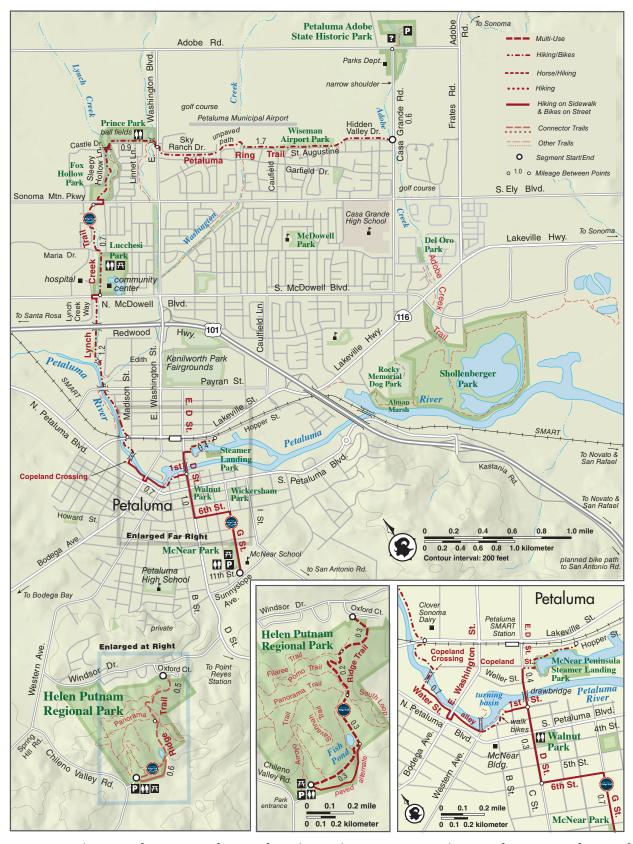
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Helen Putnam Regional Park and City of Petaluma Ring Trail

Sonoma

From: Chileno Valley Road

To: Casa Grande Road in Petaluma



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To: Casa Grande Road in Petaluma

Helen Putnam Regional Park From: Chileno Valley Road **To:** Oxford Court in Petaluma

Length: 1.1 miles one way; car shuttle possible. **Elevation Gain/Loss:** 170 feet/210 feet one-way

Accessibility: Hikers, equestrians, and mountain bikers

City of Petaluma

From: Sunnyslope Avenue

To: Casa Grande Road in Petaluma

Length: 6.2 miles one-way (plus 0.8 round-trip through Steamer Landing Park); car shuttle possible.

Elevation Gain/Loss: 70 feet/50 feet one-way

Accessibility: Hikers and bicyclists

In Petaluma, the 7.2-mile Ridge Trail ventures through a rural regional park and many neighborhoods and parks, including downtown; it also follows both the Petaluma River and Lynch Creek for a stretch. Northeast of US 101, you have an opportunity to explore newer neighborhoods of Petaluma. There is a 1-mile gap between Helen Putnam and the city route. The city section is an excellent bike ride; however, in May 2017 the route lacked Ridge Trail signage. This is a temporary route until the planned route along the Petaluma River, Sholleberger Park, and Adobe Creek Trail can be finished.

This trail description is excerpted from the 2019 Guidebook. For details on all trails, trailheads and more buy the book from Wilderness Press.

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