

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, dog walkers, and cyclists can now enjoy East Glenwood Preserve. Take a moment to listen to the sound of wild turkey calls and coyote howls from the meadows.

Park Rules

- Open sunrise to sunset
- All plants and animals are protected
- Pick up after pets
- No camping, smoking, fireworks, open fires
- No motor vehicles, horses
- No alcohol

Trail Use & Safety

- Greet early and slow down
- Pass slowly, with control
- Share the trail
- Don't tune out (wearing headphones makes it hard to hear approaching cyclists)
- Keep pets on a leash
- Leave pets at home if they are aggressive towards cyclists

What to Expect

Fast moving cyclists can startle or injure others. Always ride under control, anticipate other trail users around blind corners, and be friendly and communicative.

Bikers approaching from behind will often say, "On your left." This means you should stay to your right.



Welcome to

West Glenwood Open Space Preserve



Friends of
Glenwood

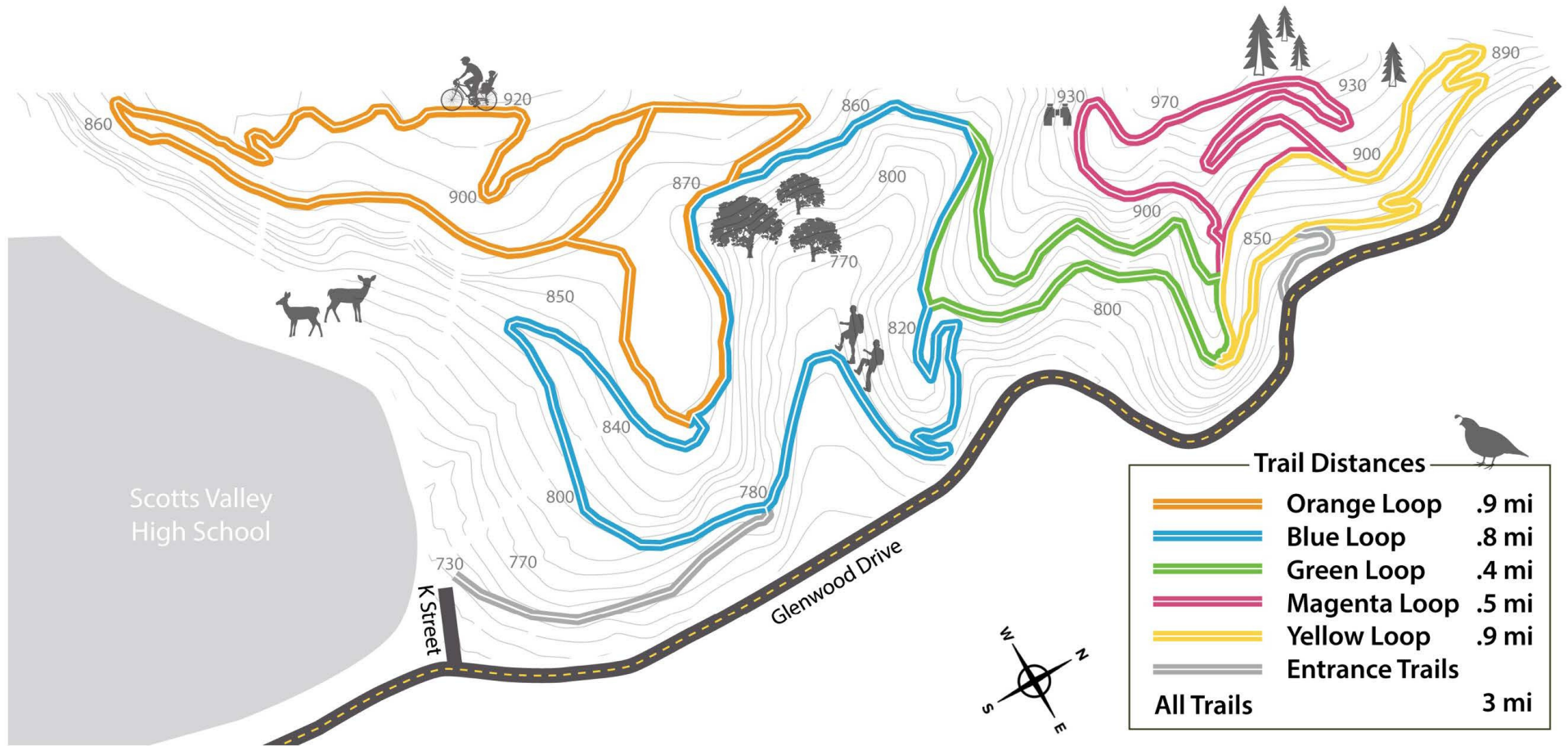


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West Glenwood Preserve is owned by the City of Scotts Valley, with management of the property by the Land Trust of Santa Cruz County. Trails were funded by the Land Trust as part of their campaign to build 45 miles of new trails throughout the county. Special thanks to Mountain Bikers of Santa Cruz and volunteers for their help building these trails.

Expect closures for heavy rain. Check ScottsValley.org for updates.