

Saturday, JULY 17th, 2010 TVT CLUB RIDE – CASTLE ROCK through Pine Canyon
Arrive 9:00 am, Ride out at 10:00 am
Difficulty level: EASY
Time: Approximately 3 ½ - 4 hours at a walk

Trail boss: **Jan Carlisle** (please confirm by email if you can....)

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Staging: Castle Rock Staging Area

Large Staging area now open to equestrians; no problems parking any longer!

We will ride out going east along Castle Rock Trail following Pine Creek; connect with Stage Road and going east until we meet BBQ Terrace Road. Most of this trail is in the shade and under trees. We may still see some last remnants of the prolific wildflowers on Mt Diablo this spring. There may still be some water in some of the creek crossings, but don't plan on it! We will have lunch under the trees on long the trail, and return along the creek. Will not be going all the way to BBQ terrace.

Directions:

From EAST/Brentwood/Byron: Marsh Creek Road to Ygnacio Valley Road towards Walnut Creek; left on Oak Grove Road; follow Oak Grove several blocks until you come to the intersection *rounder*. Be sure to go around to the left; now you are on Castle Rock Road; pass the High School on your right; follow Castle Rock till you arrive at the staging area – park in the large staging area on your right. There is NO CHARGE to park here or entrance fee.

From West/680: Take Ygnacio Valley Road exit. Follow Ygnacio Valley Rd east going into Walnut Creek. Continue on Ygnacio Valley Road a few miles until you come to the Oak Grove intersection: Turn Right onto Oak Grove Road; follow Oak Grove several blocks until you come to the intersection *rounder*. Be sure to go around to the left; now you are on Castle Rock Road; pass the High School on your right; follow Castle Rock till you arrive at the staging area – park in the large staging area on your right. There is NO CHARGE to park or entrance fee.