

WETLANDS HISTORY

The Napa River Bay Trail is located on lands owned by the City of American Canyon and the State of California. Ten miles of trails are jointly managed by the City of American Canyon, the California State Fish and Wildlife Department, and the Napa County Parks and Open Space District, including segments of the San Francisco Bay Trail.

The Napa River Bay Trail provides great views of the wetlands and constructed ponds, as well as public access to the Napa River. The Napa River Bay Trail is a segment of the San Francisco Bay Trail. The Bay Trail is a planned recreational corridor that, when complete, will encircle San Francisco and San Pablo Bays with a continuous 500-mile network of bicycling and hiking trails. When complete, the trail will provide a natural trail connection to the City of Napa.

The waters, wetlands, and uplands you see along the trail are part of an interconnected watershed system that drains into the San Francisco Bay. Before the 1850's, San Francisco Bay had edges with extensive, miles-wide tidal marshes. By the 1950's, nearly 85% of these marshlands had been diked or filled. The low-lying flood plains found in American Canyon include mudflats, tidal and seasonal wetlands, former salt ponds, riparian corridors, and lands reclaimed for agriculture and development.

The wetlands is home to many animals, including species of birds, mammals, insects, reptiles, and fish. We ask that you respect these beautiful creatures by enjoying and observing them from afar. We also ask that you keep dogs leashed at all times so that they do not disturb the wildlife or our other wetlands visitors.

WETLANDS EDGE TRAILHEAD

2 Eucalyptus Drive
American Canyon, CA 94503
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Questions or Trail Concerns - (707) 648-7275
Report Suspicious Activity - (707) 253-4451



NAPA RIVER BAY TRAIL AT WETLANDS EDGE



NAPA RIVER & BAY TRAIL REGULATIONS

- Trails and trailhead parking lot open from dawn to dusk only.
- Stay on designated trails. Fences and closed gates mean NO TRESPASSING.
- Pets must be ON LEASH at all times.
- Pet owners are responsible for removing pet waste.
- Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted.
- Glass containers are not permitted.
- No smoking.
- No fires.
- No firearms.
- Hunting is prohibited. There is no access to hunting areas from these trails.
- Leave wildflowers, plants, trees, and wildlife undisturbed. This is their habitat.
- Dispose of your litter properly.
- For your health and safety, no fishing, boating, and swimming in ponds.
- No motorized vehicles allowed, except for wheelchairs or power-driven mobility devices.
- Horses are not permitted on the Napa River and Bay Trail.
- Horses ARE PERMITTED on the Landfill Loop trail.
- All or portions of the trails may be closed at any time due to maintenance or emergency needs. No person shall use, remain in, or enter a trail when it is posted as closed.

NAPA RIVER & BAY TRAIL MAP

