



## Sugarloaf Mountain Trail

Early in 2011, the City of Nevada City acquired Sugarloaf Mountain, the iconic landmark just north of town. It is now an open space preserve easily accessible from town. Most of the 30 acres is steep and heavily wooded but the top is flat - a great place for sitting on a bench and looking back down on the town and out to distant mountains. An excellent trail to the top, following the grade of an old road, is now open for your enjoyment.

### Getting there:

From Grass Valley take Hwy 49 north. Turn left at the sign for Hwy 49 Downieville. Turn right on Coyote St. and go uphill about 1/2 mile. The entrance to the trail is a residential driveway about 40 yards before the intersection of Coyote St. and N Bloomfield Rd. If you get to the stop sign, you have gone too far. Up this driveway there is a locked gate with room on either side to walk or pass on a bike. This gate is the official trailhead.

- Distance:** 1/2 mile
- Elevation Change:** About 220' from Coyote Street entrance to top.
- Uses:** Two benches at top with scenic views. Biking, walking.

