

Canyon View Trail

Hidden Falls Regional Park, Placer County, California

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Introduction and Location

The Canyon View Trail is a splendid trail that is parallel to Coon Creek canyon and its cascading waterfalls. This newly-constructed 2014 trail is a wonderful addition to the two-dozen interlinking trails within Hidden Falls. This short 0.3-mile trail interconnects with dozens of other trails (as shown on the accompanying trail-map).

Hidden Falls Regional Park is located in southwestern Placer County, about seven miles northwest of Auburn.

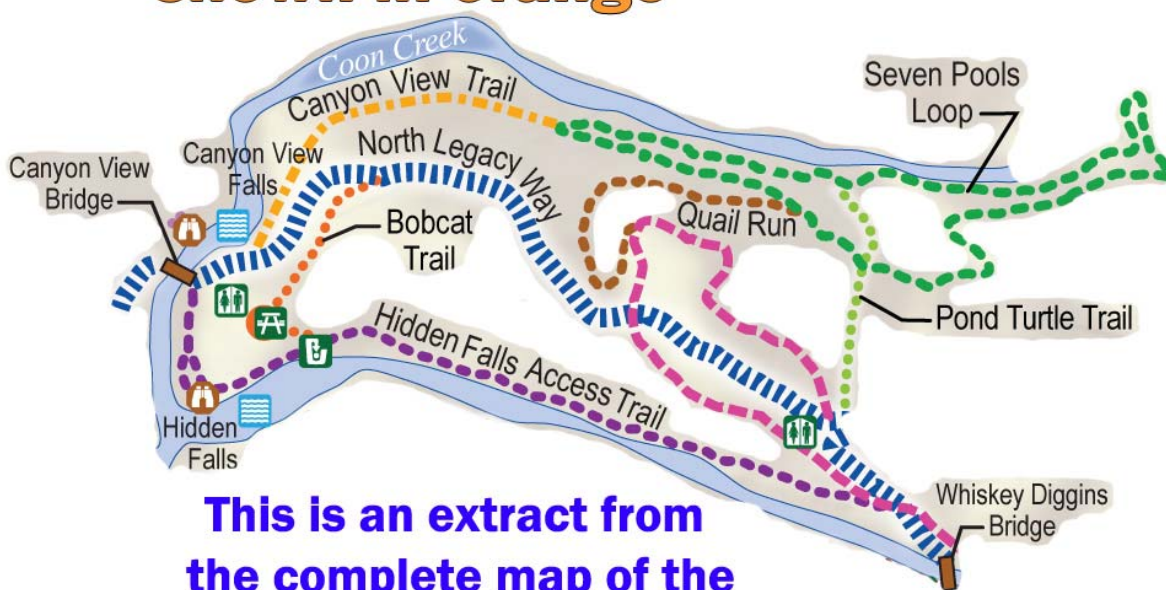
From the parking lot, ride your horse along constructed trails and the gravel road of the North Legacy Trail, then across the Whiskey Diggins Bridge and ascend Turkey Ridge. Following the trail map shown below, descend to Coon Creek which is the principal drainage within Hidden Falls Regional Park. Canyon View Trail connects with many other equestrian trails. It provides good views down into the narrow canyon of Coon Creek, with cataracts and waterfalls in the spring season during maximum hydrologic flow.



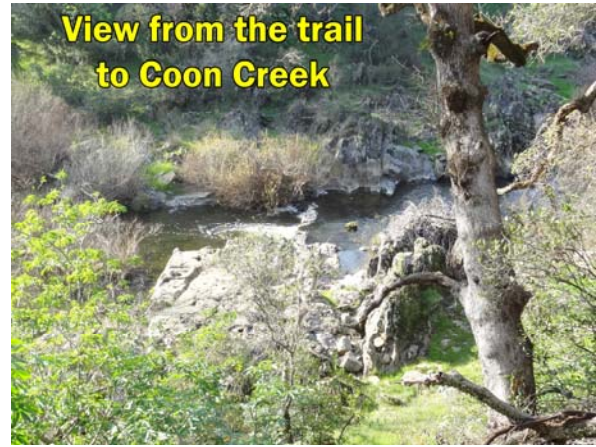
For driving directions and the complete trail map in digital graphic format, please visit the current and updated website of Placer County Parks at this hyperlink: <http://www.placer.ca.gov/departments/facility/parks/parks-content/parks/hidden-falls>

Index Map to Canyon View Trail

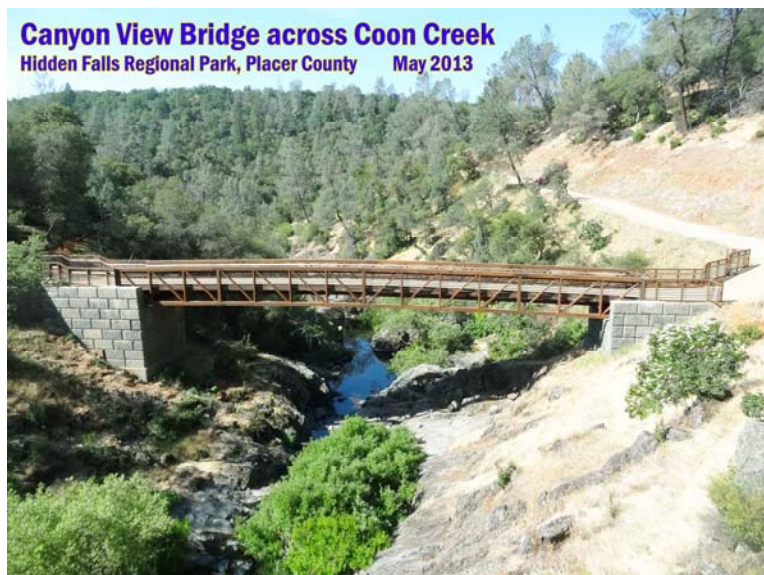
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This is an extract from the complete map of the Hidden Falls trail system.



The **Canyon View Trail** frequently ascends and descends, so this trail gradient is *not* optimum for equestrians at a fast-trot or a canter. This short trail segment is best at a **walking pace** for your horse. Equestrians should focus on the springtime **sound of the rapids and cataracts** along Coon Creek near the bridge.



From Canyon View Bridge (at left), equestrians can look downward to the incised bedrock channel of Coon Creek.

The vibrant sound of **falling water** and **churning cataracts** in the gorge of Coon Creek can be discerned from the middle of the bridge deck.

During the springtime when Coon Creek is running full, you and your horse will gain a vivid view of the multiple small waterfalls.

This will be a moment of splendid epiphany, as seen and heard from the saddle of your horse.

