

ARASTRADERO PARK

Directions

From 280, exit at Page Mill Rd. and go under the freeway, on Page Mill Rd., turning your back to Palo Alto. After the Stop sign, you will see Page Mill Rd. continuing on your left hand side, and Arastradero starts in a sharp turn on your right.

Take Arastradero for a few hundred yards. The Park entrance will be right there on your right.

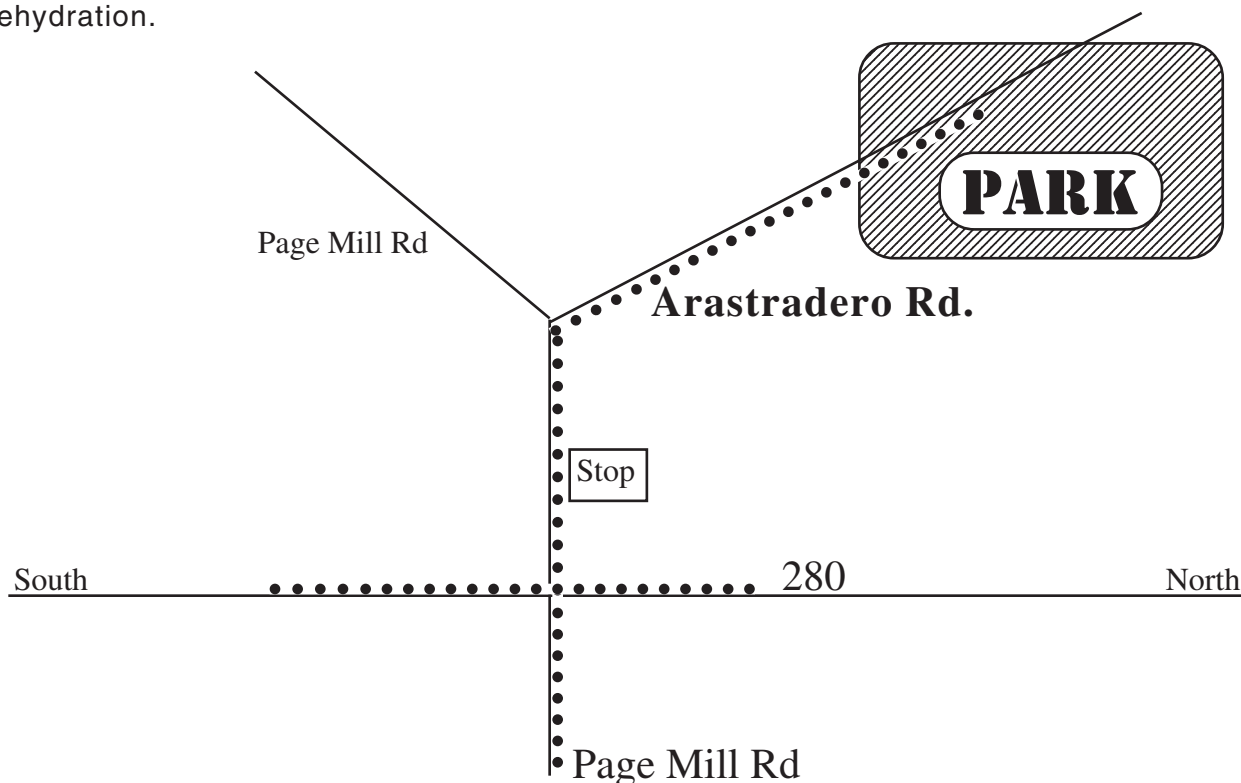
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Site description

Meeting in the Parking lot.

Rolling hills with large and distant vistas. It is possible to paint very close to the parking lot, as well as any where you want on the hill. The higher you climb, the larger the vista, but you will also find tons of beautiful subject matters right out of your car. Truly lovely traditional California landscape, ranges of hills to the horizon, with isolated oak trees and groups of trees in the distance. On top of the hill a magnificent row of eucalyptus. A very large range of opportunities for compositions and subject matters from very close to very far. Calm and isolation in nature! Some quiet hikers. Perfect scenery for Spring landscape. There is a bathroom facility.

As usual when we are in the country, it is a good idea to protect your legs against eventual insects by wearing long pants, or even better, socks over your pants or little boots. Because of the rain, this year is wild flowers and insects year! Beware of ticks, check yourself out upon your return home. Protect your eyes from the general glow with a visor and your skin against the sun. Even on a grey day there is enough reflected light to expose you. Always bring some beverage to avoid dehydration.



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