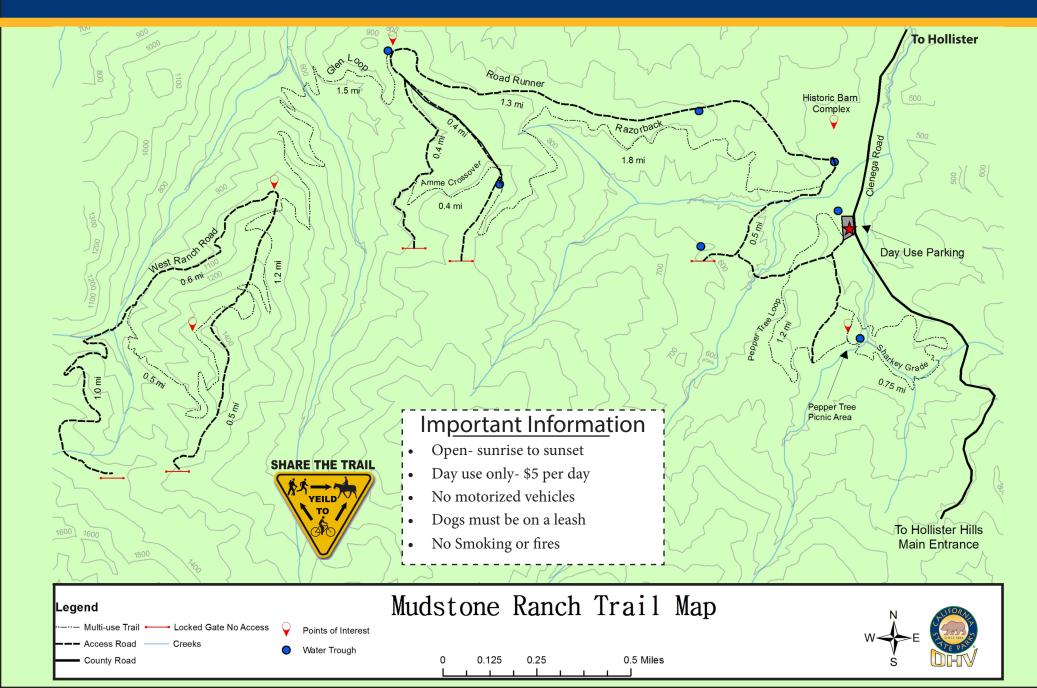
# MudstoneRanch

Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area



#### **Hollister Hills SVRA**

is located in the eastern foothills of the Gabilan Mountains, four miles south of the town of Hollister. These 850 acres are set aside as a buffer area to address. off-highway vehicle impact concerns to neighbors. Mudstone Ranch opened in 2015 with over 13 miles of non-motorized trails for hiking, horse back riding and mountain biking.

### Geology

The San Andreas Fault runs through the park. Mudstone Ranch lies on the north east side of the fault on the North American tectonic plate. This side of the fault at Hollister Hills consists of clayrich adobe soil. Due to this unique soil type, trails may be closed when wet. Please check conditions on our website. ohv.parks.ca.gov/hollisterhills.

#### Grazing

Grazing has been historically used on

this land for generations. Today, park staff utilizes cattle as a tool to sustainably maintain the oak woodland and grassland habitats. This aides in invasive plant species

management and



minimizes the severity of wildfires through fuel reduction. Please leave gates as you find them - either open or closed.



- Please be aware of the electric fence.
- Do not touch or pet cattle. Leave stray calves alone.
- Do not startle cattle. Keep your distance and walk around herd.
- Give cattle plenty of space to move and a clear route of escape.
- If cattle approach you, turn around and slowly leave the area.

#### **Hollister Hills**

State Vehicular Recreation Area 7800 Cienega Rd Hollister CA 95023

(831) 637-8186 ohv.parks.ca.gov/ hollisterhills



@HollisterHillsSVRA









## Mudstone Ranch

**Hollister Hills State** 

