

ENJOYING SAN JOSÉ'S OPEN SPACE

Welcome to 2,320 acres of San José's popular and scenic open space.

Both Alum Rock Park & Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve can be accessed via vehicle. Take Sierra Road for the Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve. Take Penitencia Creek Road for Alum Rock Park. If driving, please consult the map for a listing of available parking areas.

Follow only the trail routes shown on the map. San José's warmest months are June to September, but it is recommended that you hike in the cooler morning hours no matter what time of year. There is little to no shade, so be sure to bring sunblock, a hat, food, and plenty of water for whichever hike you choose.

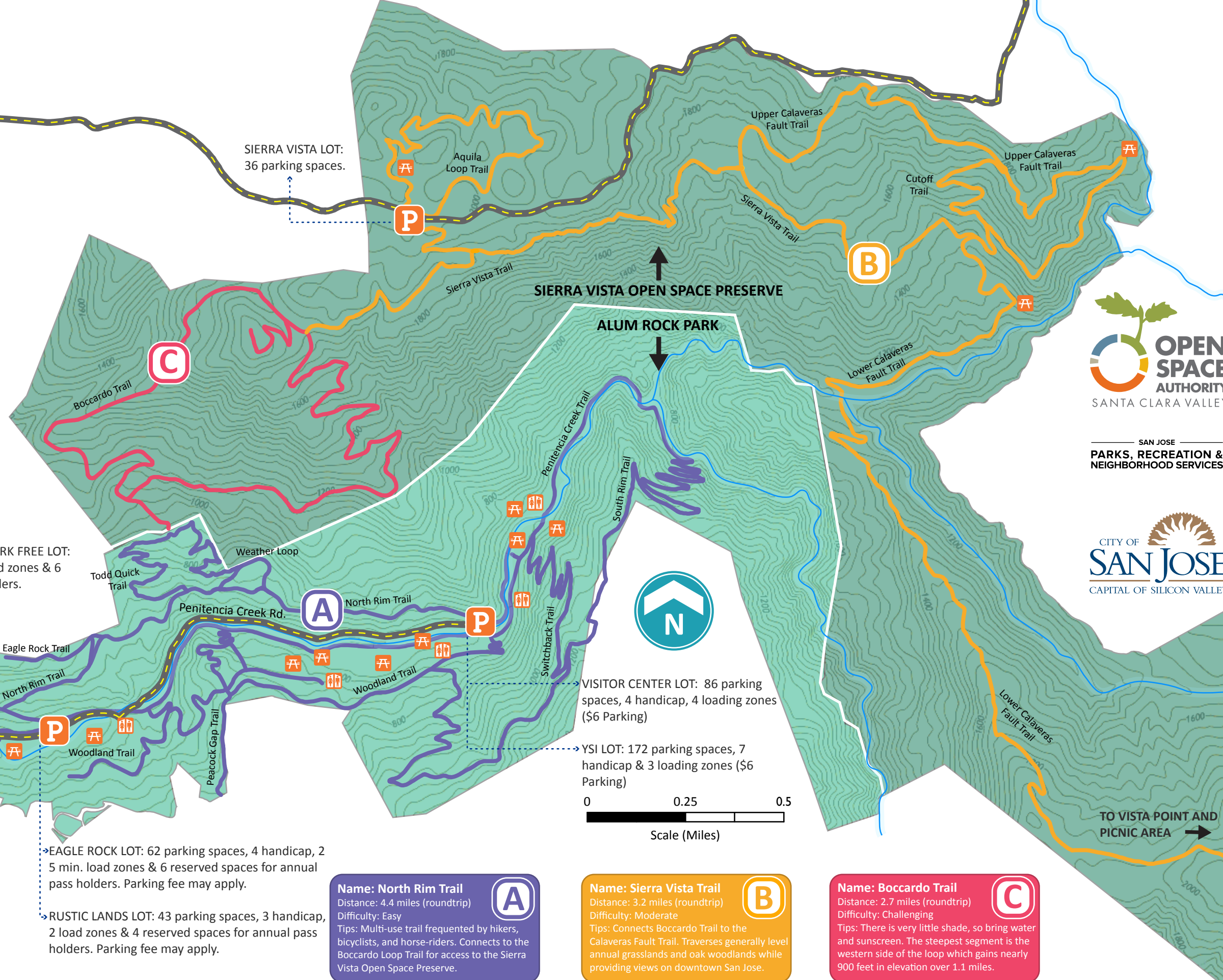
Suggested Trail Routes
Vehicle Access Road

Restroom **Picnic Area**

MAIN ENTRANCE TO ALUM ROCK PARK FREE LOT: 23 parking spaces, 2 handicap, 2 load zones & 6 reserved spaces for annual pass holders.

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TO VISTA POINT AND PICNIC AREA

2 MILES TO CAPITOL AVE.



EAGLE ROCK LOT: 62 parking spaces, 4 handicap, 2 5 min. load zones & 6 reserved spaces for annual pass holders. Parking fee may apply.

RUSTIC LANDS LOT: 43 parking spaces, 3 handicap, 2 load zones & 4 reserved spaces for annual pass holders. Parking fee may apply.

Name: North Rim Trail
 Distance: 4.4 miles (roundtrip)
 Difficulty: Easy
 Tips: Multi-use trail frequented by hikers, bicyclists, and horse-riders. Connects to the Boccardo Loop Trail for access to the Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve.

Name: Sierra Vista Trail
 Distance: 3.2 miles (roundtrip)
 Difficulty: Moderate
 Tips: Connects Boccardo Trail to the Calaveras Fault Trail. Traverses generally level annual grasslands and oak woodlands while providing views on downtown San Jose.

Name: Boccardo Trail
 Distance: 2.7 miles (roundtrip)
 Difficulty: Challenging
 Tips: There is very little shade, so bring water and sunscreen. The steepest segment is the western side of the loop which gains nearly 900 feet in elevation over 1.1 miles.



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Alum Rock Park, Since 1872

Trails in Alum Rock Park and Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve (Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority)



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