

Dos Vientos - Reino Road to Twin Ponds



Highlights

- This route is 8.0 miles long with about 1300' of elevation gain.
- There will be waterfowl in the Twin Ponds if there was a enough rain during the preceding winter to keep the ponds from drying up.
- The view is constantly changing on these hilly trails, overlooking Dos Vientos for much of the way, but also overlooking Long Grade Canyon and Camarillo. Boney Mountain is visible in the distance to the south and Conejo Mountain to the north.

Description

The is an out-and-back route of 8.0 miles with 1300' of climbing. Much of the route is on or close to a ridgeline, so there are generally good views to both sides. Being hilly, you'll get a good workout. The Twin Ponds are always a treat with lots of typical slough vegetation and waterfowl if there's water in the pond, and there generally is. The Twin Ponds is a good place to stop for lunch, or at least a snack, on this hike or ride.

Key Statistics

Distance: 8.0 Miles round trip

Cumulative Climbing and Descent: Aproximately 1300'.

Popularity: These trails are very popular, especially since there are so many connections to the adjacent neighborhoods. You will probably encounter other trail users on your excursion.

Parking: Free at the gravel parking lot off of Reino Road.

Tread Surface: Hard packed trails of various widths. Some sections have minor ruts and/or possibly slippery loose sand on top.

Hazards: For mountain bikers, some sections are steep and rocky. The switchbacks at the begining (on the east end of Potrero Ridge Trail) are very tight.

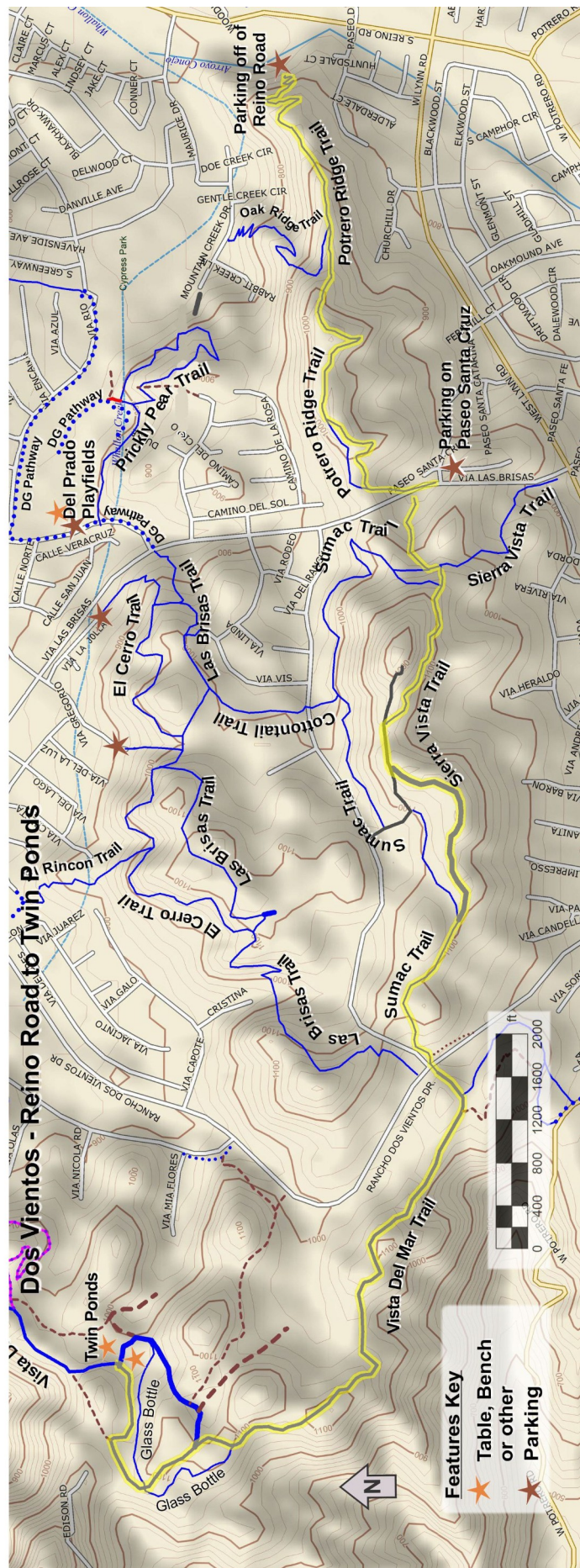
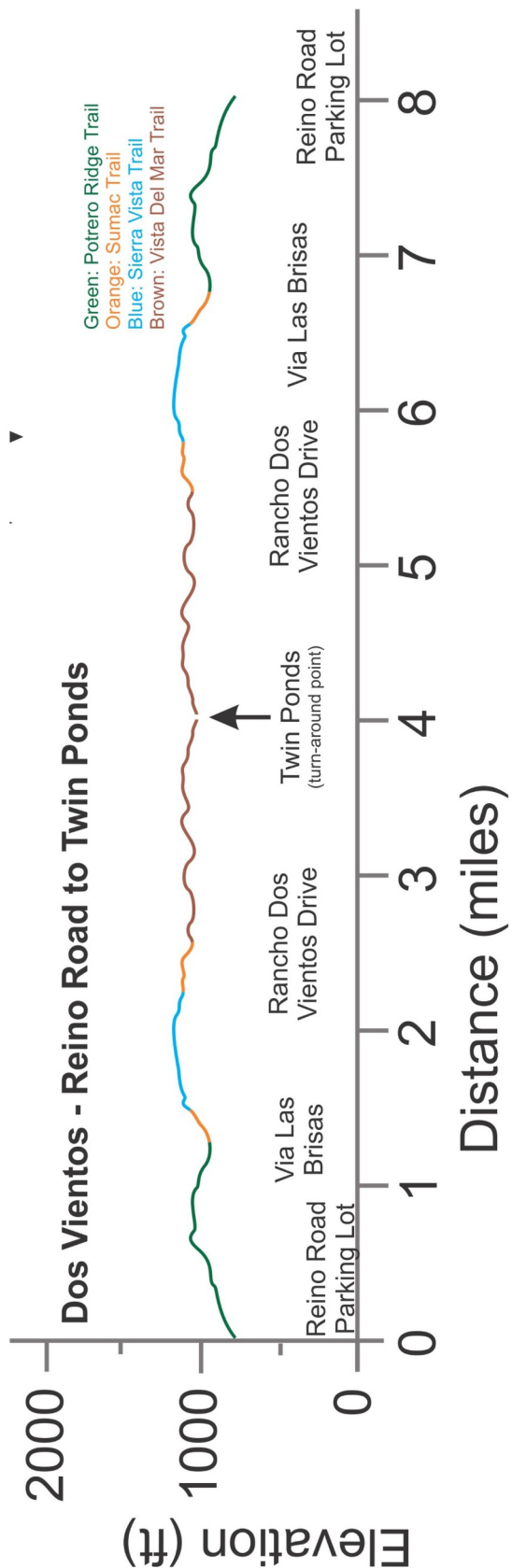
Facilities: None

Connections: To several other trails in Dos Vientos.

Directions: The parking for the Potrero Ridge Trail is on the west side of Reino Rd, just south of Dunaway Drive and just north of Paseo de Leon. From the 101 freeway, turn south onto Wendy Drive, towards the ocean. Continue for about 0.7 miles and turn right at Borchard Rd and head west 0.5 miles. Turn left on to S. Reino Rd taking this south for about a mile. You will pass an Albertson's supermarket, then Dunaway Dr. About 500 feet past Dunaway Dr, on the right, is the gravel driveway to the parking area. We will meet at the trailhead at the end of the driveway.

Map: <https://bit.ly/4qV535r>

Elevation Profile and Route Map



Map courtesy of <https://www.venturacountytrails.org>

Updated November 15, 2025

Photos

Potrero Ridge Trail



Sumac Trail



Sierra Vista Trail



Vista Del Mar Trail

