

## Rancho Potrero Loop to Olympia Farms Site

### Highlights

- This easy hike has mostly gentle slopes through an area of grasses and low chaparral
- Picnic tables on a hill that overlooks the area
- Great views of Boney Mountain to the east
- Palomino Trail is one of the segments of the 2026 Conejo Open Space Challenge (<https://cosf.org/challenge>)

### Description

This is an easy hike through an area that is mostly low chaparral and grassland. Situated directly south of Dos Vientos and adjacent to Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa, there is easy access to the trails in those areas, and to Point Mugu State Park if one is looking to venture further afield.

### Key Statistics

**Popularity:** Very high likelihood of encountering other visitors.

**Parking:** Free at the main parking area just west of the equestrian facility; there is also some streetside parking near the paved road that leads to the old Olympia Farms site.

**Distance:** 2.8 miles

**Cumulative Climbing and Descent:** 250'

**Tread Surface:** Firm singletrack trails and paved roads.

**Hazards:** No shade on the trails.

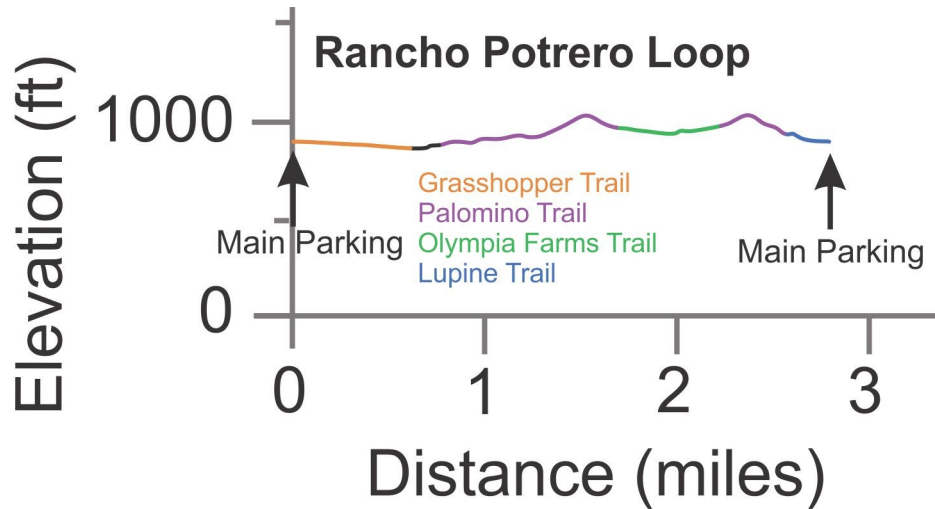
**Facilities:** Bathrooms at the main parking area; Benches and picnic tables (orange stars on the map)

**Connections:** To Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa and then Point Mugu State Park by way of the Ranch Overlook Trail; to Dos Vientos trails to the north after a short jaunt along the street.

**Driving Directions:** From the 101 Freeway in Thousand Oaks, take the Wendy Drive exit and head south. Drive 2.2 miles to Lynn Road and turn right, then drive 2.3 miles to the parking lot on the left side of the street.

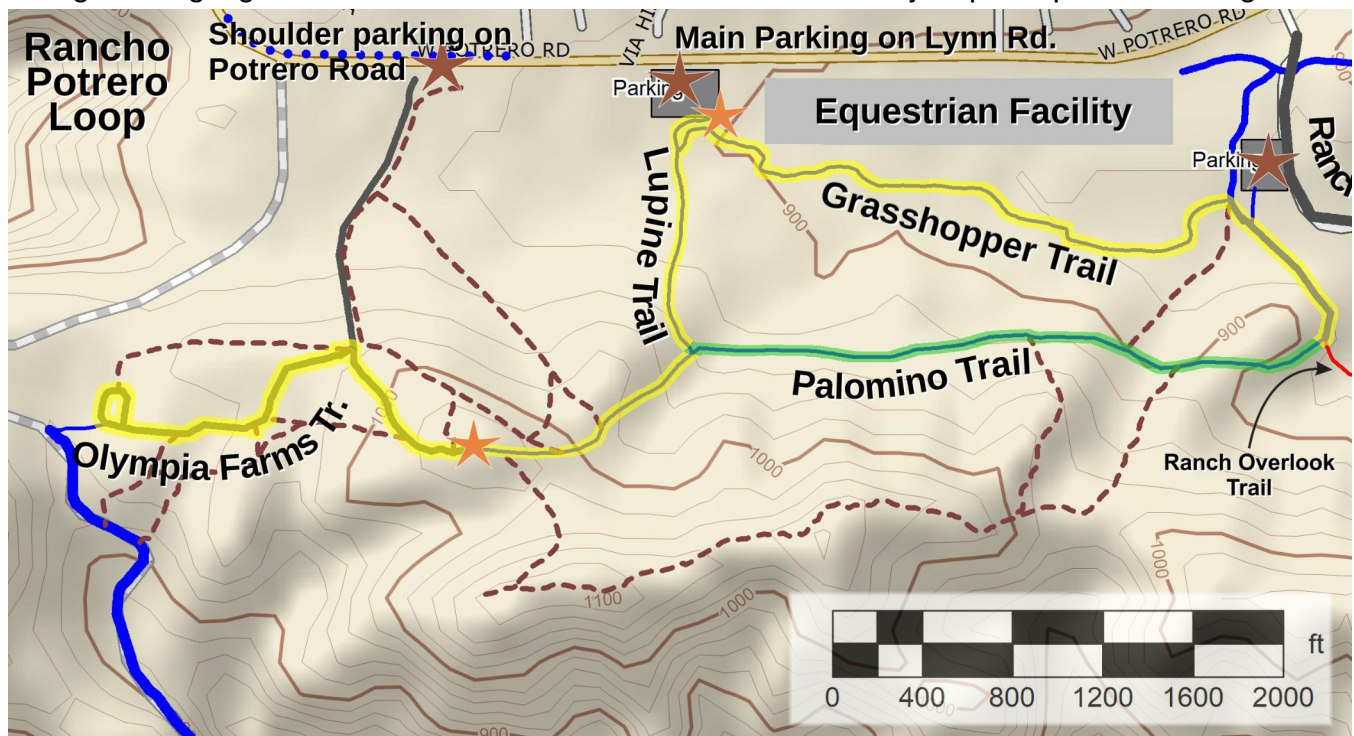
**Map:** <https://bit.ly/3561S5z>

**Elevation Profile:**



There is a bathroom at the main parking lot on the south side of Lynn Road, and benches and picnic tables at an overlook.

The green highlight shows the Palomino Trail for the 2026 Conejo Open Space Challenge.



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

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## Photos

Rancho Potrero Open Space looking south from Dos Vientos



Palomino Trail



Looking west over the Olympia Farms site

