## KTNPBlog Redwood: Lyons Ranch Trail (4.5 miles)



## Lyons Ranch Trail

4.5 miles reverse-lollipop loop


Type: Reverse Lollipop Loop
Total Distance: 4.5 miles ( 7.2 km ) round trip
Cumulative Elevation Gain/Loss: 880 feet ( 268 m )
Time: 2.5 hours hiking which includes photography breaks
Trail Markings: None besides a few simple wooden signs that said "TRAIL" with an arrow, but it's easy to follow
Difficulty: Easy
Crowds: None
Water: None
Note: Watch out for logging trucks on Bald Hills Road!
Directions to Parking: 41.1474986, -123.8941362

## Trail Directions

- Mile 0.0 - Head straight, past the gate onto the road/trail ahead onto Lyons Ranch Trail.
- Mile 1.7 - You've arrived at the "Home Place." A barn and two bunkhouses remain.

Explore, then head back the way you came.

- Mile 2.3 - The trail forks here. To the left is Lyons Ranch Trail, where you came from. Take the right fork towards Ranch Road.
- Mile 3.7 - At the intersection of Ranch Road and Long View Road is Long View Sheep Shed. Go left onto Long View Road; Ranch Road continues to the right.
- Mile 4.1 - There is a faint road to the right here called High Prairie Road, but continue straight on Long View Road.
- Mile 4.5 - You've arrived back at the parking lot.

