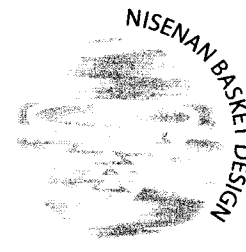


Paying Tribute

to Deer Creek's Rich Heritage

The Tribute Trail offers a path into the past and provides different perspectives on the present. The interpretive signs along the trail identify both native and non-native plants, describe floodplain function and restoration, explore the rich history of Chinese immigrants during the gold mining era, and pay tribute to the Nisenan who were the original human inhabitants of this watershed.



Exploring

the Deer Creek Tribute Trail

What better way to explore Deer Creek's rich history and scenic beauty than to follow the Deer Creek Tribute Trail? This multi-use trail is a cultural and ecological path through Nevada City, California. The trail begins in historic downtown Nevada City and moves along scenic backroads and trails. Ponderosa pine, black oak, and live oak create a peaceful and shaded pathway for people of all ages and abilities. Blue trails, like the Deer Creek Tribute Trail, reconnect communities to rivers. They inspire us to protect rivers from harm and to repair damage from the past.

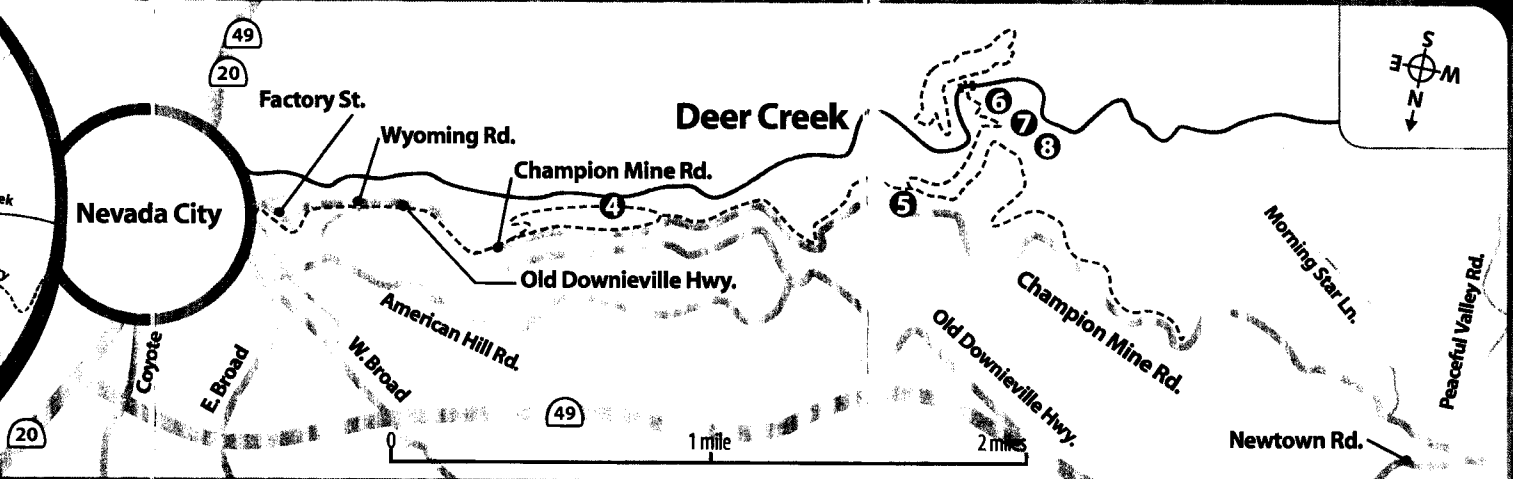
The Tribute Trail is available for picnics, bicycling, hiking, swimming, fishing, and horseback riding. Walk a portion of the trail and then enjoy downtown Nevada City, or challenge yourself to complete the full 8.6 mile trail!



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From the Nimrod Street trailhead across from Pioneer Park, follow the trail along Little Deer Creek to the Stonehouse parking lot. The Nevada City inset map will guide you along the downtown streets. Stop by the Chinese Monument before taking York Street toward the Miners Foundry. From here, signs with the Tribute Trail logo will direct you along the rest of the trail which follows the Newtown canal and heads down to and across Deer Creek.



INTERPRETIVE SIGN KEY

- 1** Welcome to the Tribute Trail
- 2** Native Species
- 3** Non-native species
- 4** Mountaineer Mine
- 5** Human Impacts in the Deer Creek Watershed
- 6** Chinese Tribute
- 7 + 8** Stocking Flat Floodplain

ADA ACCESSIBILITY

The following portions of the trail meet current ADA trail standards: the Deer Creek trail from the Stonehouse parking lot (at 4 on the map), the Nevada City downtown streets, and the trail from the Stonehouse parking lot to the Stonehouse parking lot.

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