horse
 - Intermittent Stream
 - Accessible Feature
 - Cabin
 - Camp Host
 - Restrooms
 - Showers
 - Swimming
 - Trailhead
 - Viewpoint
 - Visitors Center

- Campfire Center
- Campground
- Campground: Group
- Campsites
- Horse Concession
- Locked gate
- Parking
- Picnic Area: Group
- Yurts



Bothe-Napa Valley State Park Trails

The park has about ten miles of trails, all included in Ritchey Canyon except for the History Trail which ends at the Bale Grist Mill. Most of the trails are shaded in the summer and cool and damp in the winter. If you prefer a loop, combinations of various trails offer twelve loops. The most popular loop is described under Coyote Peak Trail. Whether you visit the backcountry on a hike or just stroll along the creek, you will enjoy a closer look at the park's natural features.

Trail	Difficulty	Distance One-Way	Description
Ritchey Canyon Trail	Moderate	3.9 Miles	Takes you through the heart of the park on historic routes and paths. Parallels a year-round stream shaded by redwoods, firs, and plants that prefer cool, moist environments. At about 1 mile, you will pass through the Hitchcock Site, where two buildings still remain. Non-native plants may be noticed here. The trail becomes steep at times but still offers solitude and pleasant sites. Recommended in the morning as the second half of the hike can be hot.
Redwood Trail	Easy	1 Mile	Skirts the south side of Ritchey Creek. Along its upper section, this path is shaded by redwoods and mixed evergreen forest. You will enjoy a peaceful walk along the creek bank among ferns, Solomon's seal, and other shade-loving plants. Early in the spring, trillium and redwood orchids bloom at the base of the young redwoods that have sprouted from the roots of trees that were felled during settlement of the valley in the 1850's.
Coyote Peak Trail	Moderate	1.5 Miles	This trail climbs out of the canyon bottom, offering views of the upper canyon. Combining this trail with Ritchey Canyon, Redwood, and South Fork Trails makes a popular loop of 4.4 miles and reveals the variety of plant communities found in the park.
South Fork Trail	Moderate	.9 Miles	This trail goes up a side canyon following a skid road used by early pioneers to haul out redwoods. After .4 miles the trail leaves the skid road and continues at an easier grade, passing a spur trail to a good overlook of Ritchey Canyon before rejoining the Spring Trail.
History Trail	Strenuous	1.2 Miles	This trail leads from the picnic area to the historic Bale Grist Mill. Near its beginning the trail passes through a pioneer cemetery. Nearby is the site of the first church in Napa County, built in 1853. It was named after Reverend Asa White, who gave sermons on this site. A steep section of the trail climbs from the cemetery onto a ridge paralleling Highway 29. The trail ends at the mill after passing the remains of the pond and ditches that brought water from Mill Creek to power the mill's overshot waterwheel.

Bothe Swimming Pool

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day
Saturday and Sunday
Also open holidays

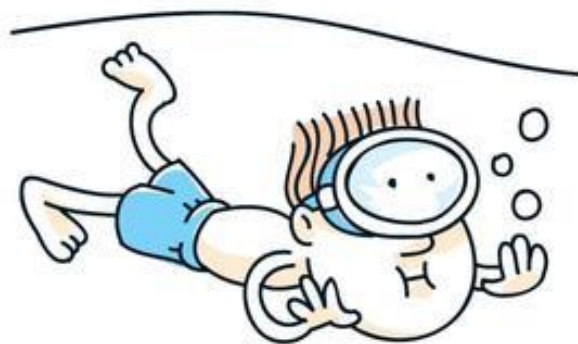


\$5.00 per person
Children under six months **FREE**
(Must be accompanied by an adult with a wristband)

Please sign up and purchase wristbands at the
front entrance Kiosk.

**Note: Limited capacity and use changes in
response to COVID 19 for 2020**

Pool fees are **NOT** included in camping



Watch Out For Poison Oak



Poison Oak occurs throughout the park and can cause serious rashes just by touching it. To ensure you do not get a rash, please stay on marked paths and trails.

Be Mindful of Ticks



Always check for ticks after you have been outside. Ticks feed on blood and can carry diseases such as Lyme disease. Stay on designated paths and trails to avoid ticks.

CALISTOGA SHUTTLE BUS

Catch a ride to Calistoga to visit restaurants, wineries, shops, and spas!

\$1.00 per person each way

Available on an on-call basis with a 20 minute leeway

Meet Shuttle Bus in front of Bothe-Napa Valley Park Visitor Center and enjoy the ride!

Typical Hours of operation:
Monday-Thursday 7:00 am to 9:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am to 10:00 pm
Saturday 8:15 am to 11:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am to 9:00 pm

***Call to check current operations**

(707) 963-4229

Be sure to schedule a ride back to the park one hour before last shuttle!

Wineries & Attractions

Please call ahead to check on current hours and operations.

SUGGESTED WINERIES:

- **Chateau Montelena Winery**
1429 Tubbs Lane
Calistoga, CA 94515
- **Flora Springs Winery**
677 St. Helena Hwy
St. Helena, CA 94574
- **Beringer Vineyards**
2000 Main St.
St. Helena, CA 94574
- **Madrigal Family Winery**
3718 St. Helena Hwy
Calistoga, 94515



SUGGESTED RESTAURANTS:

- **Pacifico Restaurante**
1237 Lincoln Ave.
Calistoga, CA 94515
- **Calistoga Inn & Brewery**
1250 Lincoln Ave.
Calistoga, CA 94515
- **Sam's Social Club**
1712 Lincoln Ave.
Calistoga, CA 94515
- **Pizzeria Tre Vigne**
1016 Main St.
St. Helena, CA 94574



KID FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES:

- **Safari West**
3115 Porter Creek
Rd.
Santa Rosa, CA
95404
- **Old Faithful Geyser**
1299 Tubbs Lane
Calistoga, CA 94515
- **Sharpsteen Museum**
1311 Washington St.
Calistoga, CA 94515
- **Calistoga Bike Shop**



DOG FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES:

- **Stonesbridge Park**
201 Pope St.
St. Helena, CA 94574
- **Oat Hill Mine Trail**
2082 Oat Hill Mine Rd.
Calistoga, CA 94515
- **Old Faithful Geyser**
1299 Tubbs Lane
Calistoga, CA 94515
- **Castello di Amorosa Winery**
4045 St. Helena
Highway
Calistoga, CA 94515

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY 9-1-1

NAPA SHERIFF (707) 253-4551

**ST. HELENA HOSPITAL
650 SANITARIUM RD,
DEER PARK, ANGWIN (707) 963-3611**

**BOTHE-NAPA VALLEY
STATE PARK KIOSK (707) 942-4575**

CALISTOGA AUTO TOW (707) 942-4445

**CALISTOGA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND VISITOR CENTER
1113 WASHINGTON ST., CALISTOGA (707) 942-6333**

**ST. HELENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
657 MAIN ST, ST. HELENA (707) 963-4456**

**NAPA TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER
1331 FIRST ST., NAPA (707) 252-1000**



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Welcome to our Cabins!

Please help keep them in good condition by following these simple requests:

Cabin Camping Etiquette:

- No open flames or propane lanterns inside
- Help staff by sweeping out cabin upon exit
- Be respectful to your neighbors- quiet hours are from 10pm until 8am
- No tent camping allowed outside the cabins
- Reservation includes one vehicle- please park in designated parking spot next to cabin
- Additional vehicles are \$8/night and must be parked in the day-use area
- Advise park staff or yurt host of any problems or concerns
- Please do not disturb other residents

Additional COVID 19 Notes:

- Cabins are cleaned and sanitized between uses. Visitors are encouraged to conduct additional sanitation on high touch surfaces and wash hands frequently throughout stay.
- Please **make sure to check out at or before 11:00 a.m. check out time** to allow adequate cleaning time for next guests.
- Please use personal linens or blankets over park provided beds.
- Please clean and put dishes used in drying rack. Visitors may choose to bring own dishware if desired.

We hope you enjoy your stay!



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Welcome to our Yurts!

Please help keep them in good condition by following these simple requests:

Yurt Camping Etiquette:

- No open flames or propane lanterns inside yurts
- Cots are available for your use – Please set up correctly and put away when done
- Help staff by sweeping out yurt upon exit
- Be respectful to your neighbors- quiet hours are from 10pm until 8am
- No tent camping allowed outside the yurts
- Reservation includes one vehicle- please park in designated parking spot next to yurt
- Additional vehicles are \$8/night and must be parked in the day-use area
- Advise park staff or yurt host of any problems or concerns
- Please do not disturb cabin residents
- Check with staff to make sure campfires are allowed, fires may be banned during red flag warnings, or high heat, low humidity or windy conditions.

Additional COVID 19 Notes:

- Yurts are cleaned and sanitized between uses. Visitors are encouraged to conduct additional sanitation on high touch surfaces and wash hands frequently throughout stay.
- Please **make sure to check out at or before 12:00 p.m. check out time** to allow adequate cleaning time for next guests.
- Please use personal linens or blankets over park provided cots and beds.

We hope you enjoy your stay!