

6 Warm Springs Trail

1.3 miles
one way



Trail Surface

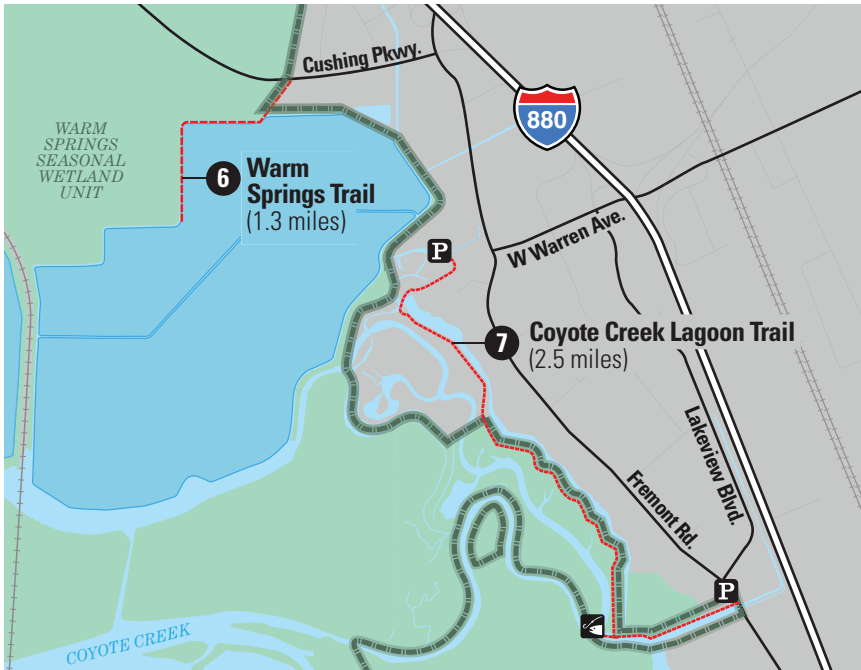
Flat, compacted gravel road.

Highlights

This trail provides hikers with views of one of the last remaining vernal pools in South San Francisco Bay and the largest area of seasonal grasslands on the refuge. These vernal pools protect the endangered Contra Costa wallflower and vernal pool tadpole shrimp, and the federally-threatened California tiger salamander. Wildflower displays can be spectacular in spring. Burrowing owls, a Species of Special Concern, and the occasional peregrine falcon and golden eagle can sometimes be seen here in the winter. The trail ends at the brown metal gate.

Directions to Trailhead

From HWY 880, exit at Fremont/Cushing Pkwy. Turn right onto Cushing Pkwy. Drive 0.5 miles until you see a blue metal gate on the left, immediately after the last building. There is no public parking nearby.



7 Coyote Creek Lagoon Trail

2.5 miles
one way



*Fishing is permitted
in the designated
area at the south end
of the trail.*

Trail Surface

Compacted gravel levee. Wheelchair accessible only from south parking lot/trailhead.

Highlights

Fall through spring, this is one of the best trails on the Alameda County portion of the refuge for viewing, photographing, and studying water birds. Up to 35 species of birds can be seen. More species can be seen using binoculars and a spotting scope. Hidden behind a business park, it is the perfect place to get away from urban congestion.

Connections to Other Trails

Connects to Fremont Blvd., the paved portion of the Bay Trail.

Directions to Trailhead

North Parking Lot and Trailhead: From HWY 880, take the South Fremont/Cushing Pkwy. exit. Drive south on Fremont Blvd. Directly opposite 46600 Fremont Blvd. and 0.1 mile before the intersection with West Warren Ave., turn right onto an unsigned dirt road. This rutted road leads 0.2 miles to a city park with parking. The trail begins at the brown metal gate.

South Parking Lot and Trailhead: Follow directions above. Instead of turning right toward West Warren Ave., continue straight on Fremont Blvd. for 1.5 additional miles. There is a parking lot on the left adjacent to 48481 Fremont Blvd.



*Right:
Great Blue Heron*