

A Brief History

For more than twenty years, the Friends of Glenwood, a concerned group of citizens, fought against the development of this land. They collaborated with environmental groups and visionary leaders to block multiple development plans that would have removed the hilltops and placed as many as 276 homes and an 18-hole golf course on the 170 acres you see before you.

Thanks to their efforts, this last remaining undeveloped land in Scotts Valley continues to be forests, meadows, riparian areas, and wetlands. In 2003, the land was protected in a partnership between the City of Scotts Valley and the Land Trust of Santa Cruz County.

The Glenwood Open Space Preserve is home to a high number of rare and endangered species, including the Ohlone tiger beetle, Opler's longhorn moth, and several plants and flowers. This land also works to recharge the aquifer, the prime source of water for the community.



After many years of planning for recreational use, hikers and equestrians can now enjoy East Glenwood Preserve. Take a moment to listen to the sound of wild turkey calls and coyote howls from the meadows.

Why are Cows Here?

The cattle at the Glenwood Preserve are a big part of what makes it so special for rare plants and animals. Many of these species, including some that are endangered, need short grass to thrive. They also help support spectacular wildflower blooms.

In the past, shorter native grasses dominated these heavy soils, and a combination of wildfire and grazing wildlife kept the brush and grasses trimmed. The cows and calves do that work through conservation grazing—with far less impact and lower costs than mowing or other methods. Thank you for helping keep the cows happy, the calves safe, and the ecosystem thriving!

Park Rules

Open sunrise to sunset

- All plants and animals are protected
- No dogs, no bikes
- No camping, smoking, fireworks, open fires
- No motor vehicles
- No alcohol



Welcome to

East Glenwood Open Space Preserve



Friends of
Glenwood



Join us by making a donation today!

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Equestrian Entrance



Canham Road

Bridge






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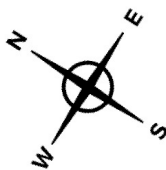
Pond

Boardwalk

Glenwood Drive

Trail Distances

	Navy Loop	.8 mi
	Gold Loop	1.1 mi
	Red Loop	1.2 mi
	Connector Trails	
	All Trails	4.2 mi



To Parking Lot

Main Entrance
East Preserve

