

BUCK GULCH FALLS

TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS



RESTORING AND PROTECTING A MARIN WATERFALL

People enjoy visiting the beautiful seasonal cascade of Buck Gulch Falls. Over time, foot traffic has trampled vegetation and increased erosion along the Arroyo San Jose stream in San Ignacio Valley. The stream crossing to the falls is also a safety concern. Without trail improvements, the landscape near the falls could be irreparably damaged.

We can preserve Buck Gulch Falls for future generations with simple improvements.

- Two pedestrian footbridges
- Modest trail realignment
- Waterfall viewing area
- Waterfall and creekbank vegetation restoration

Objectives

- Reduce visitor impacts to creek and waterfall
- Restore creek and its banks
- Improve visitor safety
- Remove barriers to accessibility

Next Steps

- Concept review, Parks and Open Space Commission meeting on July 17, 2025
- California Environmental Quality Act documentation and public comment period
- County of Marin Board of Supervisors meeting

Learn More

- Buck Gulch Falls Trail Improvement information: parks.marincounty.gov
- Sign-up for updates: marincounty.jotform.com/MarinParks/buck-gulch