Nature and Ranch Trails

at the

Land Trust’s Watsonville Slough Farm

The Land Trust owns a 500-acre ranch near Pajaro Valley High School. About half the land is leased for organic farming, and half is wetlands and wildlife habitat.

You are invited to join us in planning the trails and community activities for the ranch. We want to hear from you! Our goal is to open in two years.

We are planning trails and facilities so you and your friends, family, students, and classmates can enjoy this special place.

There are limits on what we can offer: we need to make sure the ag fields and habitats remain productive, and we need to make sure it’s not too expensive.

**We can provide**
- Walking trails, boardwalks, bird watching platforms
- Picnic areas, overlooks, fishing docks, restrooms

**Ideas we may consider (…although we cannot do them all)**
- Community garden and orchard farmstand
- Amphitheater or outdoor classroom
- Event space with barbeque pits, camping

**We cannot provide facilities for the following activities:**
- Dog walking, horseback riding, and bike riding
- Hunting or use of firearms, no alcohol (except by permit)
- No athletic fields
- No public access to agricultural fields

**Come for a tour, share your thoughts, and hear updates**
- Tours every second Thursday and third Sunday each month from March through May
- Community meetings to gather input, ideas, and opinions
- Visit our website for more information on the many ways in which you can participate: [LandTrustSantaCruz.org](http://LandTrustSantaCruz.org)

The Land Trust is a non-profit charity. Our mission is to protect, care for, and connect people to the extraordinary lands that make this area special. We are supported by grants and donations from community members.