



## 9 Morgan Territory Regional Preserve

**Staging Area:** Morgan Territory Road Staging Area, 9401 Morgan Territory Road, Livermore. **Route:** Head west across Morgan Territory Road from the staging area and go onto the Clyma Trail. Stay right, then left on the Clyma Trail and climb just over 2 miles. Go left on Raven Trail. Go left on Highland Ridge Trail, back down to Raven Trail, and go right. Follow back to Clyma Trail and make a left back down to Morgan Territory Road. Cross the road through the gates and continue on the east side of the road up Highland Ridge



Trail. Go right on Eagle Trail. Stay right on Eagle Trail up to the Volvon Loop Trail junction and go left. Stay left and continue to Valley View Trail. At the restrooms go left for a brief distance on Volvon Trail then veer left on Blue Oak Trail. Stay on Blue Oak Trail through several junctions until it splits at Whipsnake and Volvon trails. Go right on Volvon Trail and follow back to the staging area. **Description:** This loop can be split into two loops east and west of Morgan Territory Road. The west side has steeper climbs but the east side is longer. Both routes have significant/hard climbs and offer spectacular views of the central valley, Los Vaqueros Reservoir, and Mt. Diablo. The loop travels mostly through oak woodland and tends to be very hot, so bring plenty of water. **Loop direction:** counter-clockwise. **Trail type:** 1-lane gravel, 1-lane dirt. **Length:** 12+ miles. **Elevation gain:** 2,471 feet. **Approximate time:** 2 hours, 30 minutes.