

## WHY ARE COWS HERE?



The cattle at the Glenwood Preserve are a big part of what makes it so special for rare plants and animals. They also help support spectacular wildflower blooms. Many of these species, including some that are endangered, need short grass to thrive.



In the past, shorter native grasses dominated these heavy soils, and a combination of wildfire and grazing wildlife kept the brush and grasses trimmed. The cows and calves do that work through what we call 'conservation grazing'. And they do it with far less impact - and lower costs - than mowing or other methods.

Thank you for helping keep the cows happy, the calves safe, and the ecosystem thriving!

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## EQUESTRIAN USE



Equestrians are allowed to ride on and off trail in the equestrian designated areas of the preserve. See map on reverse side. Please be aware of steep slopes and barrier fencing. To protect natural resources, equestrians may cross, but not ride in creek beds.

Conservation grazing is practiced at the preserve to protect endangered species, control invasive plants, and mitigate fire danger. Please keep your distance from cattle and do not use cattle operator infrastructure, including watering troughs.

To protect the health and safety of cows, **always** close and lock perimeter gates. Cowboy latches have been installed on interior gates for your convenience. Make sure to close and latch any gate you open.

Limited parking is available for equestrian use. Please park vehicles/trailers conscientiously.

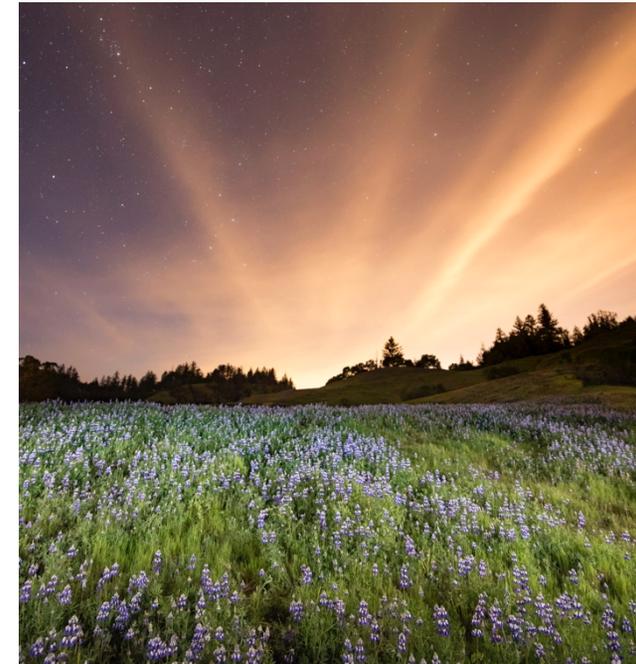
Never block the cattle operator gate.



# WELCOME TO THE CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY'S EAST GLENWOOD OPEN SPACE PRESERVE



FRIENDS OF  
GLENWOOD



## PARK RULES

- Open sunrise to sunset
- All plants and animals are protected
- **No dogs, no bikes**
- No camping, smoking, fireworks, open fires
- No motor vehicles
- No alcohol