

## Bryant Creek State Park CDP Public Meeting #1 Comments 2019

## **Comments/suggestions regarding Bryant Creek State Park:**

- 1. I love that the land is being stopped from ever being sold in small lots and houses all over. But HATE thinking the park will be developed with a large campground that might bring in a canoe rental there. Bryant Creek is the only creek left that isn't so crowded with paddlers; it's like being on an interstate highway. There's still solitude and nature feeling with few if any other people on it. That is because there's no canoe and kayak rental that puts boats on it. Would like the North side as designated wild area with trails.
- 2. I strongly would prefer no campground, no kayaking access, primitive pit toilet facilities only. Horse trails extremely limited to areas away from the creek and only on S. side with soil that can handle the trails. No ATV or mechanized access. The only development I would like to see on the park is a system of hiking trails. The house on the land would make a wonderful watershed protection education center. I would like to see at least the North side be given State Wild Area designation. Minimal development, maximum conservation, restoration, preservation as appropriate. Again, please, no kayak put ins on the land. Protect the water!!
- **3.** I strongly support designating this park a State Park Wild Area it is such a gem!
- **4.** Please don't bring in commercial operations/concessions or motorized vehicle areas. Please keep it wild, small development, foot trails, no large campgrounds, visitor center.
- **5.** Wild area north of Hwy N, hiking trails S. of Hwy N, minimal development. Comments given in Dec. mtg. Restoration/protection. Excellent presentations.
- **6.** Please try to limit development in the Bryant Creek State Park to hiking trails, parking and primitive camping sites. I'm excited by the prospect of regenerating the forested areas and the glade and preserving riparian landscapes.
- 7. My experience with horses on trails is that they are very destructive. Horses on a wet day, deep tracks, dry with deep holes no one can walk on the trails anymore. Same with mountain bikes. If they are on the trails, it's difficult for hikers to use them. Maybe we need separate trails for horses, mountain bikes, and hikers.



**8.** I'm with the woman concerned about the loss of the wild spirit of Bryant Creek. I love being the only person in a kayak on Bryant Creek – rivers with outfitters have a different feel and flavor – Disneyland-ish.