

County Update-June 15, 2023

I wanted to update the user community for the Rubicon Trail. The winter inspection period runs until June 1st but can be extended any year based on conditions. We did extend the inspection time this year and we have completed our final inspection on June 6th. You can find the inspection report here: [Monitoring \(edcgov.us\)](https://edcgov.us). The trail is in great condition as it relates to the wild winter we have had. Thanks to the adopt a trail groups as identified in the chart below. It is your work along with the County that keeps this trail open in years like this. The work that El Dorado Rock Crawlers completed at Soup Bowl was amazing. I was on the trail with staff on the 6th and could not believe how well it was draining. There are two spots available if anyone is interested in adopting a segment.

ADOPT-A-TRAIL 2023

Segment Number	Segments	Length of Segment	Adopted by
1	Francis Cow Camp - Airport Flat Turnoff to Wentworth Springs City	6.07 miles	Mud Suckers 4WD
2	Wentworth - Wentworth Springs City to Junction Loon Lake Intertie	1.84 miles	Madhatters 4x4
3	Loon Lake Intertie #1 - Kiosk to Whale Bone	1.64 miles	Georgetown Stump Jumpers
4	Loon Lake Intertie #2 -Whale Bone to Tie-in.		Auburn Jeep Club
5	Ellis Creek - Intertie to 1.6	1.0 miles	ECV 86
6	Ellis Creek B - 1.6 to Below Walker Rock		Ruffstuff
7	Walker Rock - Walker Rock to Benchmark above Walker Hill	.70 miles	Sierra Treasure Hunters 4 Wheel Drive Club
8	Soup Bowl - Crest above Walker to Winter Camp	.40 miles	El Dorado Rock Crawlers (EDRC)/ Daystar Products
9	Little Sluice - Winter Camp to Property Line - Spider	.5 miles	SLO Crawlers
10	Arnold's Rock - Property Line - Spider to Egg Rock (Indian Bypass)	.78 miles	Russ and Janet Watkins/MTA
11	Old True Big Sluice - Old Sluice turnoff to Egg Rock	.60 miles	Placer County Crawlers
12	Mechanic's Pit - Egg Rock to Buck Island Dam	.72 miles	
13	Buck Island - Buck Island Dam to Dive off	.53 miles	
14	Big Sluice - Dive off to Sawtooth	.48 miles	Jeep USA
15	Rubicon Bridge - Sawtooth to Rubicon Bridge	.32 miles	MetalCloak/NorCal 4 wheelers
16	Rubicon Springs - Rubicon Bridge to Property Line	1.02 miles	Jeepers Jamboree

We will be moving into maintenance now that inspections are complete. We are not sure how soon we will get to Buck Island, but it will not be long before what snow is remaining will be gone. Our focused are this year on Airport Flats to Wentworth Springs Campground. Routine maintenance on the rest of the trail. Have a great year on the trail and enjoy the trail. Say hello to the boys in the pumper truck if you get a chance. They have long days and do a great job for the trail.

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