

3 Anthony Chabot Regional Park

Staging Area: Marciel Gate off Redwood Road, Contra Costa County, CA. **Route:** From the staging area at Marciel Gate, take the Redtail Trail to the north. After winding through the trees descend to the Grass Valley Trail. Upon reaching Bort Meadows Group Camp, turn left, cross the creek, and follow the Brandon Trail south. Stay on the Brandon Trail through the valley, across the stone bridge, and climb up to Marciel Road. Cross the road and turn left onto Redtail Trail and enjoy some single track as it heads back towards Marciel Gate, crossing the road several times. **Description:** This loop traverses almost the entire length of Anthony Chabot Regional Park. At times, the route follows along the edge of Grass Valley Creek and climbs through shaded stands of eucalyptus. Redtail Trail is a fun section of narrow trail, offering short, steep climbs and mostly smooth descents. **Loop direction:**

counter-clockwise. **Trail type:** 1-lane dirt road narrow trail. **Length:** 8.7 miles. **Elevation Gain:** 1,885 feet. **Approximate time:** 2 hours, 30 minutes.

