

Cold Canyon Hiking Trails

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Annie's Trail (in blue)

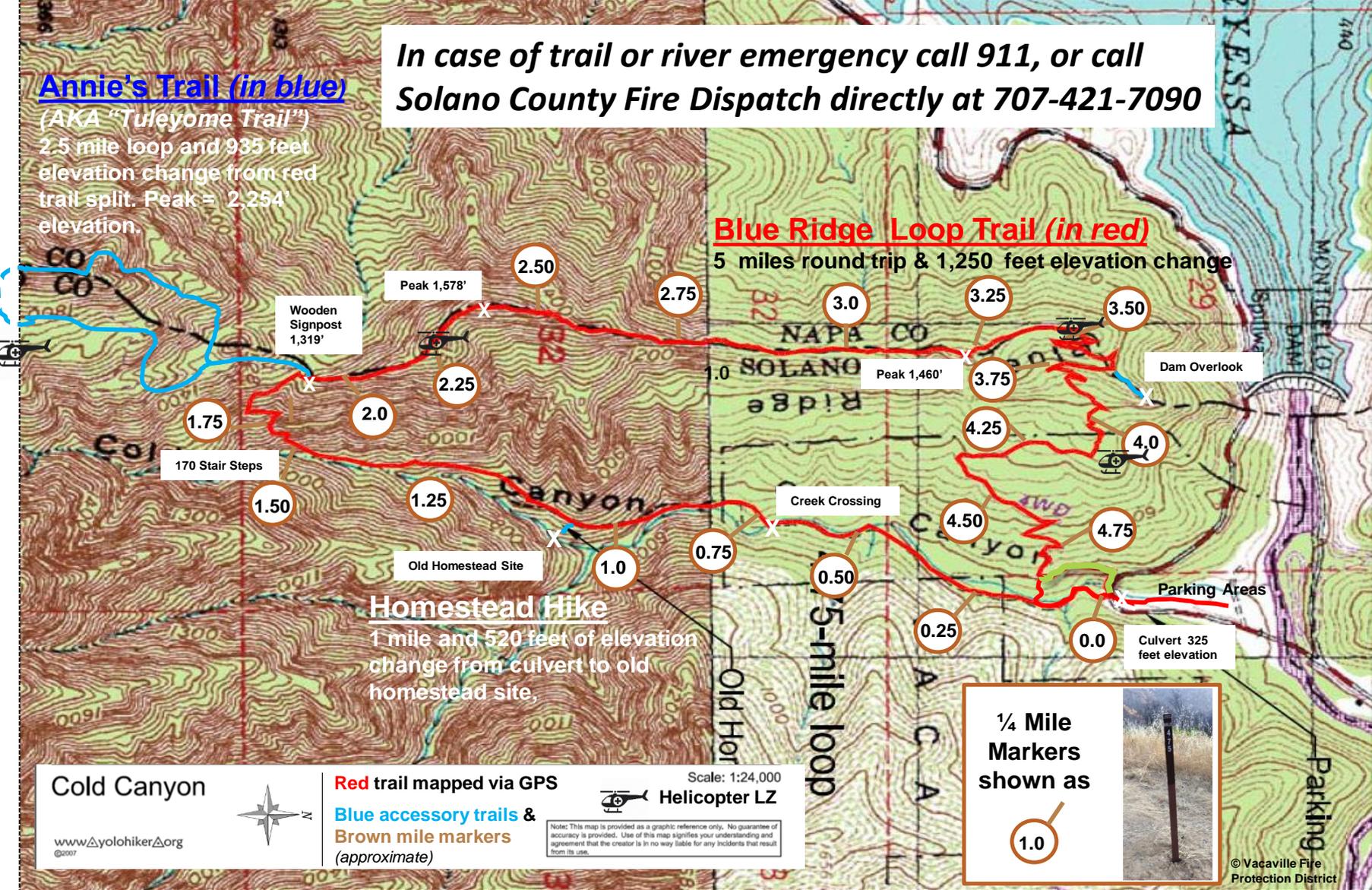
(AKA "Tuleyome Trail")
2.5 mile loop and 935 feet elevation change from red trail split. Peak = 2,254' elevation.

Blue Ridge Loop Trail (in red)

5 miles round trip & 1,250 feet elevation change

Homestead Hike

1 mile and 520 feet of elevation change from culvert to old homestead site.



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Red trail mapped via GPS
Blue accessory trails & Brown mile markers (approximate)

Scale: 1:24,000
Helicopter LZ

Note: This map is provided as a graphic reference only. No guarantee of accuracy is provided. Use of this map signifies your understanding and agreement that the creator is in no way liable for any incidents that result from its use.

Trail Safety

All Seasons

- Hike with a friend, let someone know when you plan to return.
- Take a cell phone, there's some limited coverage on the ridge.
- Wear sturdy, closed toe shoes & long pants to protect from sprains, cuts, Poison Oak & snakebite.
- Keep hikers, especially children & dogs, on trail to prevent Poison Oak, snakebite & cliff falls.
- DO NOT drink untreated water.
- Take sunscreen & insect repellent.

During Summer

- The Fire Service performs numerous rescues on this trail every year, most often for heat stroke, a condition that can have life-long consequences and is potentially fatal.
- Children and people unaccustomed to exercising in heat are particularly susceptible to heat illness.
- Take a minimum of 2 quarts of water per hiker.
- Start early enough to *complete* the 5-mile, 3-hour loop before the temperature reaches 80 - 85° F. Often this means starting at the trail head no later than 9 am, earlier on some days.
- Use weather forecast sites like *Weather Underground* to help decide on a safe time-frame to start and *complete* the trail.
- For hikers not used to strenuous exercise in significant heat, train by doing trail sections before attempting entire trail.
- The Old Homestead site (just past 1 mile) is a good place to turn around if hikers are winded, fatigued or over-heated.
- It requires exercising 1 - 2 hours/day in 80 - 95°F heat for 10 to 14 days to become fully acclimated to exercising in heat.

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Trail Etiquette: Don't cut across switchbacks which creates highly damaging paths for erosion, pack out all trash including orange & banana peels which can survive months in the summer, use earbuds if listening to music. If a hiker looks lost or in distress ask if you can provide assistance.