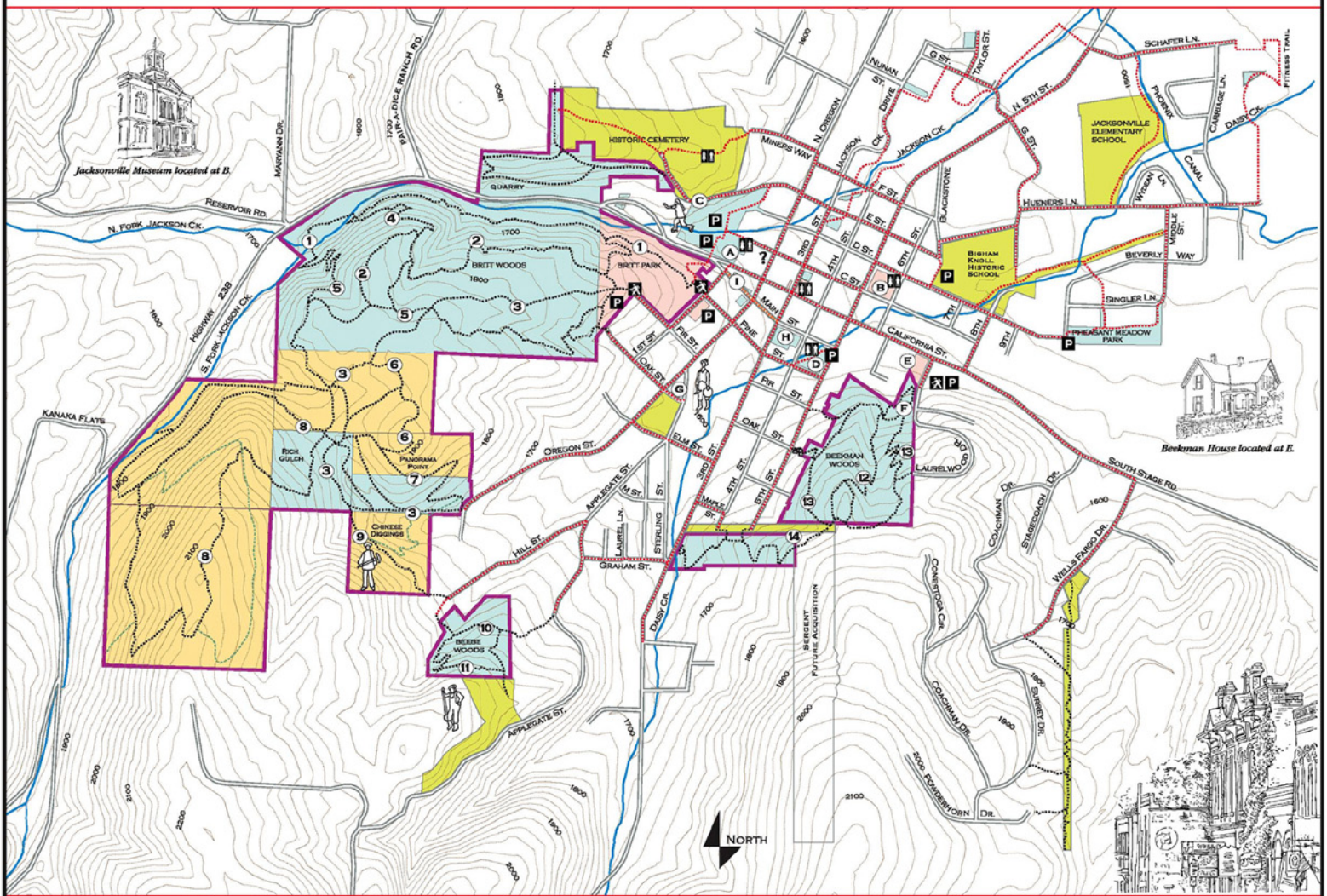


Jacksonville Walkpaths & Trail System



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LEGEND

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POINTS OF INTEREST

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- F** Arboretum
- G** Gold Discovery Marker
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- City of Jacksonville**
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- Open Space**

WOODLAND TRAILS

- 1** Zigler
- 2** Britt Ridge
- 3** Rich Gulch
- 4** Jackson Creek
- 5** Jackson Forks
- 6** Panorama Point
- 7** Oregon Trail
- 8** Petard Ditch Loop
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- 10** Applegate Trail
- 11** Frenchman Mine Loop
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- 14** Woods Grove

The Jacksonville Woodlands Historical Natural Park and Trail System has 14 outstanding all-weather biking trails for bikers of differing abilities. There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing. Trail maps are available at the three major trailheads.

1 Sarah Zigler Interpretive Trail
1 mile/flat
A National Recreation Trail, beginning in the Britt Gardens. Follows Jackson Creek to where gold was discovered in 1851. A diverse riparian vegetation zone. Interpretive brochure and map

available at the trailhead.

2 Britt Ridge: 1 mile/flat
Begins behind the Britt Festivals Pavilion, West Fir Street. Passes through a transitional forest with open views.

3 Rich Gulch: 1 mile/moderate
The site of one of the richest gold strikes in the history of the West. Stretches between the West Fir Street trailhead and South Oregon Street. Follows old hydraulically mined gulches and glory holes dating from the 1860s. Twelve illustrated interpretive signs encircle the deeply

incised gulch narrating the mining history of the area.

4 Jackson Creek: ½ mile/steep
Connects the Britt Ridge Trail to the Sarah Zigler Interpretive Trail.

5 Jackson Forks: ½ mile/steep
Begins at the western terminus of the Sarah Zigler Trail. A great trail to view the transitional forest as it changes from a moist riparian vegetation zone with northern exposure to a dryer oak and pine savanna with southern exposure.

6 Panorama Point: ½ mile/the Knoll/moderate
A spur trail branching from the

main Rich Gulch Trail. Views of Jacksonville's Historic District, the Siskiyou and Cascade mountains, the rim of Crater Lake, and of 9,000 ft. Mt. McLoughlin.

7 Oregon Trail: ½ mile/steep
Connecting Rich Gulch with South Oregon Street. Great vistas. Two trailside exhibits.

8 Petard Ditch Loop: 1 ½ miles
portions are flat/moderate/steep Begins in Rich Gulch and follows remnants of the historic 1860 Petard Water Ditch toward Jackson Creek; climbs to the top of the BLM '40'; returns to Rich Gulch. Features two trailside

exhibits. A 400-foot climb to, 2,200 feet.

9 Chinese Diggings: ½ mile/moderate
Connects Rich Gulch to Hill Street and the Beebe Woods and on through to Applegate Street. The best place to view old water ditches and mining tailings piled up by teams of Chinese workers. The most extensively mined site within the Rich Gulch Mining District. Two trailside exhibits.

10 Applegate Trail: ¼ mile/flat
Connects the Chinese Diggings to Applegate Street, via Hill Street and the Beebe Woods.

11 Frenchman Mine Loop: ½ mile moderate to steep
A loop trail within the Beebe Woods located between Hill and Applegate streets.

12 California Trail: ½ mile moderate to steep
Connects east California Street to the Beckman Woods following the contours of the Beckman Canyon. View a magnificent forest of Madrone, Oregon white oak, and ponderosa pine.

13 Beekman Loop: 1 mile moderate to steep
Trailhead located behind the his

toric Beekman Museum House on East California Street. Trail passes through the Beckman Native Plant Arboretum featuring plant examples from the eight life zones of the Siskiyou and Cascade mountains.

14 Woods Grove: ½ mile moderate to steep
Connects the upper portion of the Beckman Loop Trail to South Third Street. Allows for walking access to Rich Gulch.

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