

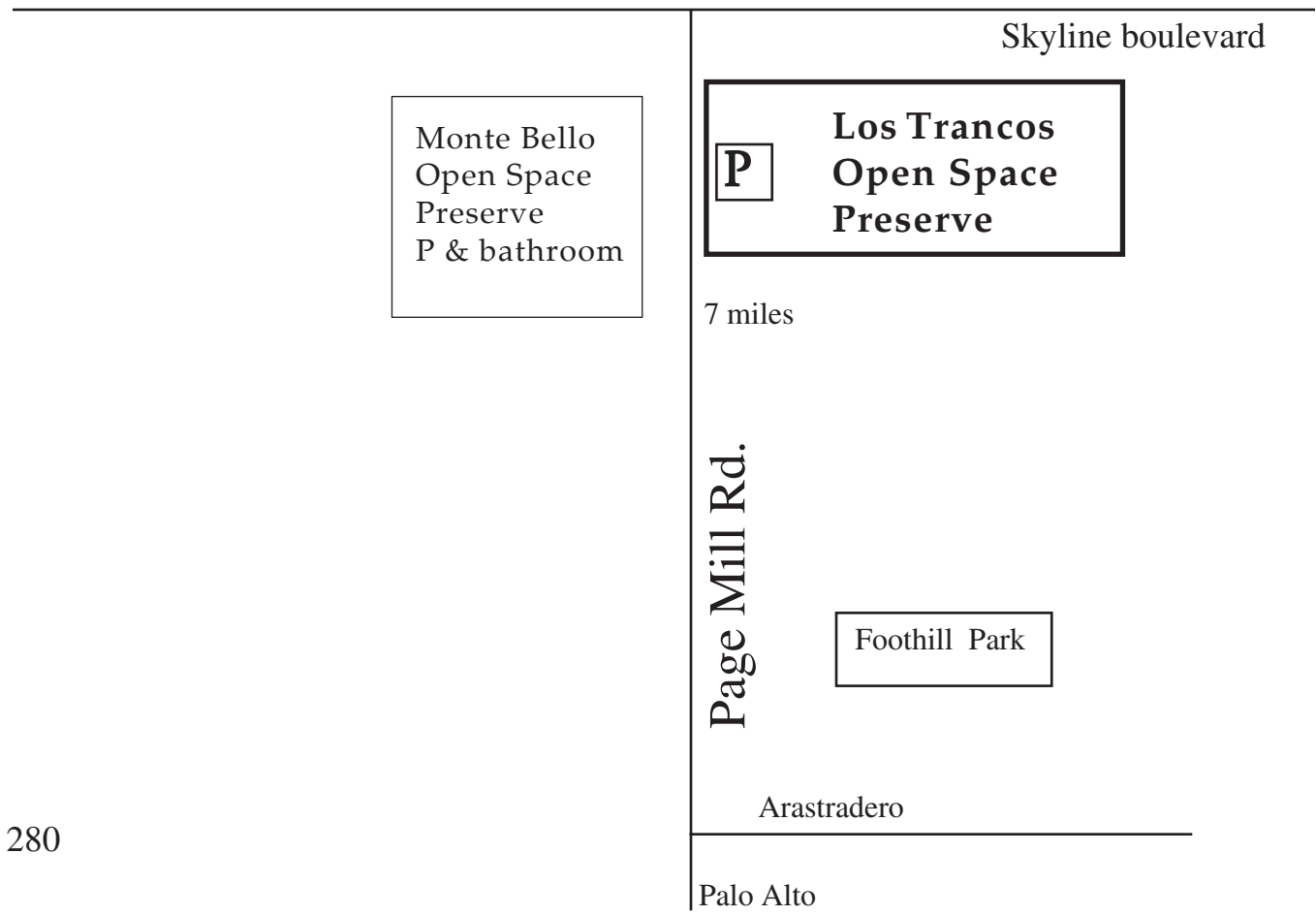
# Los Trancos Open Space Preserve

Sunday May 23 and Thursday May 27 , 2004

The view from the Los Trancos Open Space Preserve is quite magnificent. The whole bay is at your feet, from San Mateo and Crystal Clear Lake to Mt Diablo. A few stands of trees nearby give a more intimate subject matter and frames the scene. There is also beautiful painting subjects looking East over rows and rows of mountain ranges.

Very easy access from the parking lot to a flat little hill. There is a bathroom in the parking lot of Monte Bello, on the other side of the road. You can also paint from Monte Bello Open Space. You need to tell me where you are if you want me to visit.

Make sure you have with you: Sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, plenty of water, a roll of paper towel, garbage bag. It is recommended to wear little boots since you might want to stay in high grass. Dress in layers as the weather might be kind of capricious upthere.



From 280 take Page Mill Rd. for 7 miles. The drive is beautiful. Expect about 20 mn. driving from the 280 intersection since you can be slowed down by a vehicle ahead of you. You will see the 2 preserves on both sides of the road. We meet at the Los Trancos Open Space, on your right coming up the hill. We will meet in the flat area above the parking lot. Demonstration that morning,