## **Iron Horse Regional Trail**

Alamo Canal Trail from Dublin Civic Center to Village Green at Alcosta Boulevard and Back

Length: 4.4-mile round trip Location: Dublin Intensity: Easy

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**Park Features:** Before beginning your trip, check out the newly completed Alamo Canal Trail undercrossing between Dublin and Pleasanton to the left of your starting place; this safe, non-motorized route under I-580 is an important transportation and recreation corridor for the Tri-Valley area. This route runs between the beautiful city parks and athletic fields at Dublin Civic Center and Village Green Park, which makes it the perfect trip for families looking for healthful recreation.

**Trail Highlights:** The October 2012 dedication of the undercrossing marked the completion of an uninterrupted trail network of over 25 miles from the Centennial Trail in Pleasanton to the end of the Contra Costa Canal Trail in Martinez. Please note that this new trail undercrossing at Dublin Blvd. may be closed for flood protection during heavy rains; check our website at www.ebparks.org/closure for the most up-to-date information. The route is entirely paved multi-use and features amenities like benches, trash cans and bags for picking up after your dog; help keep your trails clean and safe for all users!

**Trail Directions:** Head north from the Dublin Library, take the bridge over the creek and continue across Amador Valley Blvd. Follow the trail straight for almost a mile before crossing another bridge; after the bridge, the last section of the route is lined with trees for a grove-like feel. When you reach Village Green Park continue on if you would like to extend your trip, otherwise turn around and head back to Dublin Civic Center.

**Driving Directions:** I-580 eastbound: Take the Hopyard Rd./Bougherty Rd. exit and turn left onto Dougherty Rd.; turn left at the second signal onto Dublin Blvd. and turn left at the second light again into Civic Plaza; follow the parking lot and park near the Dublin Library to get on the trail.

I-580 westbound: Take the Hopyard Rd./Dougherty Rd. exit and turn right onto Dougherty Rd.; turn left at the first light for Dublin Blvd. then turn right at the second light into Civic Plaza and park near the library.

I-680 northbound: Get on I-580 east at the 680/580 interchange and use the directions for I-580 eastbound.

I-680 southbound: Take the Dublin Blvd. exit right before the 680/580 interchange and turn right onto Amador Plaza Rd.; turn right at the first light onto Dublin Blvd., then right at the third light into Civic Plaza and park near the library.

