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## Notice of Seasonal Road and Trail Closures

**San Rafael, CA** – Marin County Parks is implementing seasonal fire road and trail closures for winter 2011-2012 on selected open space preserves to protect natural resources. Closure of these roads and trails is due to erosive soil conditions, proximity of erosive roads and trails to creeks that support sensitive habitat and species, and to allow road and trail improvement projects to “heal” over the winter. Limiting the use of these roads and trails will protect sensitive resources and allow surfaces to firm and be ready for use in the spring.

Effective immediately, the following roads and trails will be closed to vehicles or to certain visitors during the wet winter season.

The following fire roads are closed to all authorized vehicles:

- Summit Fire Road (Gary Giacomini Preserve)
- Conifer Fire Road (Gary Giacomini Preserve)
- Manzanita Fire Road (Gary Giacomini Preserve)
- East Sylvestris Fire Road (Gary Giacomini Preserve)
- White Hill Fire Road (White Hill Preserve)

The following fire road and trail are closed to equestrians and cyclists:

- Willis Evans Trail (Gary Giacomini Preserve)
- 680 Trail (Loma Alta/Sleepy Hollow Preserve)

Pedestrians are allowed within all closed areas. All visitors are encouraged to use alternative routes during the wet months. For a list of all the Marin County Parks closures and preserve maps, visit [www.marincountyparks.org](http://www.marincountyparks.org). We appreciate your help in protecting our preserves and natural resources.

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