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## Popular Trail at Folsom Lake State Recreation Area to be Temporarily Closed for Improvement Project

*South Lake Natoma Bike Trail Closure Begins Monday, August 31*

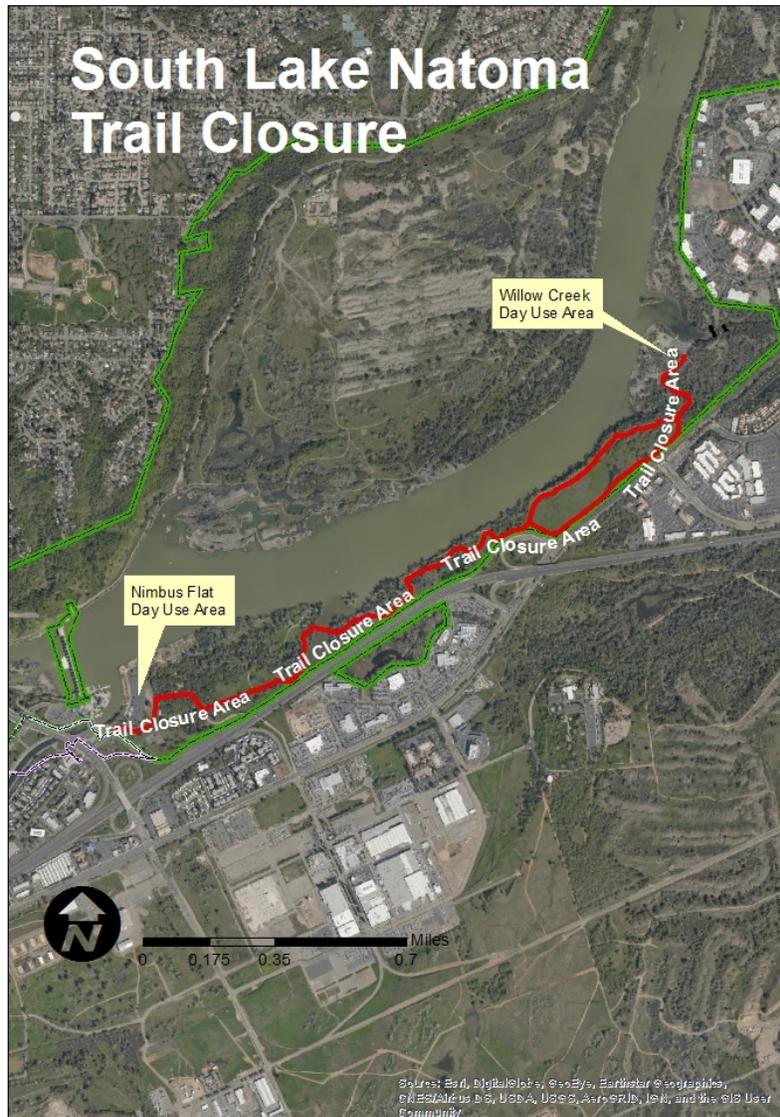
*FOLSOM, Calif.* – California State Parks is alerting the public that a portion of the South Lake Natoma Bike Trail between the Nimbus Flat and Willow Creek park units in the Folsom Lake State Recreation Area (SRA) will be closed beginning next Monday, August 31. Approximately 3 miles of the trail is being closed for a paving and improvement project that is expected to last through mid-September.

Portions of the trail will be closed seven days a week to accommodate construction and paving crews. Because of the alignment of the trail, detours may not always be available. Trail users should plan to use the trail on the north side of Lake Natoma or find alternate routes on surface streets around the trail closures.

“This heavily used section of trail is enjoyed by pedestrians and cyclists alike. We understand this work will inconvenience many of our park visitors,” said Folsom Lake SRA Superintendent Richard Preston-LeMay. “However, we ask for the public’s cooperation by adhering to the closures and detours while we make these improvements for our visitors. The closures are in place for the safety of the public and work crews and to expedite the completion of the project.”

Folsom Lake State Recreation Area manages approximately 15 miles of the paved American River Parkway trail between Hazel Bridge and Beals Point, including along the north and south shores of Lake Natoma.

For questions regarding this project, please contact the Gold Fields District Office at (916) 988-0205.



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