

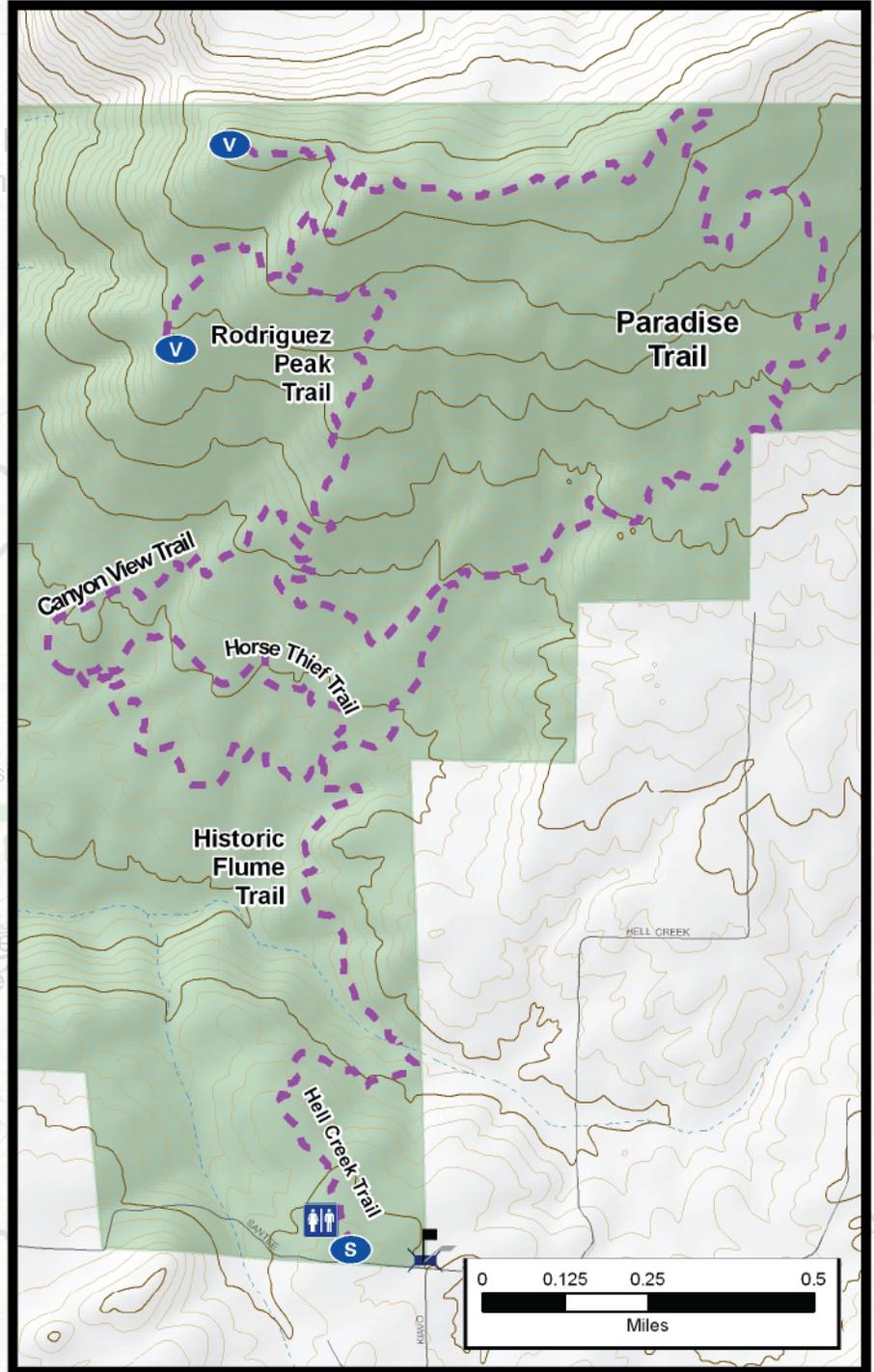
# Hellhole Canyon Preserve

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**Legend**

Park Boundary	Park Trail
Water Body	Nature Trail
Park Entrance	Concrete Path
Gate	Paved Road
Trailhead	Unpaved Service Road
Kiosk	River
Staging Area	Intermittent Stream
Parking Area	200' Topographic Contours
Picnic Area	40' Topographic Contours
View Point	Highway
Day-Use Area	Major Roads
Restroom	Streets
Bridge or River Crossing	



Hellhole Canyon Preserve is a 1,907 acre preserve that offers 13.5 miles of moderate to advanced trail opportunities. An equestrian friendly staging area has ample trailer parking, vault restrooms, potable water, an ADA look out point and small amphitheater. The main trail descends from the staging area to the riparian zone astride Hell Creek. Here hikers will find a reprieve from the sun as mature Sycamore and oak trees line the creek bed. The trails beyond Hell Creek began to challenge hikers as they rise out of the creek bed and transition into the chaparral plant community. As the trail continue on into the preserve interior they wind up Rodriguez Mountain and become more advanced, but the serenity and views are worth the effort. On a clear day the Pacific Ocean can be seen from the top of Rodriguez Mountain. The preserve is home to a wide variety of plant life and animals, with dawn and dusk being the best time to spot wildlife.