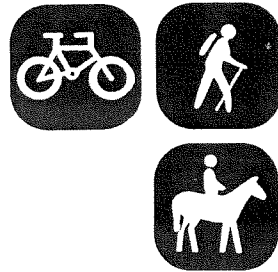


Fiddle Creek Ridge Trail - Indian Valley Area

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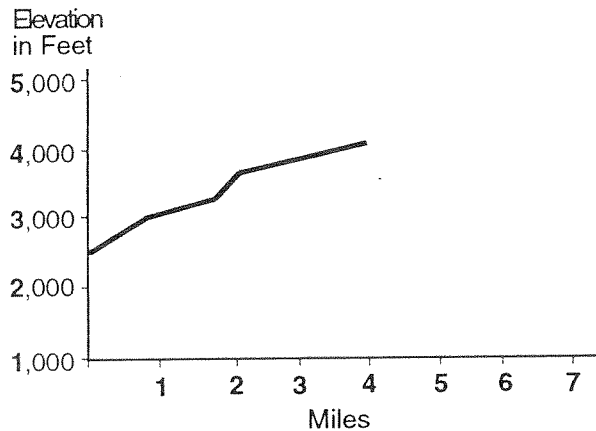
GENERAL INFORMATION

Mileage: 4.0 miles one way
Elevation: 2600' - 4000'
Difficulty: Moderate - difficult
Use Level: Light
Season: April - December
Topographic Map: Goodyears Bar 7.5

Trail Description

The trail winds up the ridge, offering views into the North Yuba River Canyon, for the first two miles. The route then traverses over the ridge offering views of the Fiddle Creek drainage. This trail connects up with the Halls Ranch Trail. Hikers have the opportunity to return to the Cal Ida Road trailhead or hike on to Halls Ranch or to Highway 49 near the Indian Rock Picnic Area. Please refer to the Halls Ranch Trail description for adjoining hiking suggestions.

Trail Profile



Note:

Only water from developed systems at recreation sites is maintained safe to drink. Open water sources are easily contaminated by human or animal waste. Water from springs, lakes, ponds, and streams should be properly treated before drinking. One recommended method is to bring clear water to a rolling boil for 5 minutes.

Access

From Downieville, follow Highway 49 west to County Road 490 (Cal Ida Road), near the Indian Valley Outpost. Travel approximately one quarter mile to the trailhead. There is room for a few cars to park here. If there is no room left, park at Cal Ida Campground and walk to the trailhead.

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