

Glenwood Preserve Loop in Scotts Valley



Region: Santa Cruz County **Length:** 2.7 miles round trip **Difficulty Rating:** Easy/Moderate **Elevation Gain:** 364 feet

Girls bring: Carry the 10 hiking essentials to include 1 liter of water, snack, hat, jacket, sunscreen. Adults add: Map/Info sheet, Required paperwork, first aid kit, phone, TP & ziploc (pack it out).

When to go: Year round, but there is moderate shade on the trail, so on warm days, hike in the early morning or evening or wear proper sun protection.

Getting There and Parking: From Highway 17 Southbound, exit Scotts Valley Drive, make a right at the traffic light and use the left two lanes at the first cross street to turn onto Glenwood Ave. Follow Glenwood for .7 miles to K Street. Park in the parking area. Pathway entrance is on your right. Additional parking is available .1 miles away across the street from the Scotts Valley High School.

Bathrooms: There are no bathrooms.

Safety Considerations: Watch for people on mountain bikes. There's no poison oak unless you go off trail. Lots of small wildlife to see (rabbits, birds, turkeys, lizards, etc.) on trail so keep dogs on leash at all times.

Helpful Links:

https://www.alltrails.com https://www.hikespeak.com (search Glenwood Preserve)

Route Description (from alltrails):

Glenwood Green, Yellow, Magenta and Orange Loop is a 2.7 mile loop trail located near Scotts Valley, California that offers the chance to see wildlife and is good for all skill levels. The trail is primarily used for hiking, walking, and running.





How to Get Your Charm:

Take a photo in front of one of the "color" sign markers on trail. Choose from Blue, Orange, Green, Yellow, or Magenta Loop sign. Email the photo and the names of the registered Girl Scouts in the photo to

programs@girlscoutsccc.org with the subject line "Happy Trails Hiking Program - Glenwood Preserve." You'll earn an embroidered charm to hang on your patch loop.







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