

# SINCE 1977, POST HAS PROTECTED OVER 75,500 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE ON THE PENINSULA AND IN THE SOUTH BAY.

These ridgelines, forests, meadows, creeks and islands are now yours to explore. In this guide, you'll discover 10 of the most scenic vistas in our working area and how to hike or drive to each location. **Click the map's icons to discover these vistas:** 



Coyote Valley
Eagle Rock
La Honda Creek
Rancho Corral de Tierra
Wilbur's Watch



Mindego Hill

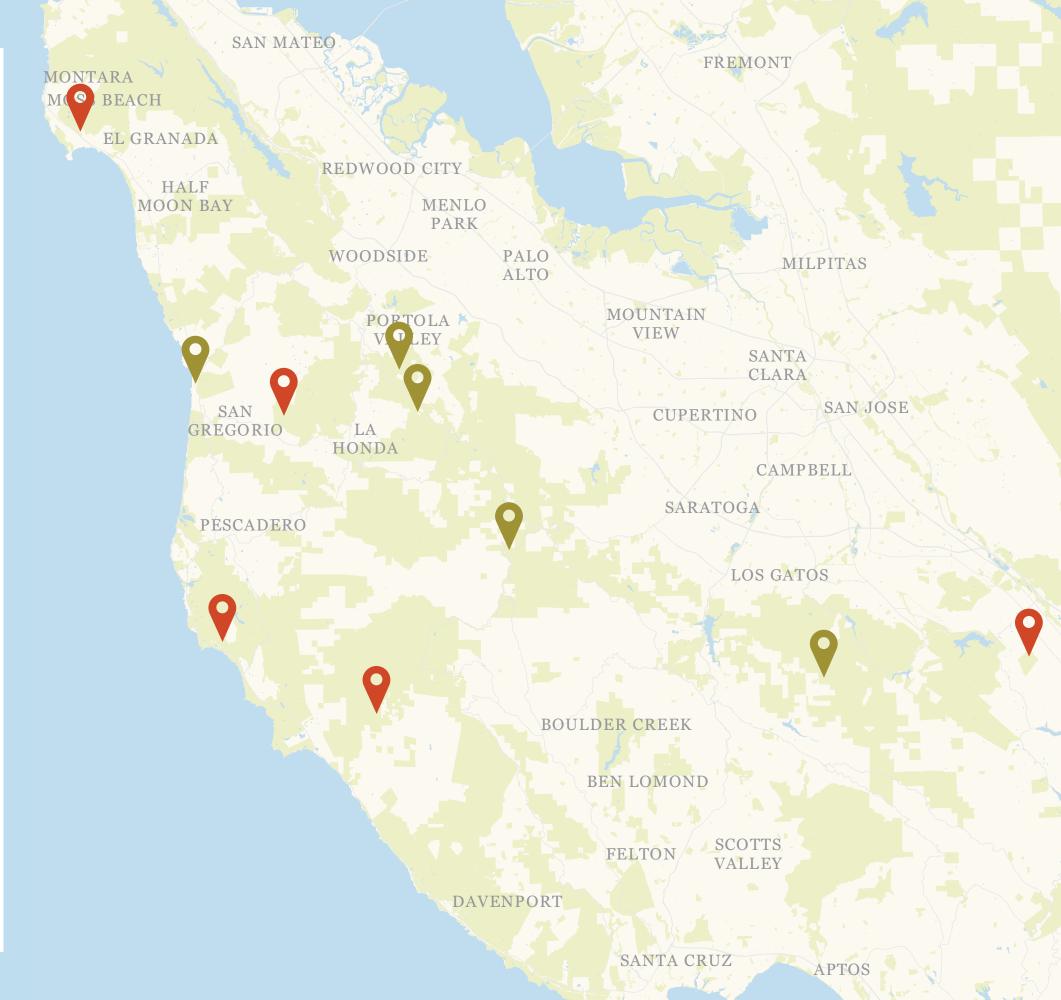
Mount Umunhum

Sempervirens Point

Tunitas Creek Beach

Windy Hill

HAPPY TRAILS AND ENJOY THE VIEWS!





**HIKE-IN VISTA** 









#### MILEAGE 4 mile loop

Just 20 miles from downtown San Jose, this preserve boasts some of the best views in the South Bay. From two scenic overlooks along the four-mile Arrowhead Loop Trail, you'll see Mount Hamilton, Mount Umunhum and the entire Coyote Valley. Pack a lunch and enjoy an entire day in this 384-acre preserve.





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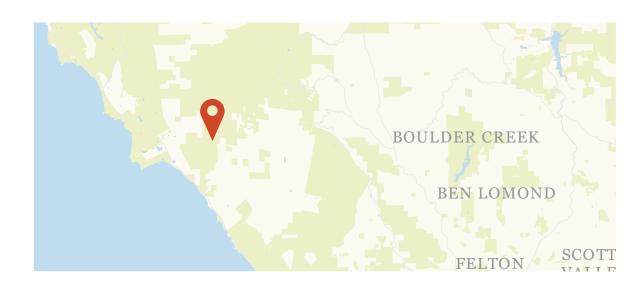


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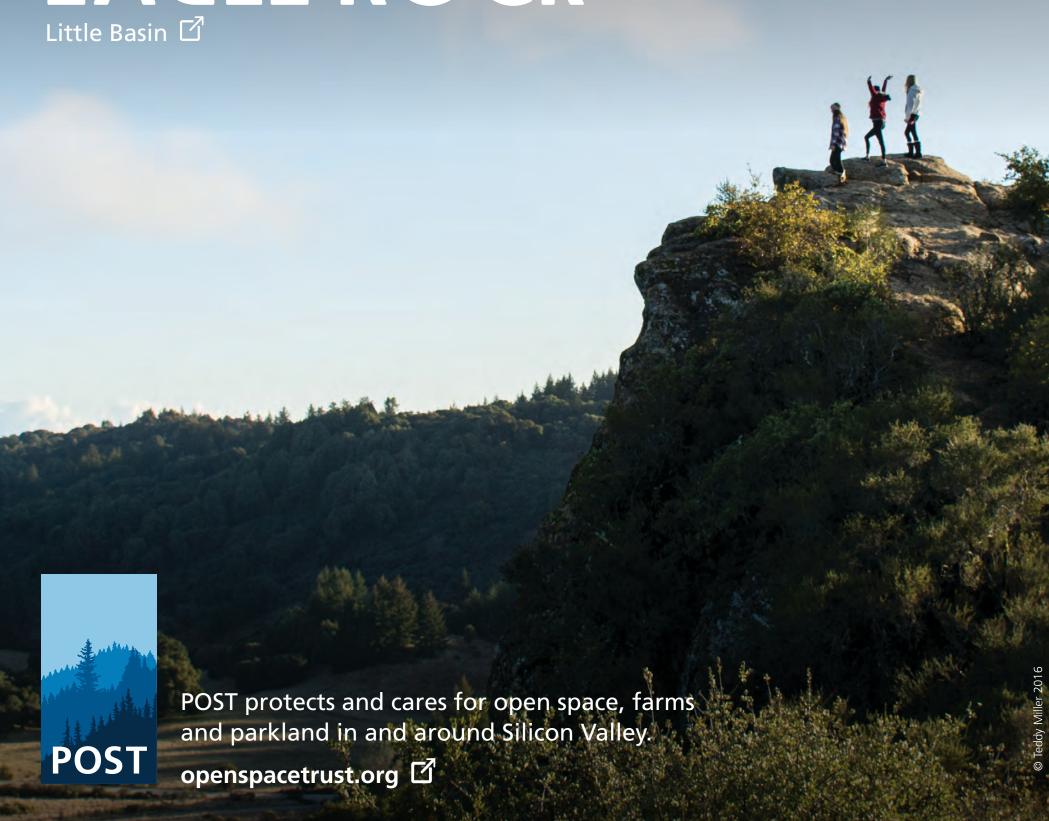


MILEAGE 5 miles out and back **ELEVATION GAINED** 2,200 feet

There's a good reason why there's an old fire lookout on the summit of Eagle Rock; the views from this spot are amazing. On clear days, enjoy views of Mount Hamilton in the South Bay, the Monterey Bay and the Santa Lucia Mountains of Big Sur.

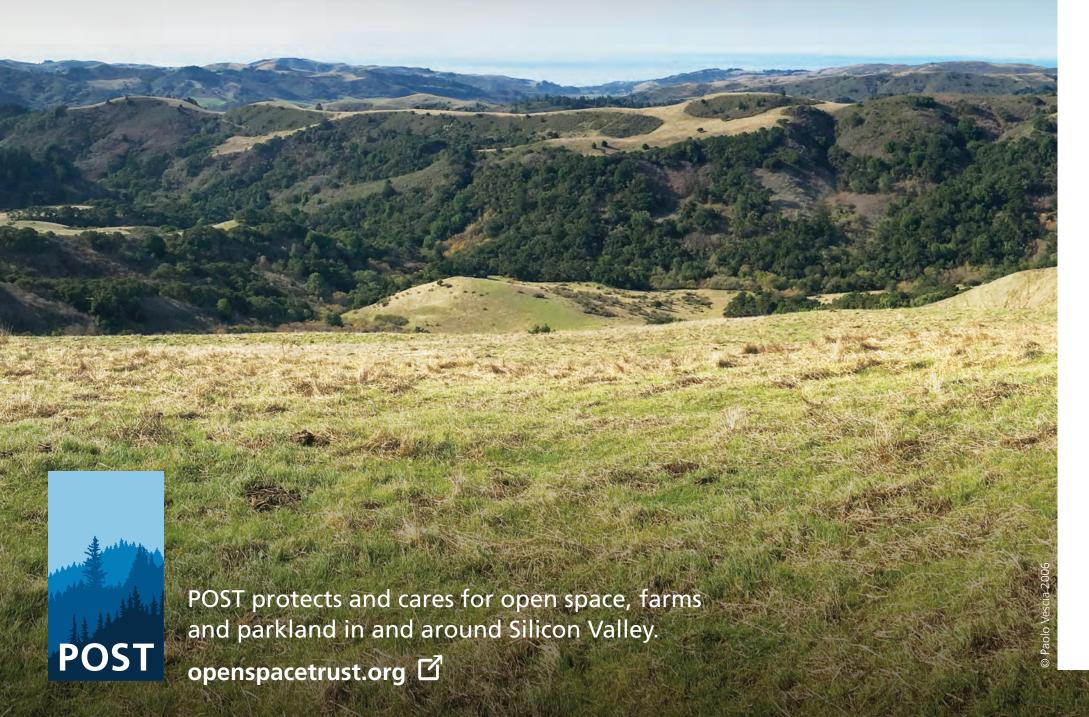


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#### LA HONDA CREEK

La Honda Creek Open Space Preserve









This trail meanders through open ranch lands with terrific views of the surrounding ridgeline. The best view is found at the end of West Ranch Road. It's a bit of a hike to get there, but the view of the Pacific Ocean is worth the effort.





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Less than 10 miles from San Francisco, the 4,262-acre Rancho Corral de Tierra offers awe-inspiring ocean views, habitat for several endangered species, vital watersheds and rich farmland. Keep a lookout for endangered San Francisco garter snakes and whales breaching off the coast.

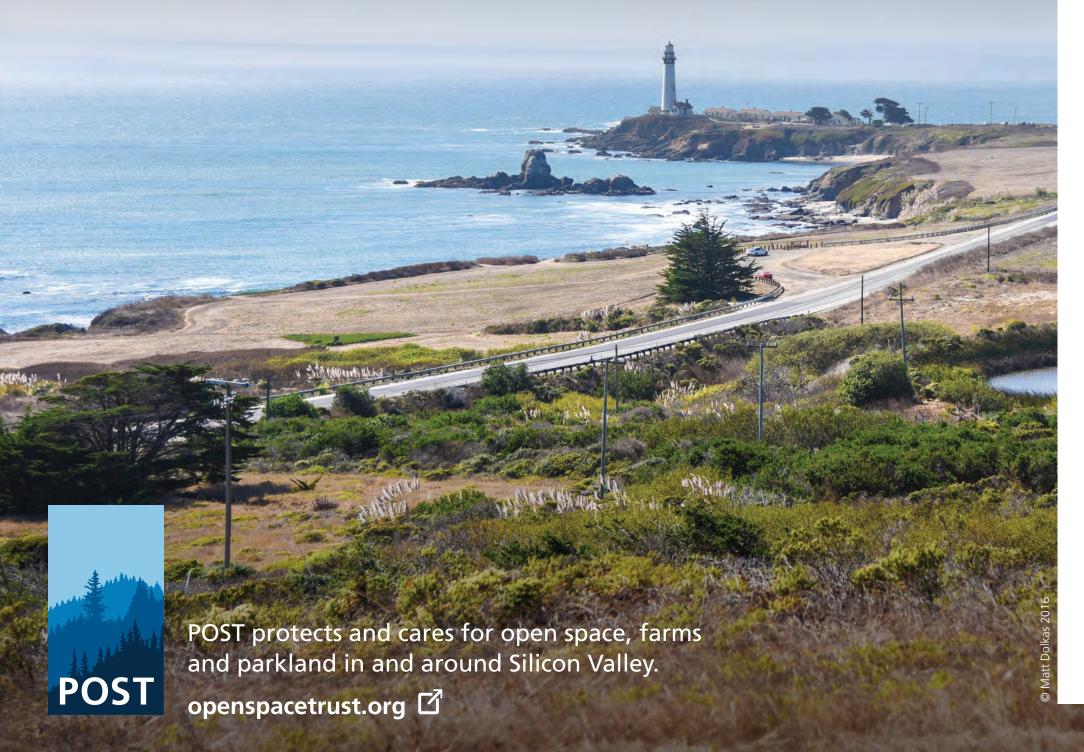




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### WILBUR'S WATCH

POST-owned Cloverdale Ranches







From the trailhead's small parking lot on Pigeon Point Road, this trail leads uphill through coastal scrub to a vista platform and seating area. The views of nearby Pigeon Point Lighthouse, also on land protected by POST, are one of a kind.





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Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve 🗹

**DRIVE-IN VISTA** 









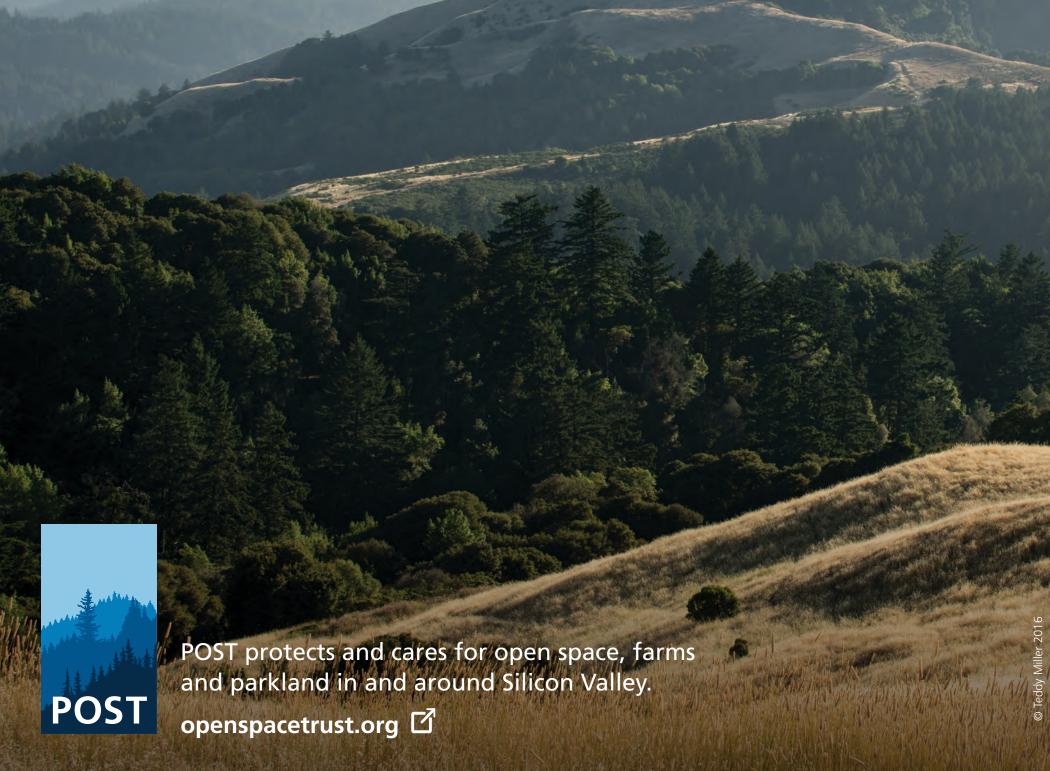


The Audrey C. Rust Commemorative Site is a short distance from the parking area and offers spectacular views of nearby Mindego Hill. For the adventurous, follow the Mindego Hill Trail to the summit for 360-degree views of the surrounding landscape.





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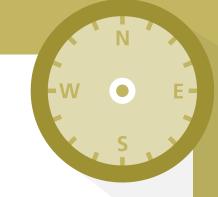
Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve











Follow Mount Umunhum Road to the summit for 360-degree views of the Pacific Ocean, South Bay and Sierra Nevada Mountains. This site is culturally significant for the Amuh Mutsun tribal band and their word "Umunhum" means "final resting place of the hummingbird". Please note that a portion of this preserve is closed until June 2018. Visit the preserve's website for more information.





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## SEMPERVIRENS POINT

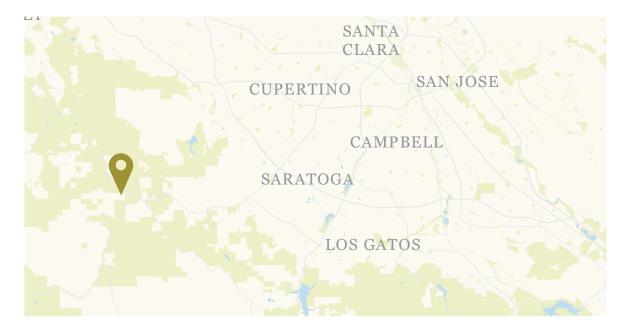


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The views into the surrounding redwood forest from the Sempervirens Point parking area are among the best in the Santa Cruz Mountains. To stretch your legs, follow the Skyline-to-the-Sea Trail downhill toward Waddell Beach. But remember, what goes down must come up!





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#### Click here to learn more about the public access plans for this beach.

The views of the 200-foot-tall coastal bluffs of Tunitas Creek Beach are some of the best on the San Mateo coast. This stunning beach was protected in 2017 and promises to be a beautiful community gathering spot, but until safe public access can be developed, please enjoy the views from the road.







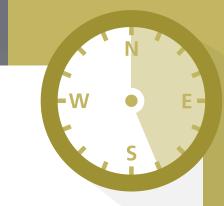
Windy Hill Open Space Preserve ☐

**DRIVE-IN VISTA** 









From the Spring Ridge parking area, enjoy views of Portola Valley, Mount Diablo and, on clear days, the Sierra Nevada Mountains. For a better view, climb the Anniversary Trail to the summit of Windy Hill, POST's first land acquisition.





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