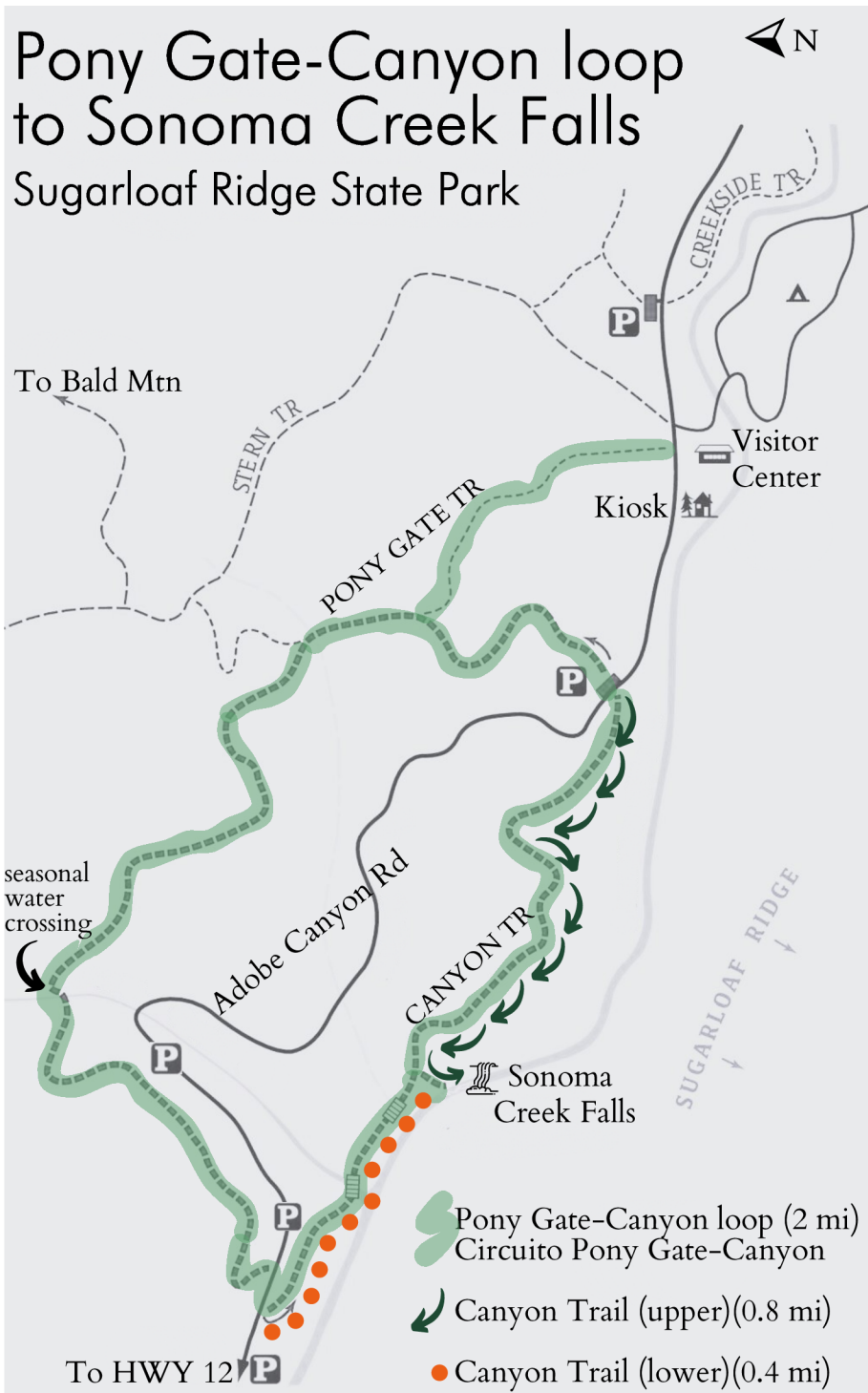


Pony Gate-Canyon loop to Sonoma Creek Falls

Sugarloaf Ridge State Park



Waterfall hike options



1) Shortest: lower Canyon Trail and back (●●●●●)
 ¼-mile past the green gate at the park entrance, look for 3 gravel pullouts. The pullouts are labeled as "Waterfall Parking" and "Fee Area". If you do not have a Sugarloaf or CA State Parks Annual Park Pass, come up to the main park area to purchase a day-use pass, or pay with cash at the Goodspeed parking lot by the park entrance. There is no free parking along Adobe Canyon Rd, even outside the park.

The lower portion of Canyon Trail is 0.4 miles round trip and includes some steps and approximately a 40-ft elevation change.

2) Middle: upper Canyon Trail and back (↪↪↪↪)
 Park at the upper Canyon lot, 300 yards before the entry kiosk, or park in the main parking lot and walk back past the kiosk until you reach the upper Canyon parking lot. From there, take Canyon Trail across from the lot and follow the steep trail with 100+ stairs to the falls. Take a left at the waterfall sign. This small trail leads to Sonoma Creek Falls. Canyon Trail is 0.8 miles round trip with approximately 400-ft elevation change.

3) Longest: Pony Gate-Canyon loop (🌀, recommended)
 There are two ways to begin the Pony Gate-Canyon loop:

- Option 1: Start at the Canyon parking lot, located 300 yards below the kiosk. The Pony Gate trail starts at the upper corner of the Canyon parking lot.
- Option 2: Start at the Pony Gate trailhead across from the kiosk to the left of the flagpole.

To access the second part of the loop, Canyon Trail, cross Adobe Canyon Road and look for Canyon trail about 30 yards downhill from Pony Gate. The Pony Gate-Canyon Loop is 2 miles round trip, with approximately 450-ft elevation gain and over 100 stairs. We recommend starting on Pony Gate Trail and returning via Canyon Trail.

We encourage you to return this brochure to the Visitor Center after your hike, so that others might also use it. Thank you!



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