

Carson Valley TRAILS GUIDE



Connecting People to the Outdoors Through a System of Trails

CARSON VALLEY TRAILS

66 Miles of Trail
6 Trail Systems



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Be courteous of other trail users, respect private property, and use designated trails only. Bikers control your speed and avoid skidding.

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Events/activities

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Community outreach

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Trail maintenance

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Volunteer Opportunities

To sign-up as a member or sponsor, visit www.carsonvalleytrails.org/membership-levels/

Jobs Peak \$1000 or more

Carson Range \$500 or more

Pine Nut Mountains \$100 or more

Carson River \$50 or more

(includes membership)

Annual Sponsorship Levels

\$45 Business

\$15 Senior/Student

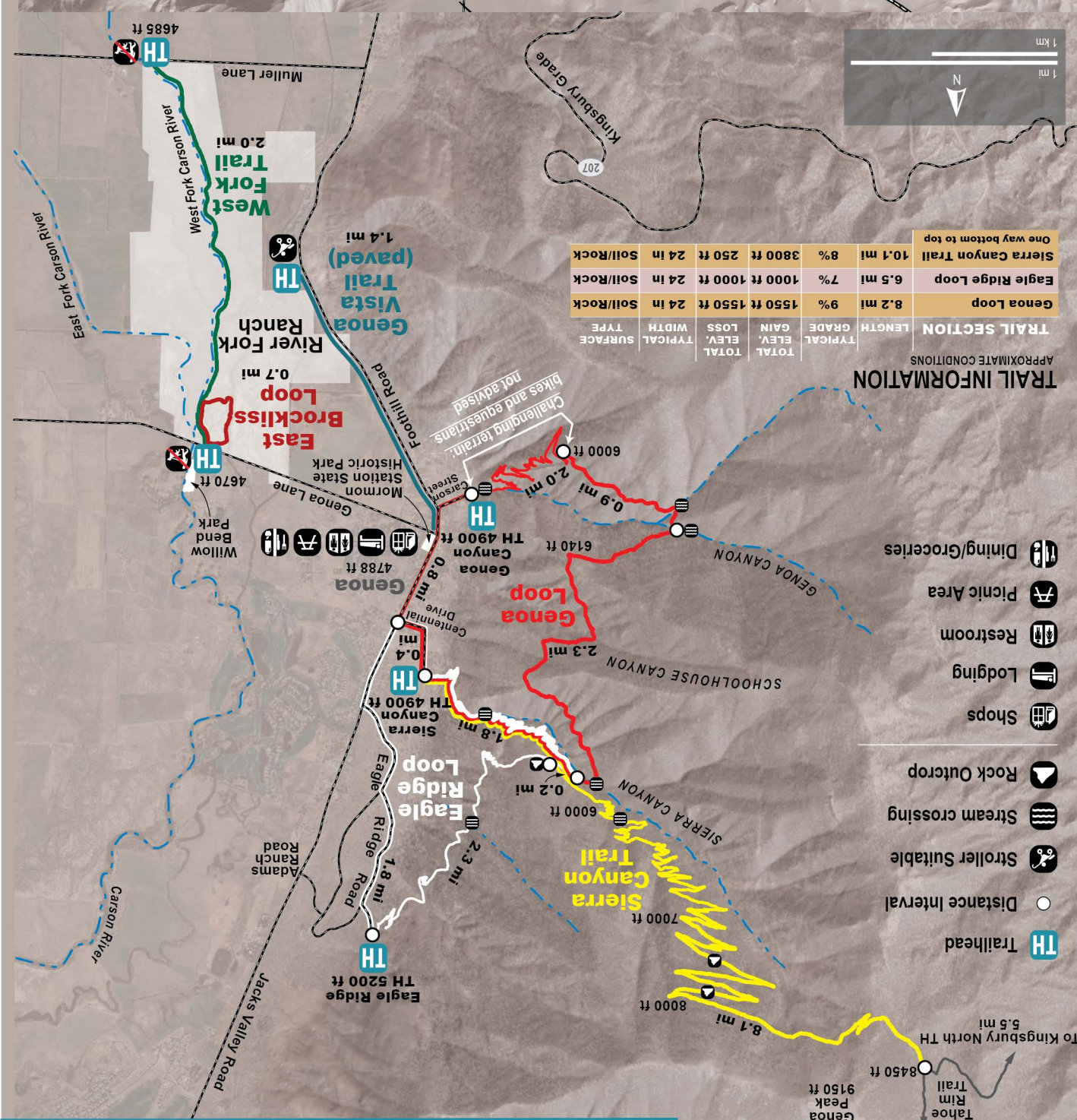
\$35 Family

\$25 Individual

Annual Membership Levels

Become a member, sponsor, or volunteer!

Join us!



TRAIL SECTION	TOTAL LENGTH	TYPICAL ELEV. GAIN	TYPICAL ELEV. LOSS	TOTAL ELEV. SURFACE	SOIL/ROCK
Genoa Loop	8.2 mi	9%	1550 ft	1550 ft	24 in Soil/Rock
Eagle Ridge Loop	6.5 mi	7%	1000 ft	1000 ft	24 in Soil/Rock
Sierra Canyon Trail	10.1 mi	8%	3800 ft	250 ft	24 in Soil/Rock

APPROXIMATE CONDITIONS

Challenging terrain. Bikes and equestrians not advised.

- TH Trailhead
- Distance Interval
- Stroller Suitable
- Stream crossing
- Rock Outcrop
- Shops
- Lodging
- Restroom
- Picnic Area
- Dining/Groceries

- Hiking
- Equestrians
- No Campfires
- No Motor Vehicles
- Dogs Allowed
- Bicycles
- Hiking
- Equestrians
- No Campfires
- No Motor Vehicles

GENOA AND RIVER FORK RANCH TRAIL SYSTEMS

1 Not advised in lower Genoa Canyon. 2 Please leash dogs near residential areas. Dogs not allowed on East Brockliss Loop or West Fork Trail.

FAY-LUTHER/JOBS PEAK RANCH TRAIL SYSTEM

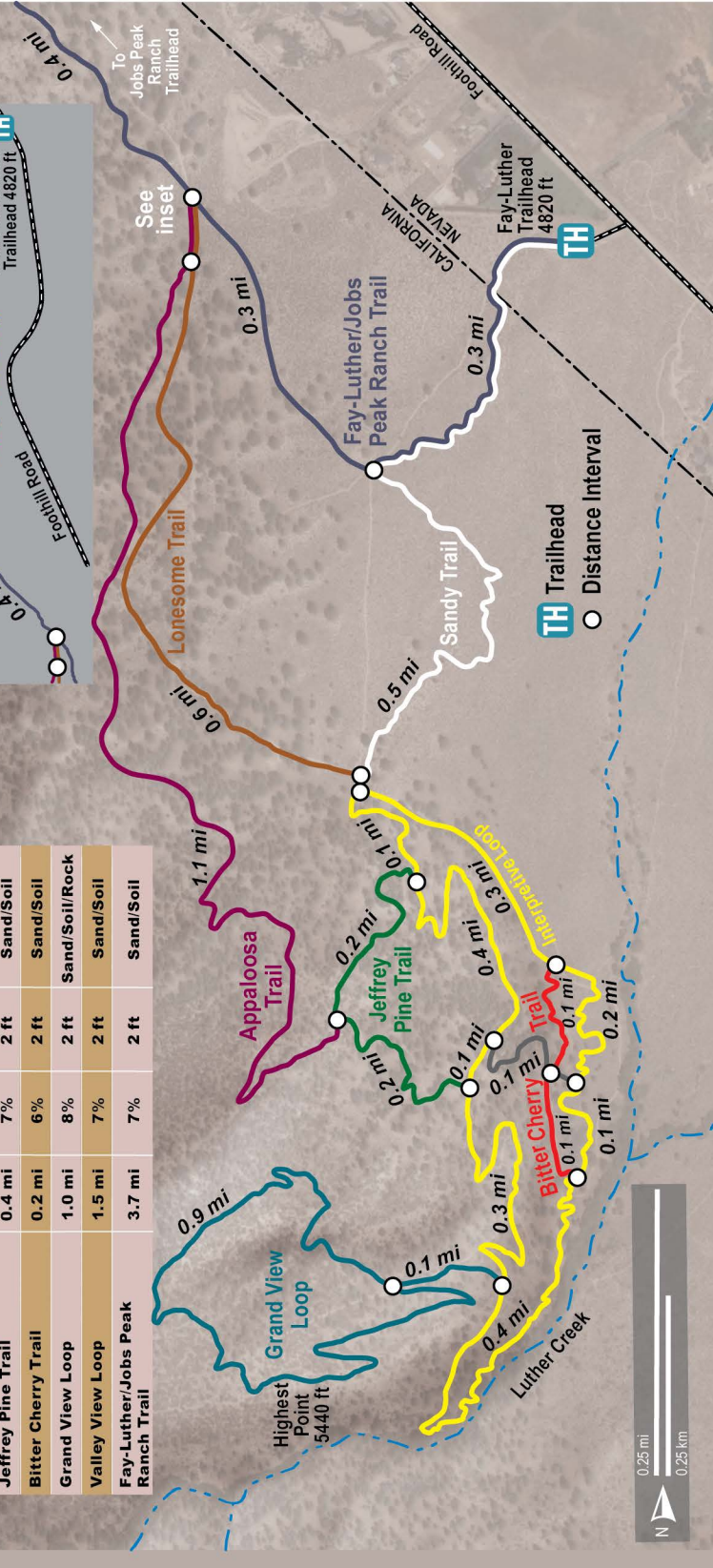
- TRAIL USE**
- Hiking
 - Bicycles¹
 - Equestrians¹
 - Dogs Allowed²
 - No Campfires
 - No Motor Vehicles

Respect private property and stay on designated trails.
¹No horses and bicycles between Valley View Loop Junction and Jobs Peak Ranch Trailhead for trail sustainability and easement restrictions through private land.
²Dogs must be leashed November 15–March 30 to reduce stress on wildlife, and year-round on easement through private property.

TRAIL INFORMATION

APPROXIMATE CONDITIONS

TRAIL SECTION	LENGTH	TYPICAL GRADE	TYPICAL WIDTH	SURFACE TYPE
Sandy Trail	0.8 mi	5%	2 ft	Sand/Soil
Lonesome Trail	0.6 mi	4%	2 ft	Sand/Soil
Interpretive Loop	1.9 mi	6%	2 ft	Sand/Soil/Rock
Appaloosa Trail	1.1 mi	4%	2 ft	Sand/Soil
Jeffrey Pine Trail	0.4 mi	7%	2 ft	Sand/Soil
Bitter Cherry Trail	0.2 mi	6%	2 ft	Sand/Soil
Grand View Loop	1.0 mi	8%	2 ft	Sand/Soil/Rock
Valley View Loop	1.5 mi	7%	2 ft	Sand/Soil
Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail	3.7 mi	7%	2 ft	Sand/Soil



BENTLY HERITAGE TRAIL

This trail is on a Nature Conservancy conservation easement on private land. To ensure habitat protection, and public safe ranch operation, and public access, no bikes, dogs, or equestrians are allowed. Cattle may be present. Trail is muddy when wet. Stay on designated trail only.

TRAIL USE

- Hiking
- No Dogs
- No Bicycles
- No Equestrians
- No Campfires
- No Motor Vehicles

TRAIL INFORMATION

APPROXIMATE CONDITIONS

Total Trail Length	0.9 mi
Round Trip Distance	1.8 mi
Typical Grade	1%
Surface Type	Soil
Typical Trail Width	30 in

PINYON TRAIL

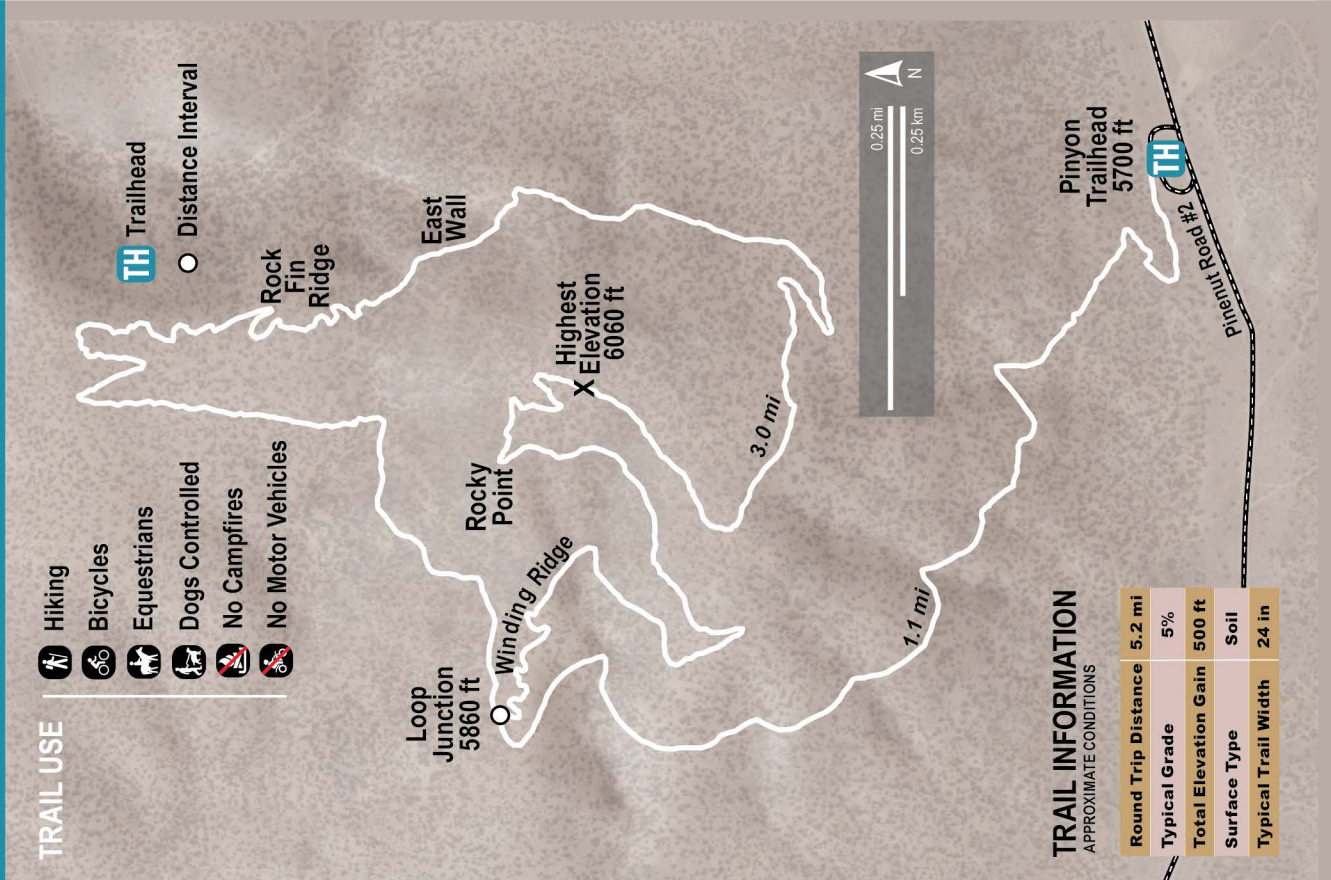
TRAIL USE

- Hiking
- Bicycles
- Equestrians
- Dogs Controlled
- No Campfires
- No Motor Vehicles

TRAIL INFORMATION

APPROXIMATE CONDITIONS

Round Trip Distance	5.2 mi
Typical Grade	5%
Total Elevation Gain	500 ft
Surface Type	Soil
Typical Trail Width	24 in



CLEAR CREEK TRAIL SYSTEM

TRAIL USE

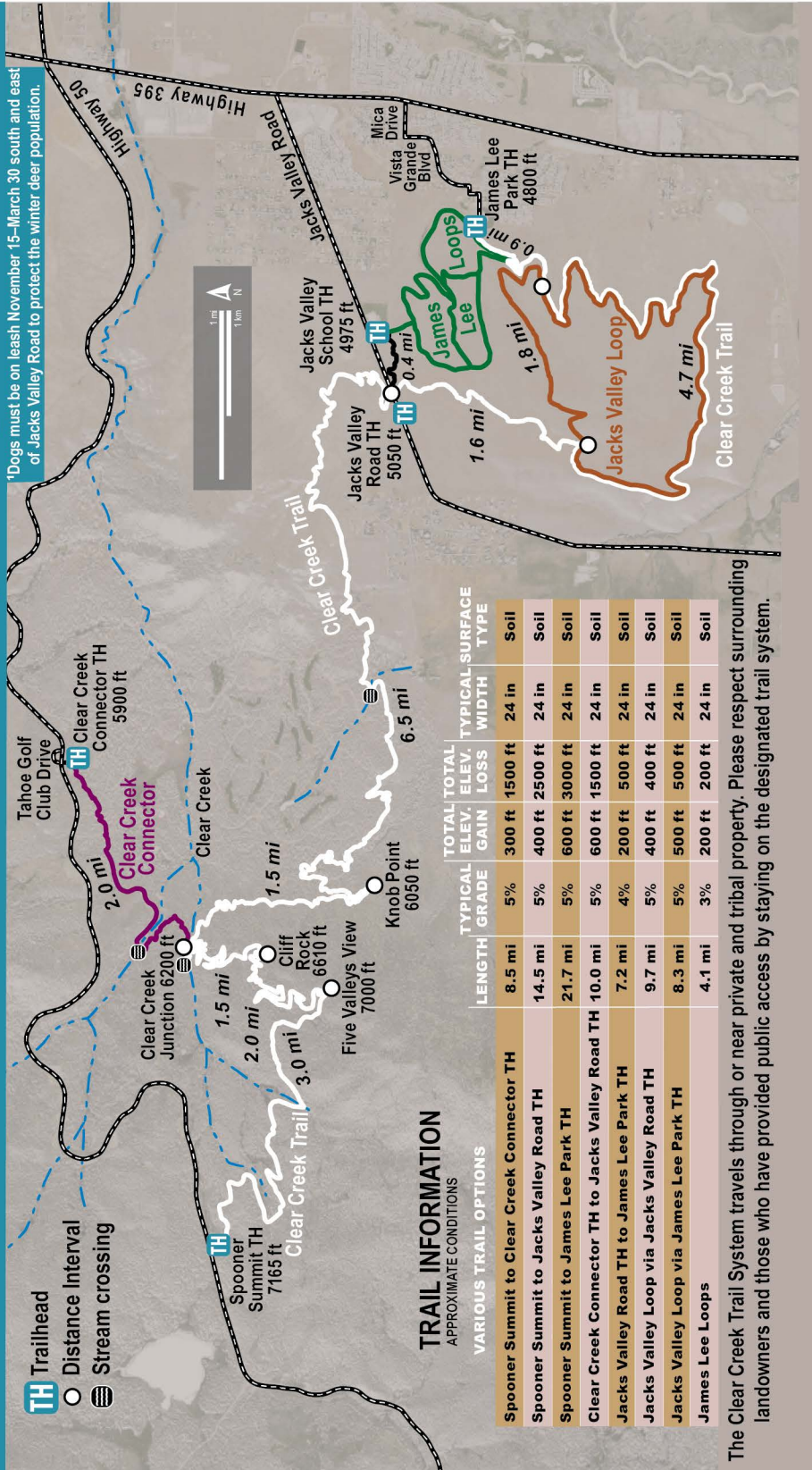
- Hiking
- Bicycles
- Equestrians
- Dogs Allowed¹
- No Campfires
- No Motor Vehicles

¹Dogs must be on leash November 15–March 30 south and east of Jacks Valley Road to protect the winter deer population.

TRAIL INFORMATION

APPROXIMATE CONDITIONS

VARIOUS TRAIL OPTIONS	LENGTH	TYPICAL GRADE	TOTAL ELEV. GAIN	TOTAL ELEV. LOSS	TYPICAL SURFACE TYPE	
					WIDTH	TYPE
Spooner Summit to Clear Creek Connector TH	8.5 mi	5%	300 ft	1500 ft	24 in	Soil
Spooner Summit to Jacks Valley Road TH	14.5 mi	5%	400 ft	2500 ft	24 in	Soil
Spooner Summit to James Lee Park TH	21.7 mi	5%	600 ft	3000 ft	24 in	Soil
Clear Creek Connector TH to Jacks Valley Road TH	10.0 mi	5%	600 ft	1500 ft	24 in	Soil
Jacks Valley Road TH to James Lee Park TH	7.2 mi	4%	200 ft	500 ft	24 in	Soil
Jacks Valley Loop via Jacks Valley Road TH	9.7 mi	5%	400 ft	400 ft	24 in	Soil
Jacks Valley Loop via James Lee Park TH	8.3 mi	5%	500 ft	500 ft	24 in	Soil
James Lee Loops	4.1 mi	3%	200 ft	200 ft	24 in	Soil



The Clear Creek Trail System travels through or near private and tribal property. Please respect surrounding landowners and those who have provided public access by staying on the designated trail system.