Elfin Forest
Recreational Reserve

Legend
- Restrooms
- Drinking Water
- Picnic Area
- Shade
- Overlook
- Maintenance Road
- Multi-Use Trail

Trail Map
1. Staging Area/Main Parking/Elfin Forest Interpretive Center (Elevation 492 ft.)
2. Overflow Parking Lot
3. Escondido Creek (Flows year round from Lake Wohlford to Pacific Ocean)
4. Creek Trail (.22 mile)
5. Creek Viewing Area
6. Botanical Trail (.64 mile)
7. Way Up Trail (1.41 miles)
8. Harmony Grove Overlook (Elevation 1,010 ft.)
9. Me-xal Trail (.21 mile)
10. Ridgetop Picnic Area (Elevation 1,140 ft.)
11. Ridgeline Maintenance Road (.39 miles)
12. Tykes Hike Trail (.23 mile)
13. Mariposa Trail (.18 mile)
14. Mariposa Picnic Area (Elevation 1,155 ft.)
15. Quail Trail (.16 mile)
16. Escondido Overlook (Elevation 1,200 ft.)
17. Lake Hodges Overlook Trail (.75 mile)
18. Lake Hodges Overlook (Elevation 1,200 ft.)
19. Lake Hodges Overlook Loop Trail (.81 mile)
20. Equine Incline Loop Trail (2.60 miles)
21. Chaparral Trail (.28 mile)
22. Elfin Forest Overlook (Elevation 1,346 ft.)
23. Manzanita Trail (.30 mile)
24. Ray Brooks Overlook (Elevation 1,185 ft.)
25. Cielo Trail (.88 mile)
26. Witch Trail (.37 mile)
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Rules & Regulations

Know your location in the EFRR at all times!

All visitors are responsible for reading and understanding the following:

▲ EFRR opens each day at 8:00 a.m. EFRR is closed on days affected by rain or inclement weather, red flag warnings, and December 25.

▲ Please check the main entrance signs for current closing time. Closing time is approximately 30 minutes before sunset. Parking lot gates are locked at closing time. Use of EFRR outside of operating hours is trespassing and is subject to fine. (Water Code 71660)

▲ No collecting allowed. All natural resources and wildlife are protected.

▲ All fires, smoking, firearms, fireworks, hunting, and alcohol are prohibited.

▲ Motorized vehicles and equipment are prohibited beyond parking area.

▲ Hiking, biking, and equestrian use is limited to existing designated trails. Off-trail travel is prohibited (including dogs).

▲ Please travel at a safe speed at all times. In addition, bicyclists must dismount their bikes in the immediate vicinity of horses.

▲ California leash law is enforced. Please pick up after your dog.

• Saturday, Sunday, and holidays: Dogs are required to remain on leash at all times throughout EFRR.

• Way Up Trail and lower trails: Dogs must remain on leash at all times.

• Monday — Friday: Dogs under effective voice command are permitted off leash only at the top of the Way Up Trail (point marked with sign).

• Additionally, dogs must be held on leash in parking, picnic, and overlook areas or any time they become a nuisance to people, property, and wild or domestic animals.

▲ A Special Event Permit is required for hosting an event, group activity, or photo/video shoot at EFRR. All events must comply with our Special Event Policy and Fee Schedule, available at www.olivenhain.com/efrr. Use of EFRR is approved only when your submitted form has been signed by the appropriate Olivenhain Municipal Water District representative.

▲ A Special Use Permit (free of charge), which is available from a Park Ranger or by telephone, is required for group use of EFRR. A group is defined as: eight (8) or more people, four (4) or more vehicles, and four (4) or more horses.

Many natural hazards exist in backcountry areas, please see information at trailhead.

For copies of the full text of these and other regulations relating to EFRR, visit www.olivenhain.com/efrr or call OMWD’s Parks Department at 760-632-4212.

Call 911 for Emergency Response

If you do not wish to keep this map, please return it for further use.