

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mount Diablo State Park 96
Mitchell Canyon Rd. Clayton, CA 94517
(925) 837-2525

EMERGENCY: 911

Pay phones at Summit, Junction Ranger Station and Macedo/Mitchell Canyons.

Park Hours: 8 AM to Sunset

Admission:

(All Vehicles)
Day Use Fee-Main Park.....\$6.00
Mitchell & Macedo3.00
Annual Pass.....125.00

Camping Fees:

Regular Sites (peak season)19.00
Seniors.....17.00
Seniors off peak.....14.00
Extra Vehicle fee applies.....4.00

Reservations & Group Camping:

Reserve America 1-800-444-PARKS
Reservation period year round

Campground reservations may be needed. All unreserved sites are available on a first come, first served basis.

Group Picnic:

For reservations and more information- call the park in advance at (925) 837-0904.

Visitor Center,

Summit Museum & Store Hours:

Apr.-Oct., Wed.-Sun.: 11 am to 5 pm
Nov.-Mar., Wed.-Sun.: 10 am to 4 pm
Call (925) 837-6119 to confirm.

Mitchell Canyon Interpretive Center Hours:

Open Sat., Sun., & Holidays
Mar.-Oct., 8 am to 4 pm
Nov.-Feb., 9 am to 3 pm

Hiking in Mt. Diablo State Park...

- Stay on trails to avoid erosion and to minimize contact with poison oak, stinging nettles and ticks.
- Stay away from steep inclines. Loose soil can give way suddenly and you may fall.
- Wear layered clothing and be prepared for changing weather conditions.
- Always carry water and carry food for longer hikes. Dehydration is a common cause of exhaustion, fatigue and headaches.
- Do not drink from streams: the protozoan Giardia lamblia may be present and can cause severe illness.
- When encountering horses on the trail, step to the downhill side and greet the rider so the horse knows you are there; do not touch them.
- Ticks carrying Lyme disease are known to occur in this area. Check your body completely at the end of your hike. The sooner ticks are removed, the less chance of transmittal of the organism that causes illness. Wear light-colored, long pants to help you spot them and tuck your pants legs inside your socks.
- Poison Oak has three smooth, shiny leaflets that are bright green or reddish. Thoroughly wash any skin that may have come into contact with the plant with cool water and a grease-cutting soap. Wash all clothing before wearing again.
- Stinging nettle is a tall, weedy plant with needle-like hairs which inject formic acid into your skin, creating a burning sensation for up to 24 hours.

How to Read Trail Signs

Trail signs are located at the intersections of most trails. The arrow at the top of the sign indicates the direction of the trail you are currently using. The name of the trail is indicated with small letters, displayed horizontally, underneath the arrow.

The name of the next trail or trail intersection that you will encounter is indicated with larger letters, displayed vertically. The distance to this trail or intersection is indicated at the bottom of the sign.

For example, this trail sign is located at the intersection of Wall Point Road and Emmons Canyon Road. The trail to the left (Wall Point Road) leads to the Summit Trail, 2.62 miles ahead. The trail to the right (Emmons Canyon Road) leads to the park boundary and private property, .44 miles ahead.



Mount Diablo State Park Visitors

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for obeying these and other park rules. Ask a Park Ranger for further information

- **ALL FEATURES OF THE PARK ARE PROTECTED!** Do not remove or disturb plants, animals or geological features
- **PARK CLOSING TIME:** Park closes at SUNSET. Visitors should be in their vehicles heading out at sunset to avoid being locked in
- **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** All alcoholic beverages are PROHIBITED IN THE PARK. State laws regarding alcoholic beverages are STRICTLY ENFORCED
- **VEHICLES/BICYCLES:** SPEED LIMIT is 15-25 MPH on park roads, 15 MPH in campgrounds and picnic areas. OFF ROAD USE PROHIBITED. All vehicles must stay on pavement and are prohibited on trails and fire roads
- **BICYCLES ARE ALLOWED** only on paved roads, fire roads and designated trails. Check at Ranger Station for current regulations.

- **SKATEBOARDS, ROLLERBLADES, ROLLERSKATES** and gravity-propelled devices are prohibited
- **DOGS** MUST BE IN TENT or vehicle at night
MUST BE ON LEASH at all times when out of your car
MUST STAY IN DEVELOPED AREAS ONLY - not allowed on trails or fire roads
- **CAMPING** MAXIMUM OF 8 PERSONS AND THREE VEHICLES PER CAMPSITE
IS PERMITTED ONLY IN THE JUNIPER, JUNCTION AND LIVE OAK CAMPGROUNDS
USE DESIGNATED CAMPSITES ONLY
JUVENILES (under 18) MUST HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION from parents
QUIET HOURS 10pm to 6am
NO ELECTRIC GENERATORS 8pm to 8am

- **FIRES** RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT DURING FIRE SEASON - check with ranger
MUST BE IN STOVES OR BARBEQUES PROVIDED - no ground fires
FIREWOOD GATHERING PROHIBITED
- **PEACE AND QUIET:** NOISE must not carry beyond your immediate camp or picnic ground
- **TELEPHONES:** Located at Junction Ranger Station, Summit and Macedo/Mitchell Canyons. Dial 911 for emergencies
- **FIREWORKS:** PROHIBITED
- **FIREARMS/AIRGUNS:** PROHIBITED
- **NO HUNTING**

Mount Diablo Interpretive Association

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