

### **Directions to Briones Regional Park, Maud Whalen Group site.**

There are two ways to get to Briones from Beth El, either going over the hill through Tilden or going around through El Sobrante. Both routes take approximately the same amount of time from central Berkeley. The route you choose is a matter of preference. They are both presented below. There is a third route presented from the Oakland/Rockridge area.

#### **Over the hill route:**

From temple, head north on Spruce to Marin.

Turn right on Marin. Go to the top.

Turn right on Grizzly peak.

Turn left on Shasta and enter Tilden park through the Shasta gate.

Follow Shasta Rd. to the Brazilian Room and take a slight right onto Wildcat Canyon Rd.

Continue on Wildcat Canyon Rd. through Tilden towards Inspiration Pt. (do not turn right on South Park Drive).

Continue on Wildcat Canyon Rd. past Inspiration Pt. and over the hill towards Orinda. At the bottom of the hill you will reach a large intersection with San Pablo Dam Road. Cross San Pablo Dam Rd. (at this point Wildcat Canyon Rd. will become Bear Creek Rd.)

Continue on Bear Creek Rd. approximately 4.4. miles. You will see a sign on your right that says "Briones Regional Park, Bear Creek Staging Area."

Turn right on Briones Rd. into the park.

Go about 1/3 of a mile until you reach a guard booth. Turn left at the booth onto Abrigo Valley Trail. You will enter a parking lot area.

Turn right to stay on Abrigo Valley Trail and continue for about 1 mile. You will reach an intersection with Mott Park Trail. Turn left to stay on Abrigo Valley trail.

Just after turning left look for the Maud Whalen group site on your right, and turn right to enter the driveway to the campsite.

#### **Freeway/San Pablo Dam Rd Route:**

From Berkeley head North on I-80 E towards Sacramento.

Take Exit 18 for San Pablo Dam Rd.

Turn right onto San Pablo Dam Rd.

Continue on San Pablo Dam Rd. for about 9 miles.

Before you reach Orinda you will come to a large intersection with Wildcat Canyon Rd. / Bear Creek Rd.

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### **From Oakland:**

Take Highway 24 E towards Walnut Creek.

Go through the Caldecott tunnel.

Take Exit 9 toward Moraga.

Turn Left onto Camino Pablo. You will cross under Highway 24 and pass the Orinda BART station.

Continue on Camino Pablo for just over 2 miles. You will come to a large intersection with Wildcat Canyon Rd. / Bear Creek Rd.

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