

Welcome to Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area. Hollister Hills offers recreation for motorcyclists, four-wheelers, picnickers, and campers in the Gabilan Mountains, just an hour's drive from San Jose. Park elevations range from 660 feet to 2425 feet.

HOLLISTER HILLS

UPPER RANCH

The Upper Ranch

This 800-acre area, which has about 24 miles of trails, is used for four-wheel drive recreation and for four-wheel drive and motorcycle special events; a fenced motocross track is also located here.

Four-wheel drive operators should call before coming, especially on weekends, to make sure that the area isn't reserved for a special event. To use the area for the day, register first at the park office. If your vehicle gets stuck or breaks down, you are responsible for removing it. The Upper Ranch may be accessed for day use from 8 a.m. to sunset. **Vehicle operation is allowed only between sunrise and sunset.**

Camping

The Upper Ranch has one family campground—Sycamore, which accommodates about 60 people, and has water and flush toilets. Fires are allowed in fire-rings only. Bring your own wood or purchase it at the park store.

Trail Guide

Trails are marked to indicate the expertise needed to drive that trail under normal conditions.

- **Green Circle - Easiest**
Wide trails, no steep hills
- **Blue Square - More Difficult**
Narrower trails, steeper hills
- ◆ **Black Diamond - Most Difficult**
Narrow trails, very steep hills

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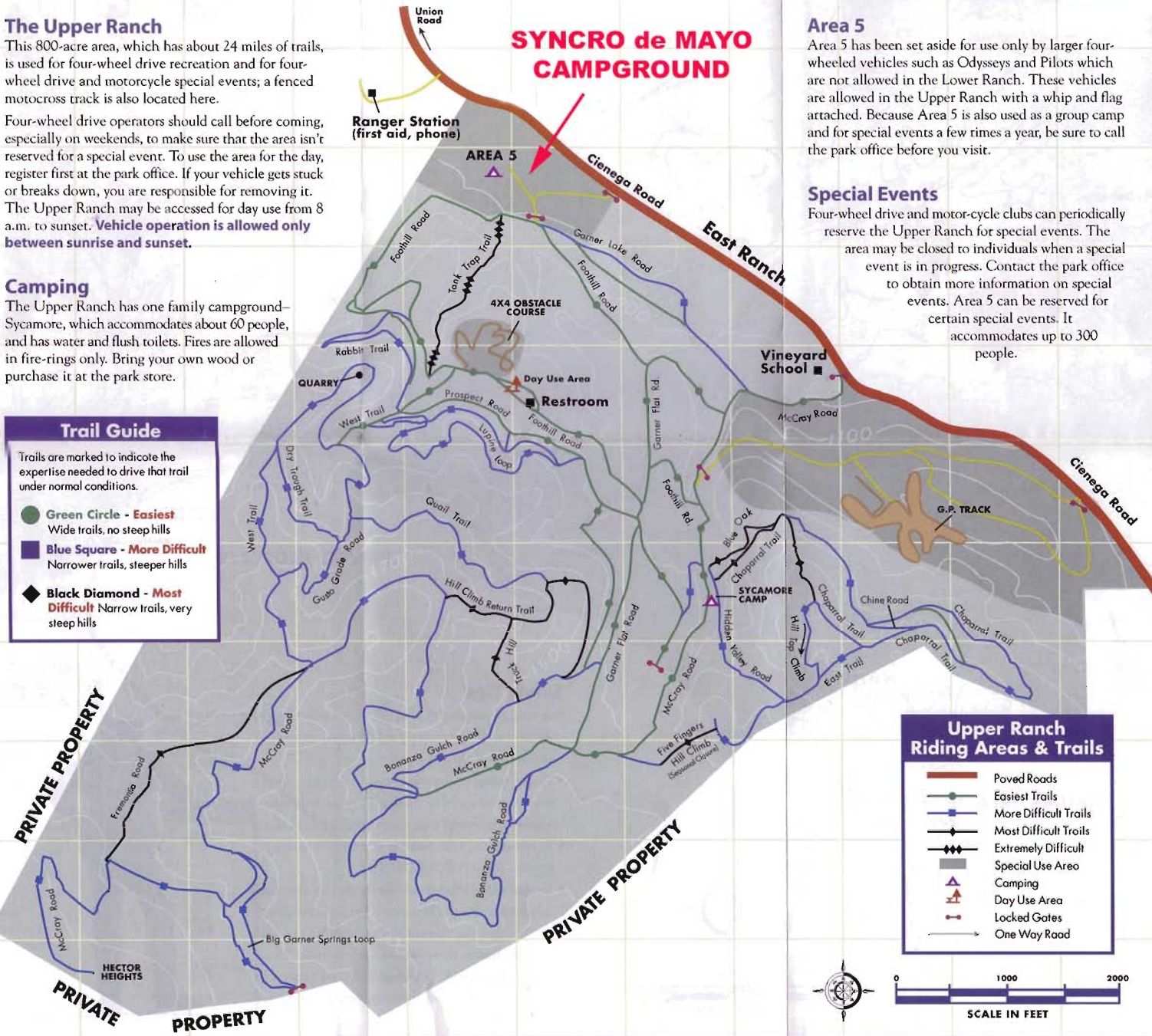
Ranger Station (first aid, phone)

Area 5

Area 5 has been set aside for use only by larger four-wheeled vehicles such as Odysseys and Pilots which are not allowed in the Lower Ranch. These vehicles are allowed in the Upper Ranch with a whip and flag attached. Because Area 5 is also used as a group camp and for special events a few times a year, be sure to call the park office before you visit.

Special Events

Four-wheel drive and motor-cycle clubs can periodically reserve the Upper Ranch for special events. The area may be closed to individuals when a special event is in progress. Contact the park office to obtain more information on special events. Area 5 can be reserved for certain special events. It accommodates up to 300 people.



Upper Ranch Riding Areas & Trails

- Paved Roads
- Easiest Trails
- More Difficult Trails
- Most Difficult Trails
- Extremely Difficult
- Special Use Area
- ▲ Camping
- ▲ Day Use Area
- Locked Gates
- One Way Road

