

# Creeks, Watersheds, and Albany's Pedestrian-Bicycle Plan

The City of Albany is planning a more walkable and bikeable city.

Here are some creek-related opportunities – also mapped on the next page:

- Albany Hill and adjacent Creekside Park are an amazing urban wilderness stretching from summit to Cerrito Creek. Hawks, deer, and wildflowers flourish a stone's throw from dense apartments -- but residents can hardly reach them. To reach Creekside Park, most park users clamber down slippery rocks to cross on Cerrito Creek on stepping stones. Emergency vehicles can't reach the park in wet months. The city's capital budget has funds for a bridge across Cerrito Creek. Isn't it time to build this bridge?
- Working with the Orientation Center for the Blind, Albany could help both visually impaired adults learning to navigate and residents generally. Possibilities include a pedestrian/bicycle bridge across Cerrito Creek at Adams Street (shown on both Alameda and Contra Costa bicycle plans) and a creekside trail on the south side of the creek.
- The foot trails in Albany Hill and Creekside Parks need inexpensive work like wooden steps and closing off eroding shortcuts. How can this work get done?
- Village Creek has been restored between University Village and Ocean View School and Park. The creek will eventually be restored in the Gill Tract, too. Could better creekside pathways help people enjoy and appreciate the creek more, and enhance school and park?
- Codornices Creek west of San Pablo Avenue is gradually being restored, with a more natural channel and creekside trails. How should bicyclists and pedestrians cross busy San Pablo Avenue, or reach these trails from the north (through University Village) or south?
- How can Albany encourage Berkeley to develop a mini-park on Codornices Creek on the Albany border, west of Kains? This would provide a trail through from San Pablo to Kains.
- A public right-of-way joining the stubs of Tevlin Street across Codornices Creek has been fenced off for many years. Is it time to re-open this corridor?

See the map on the next page.



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# Creek-related trail opportunities in Albany



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