Rambler Trail

This 0.8 mile out-and-back trail is located on Bear Yuba Land Trust’s 35-acre Clover Valley Preserve near the community of Alta Sierra. This trail opened during the winter of 2015 and offers a pleasant walk along gentle switchbacks on a sunny slope dotted with Ponderosa pines and red buds. Look for the trail’s namesake, an old rusting sky blue 1964 Rambler, before reaching the trail’s end near the edge of South Wolf Creek.

Getting there:

From Highway 49, take the McKnight exit and turn onto Dog Bar Road. After 4.2 miles, turn right onto Carrie Drive. After 1.1 miles, turn left onto Gary Way. After 0.2 mile, turn left onto Brewer Road. After 1.5 miles, just past the school on the right, look for Clover Valley Road on the left. Go 0.1 mile and the trail head will be on the right. Park in the dirt shoulder of Clover Valley Road next to the Preserve sign.

Distance: 0.8 mile out-and-back.  
Elevation Change: 80 feet.  
Uses: Non-motorized, foot and bike only. Dogs on leash. No smoking or camping.

South Wolf Creek provides habitat for aquatic and terrestrial life. Clover Valley Preserve is home to diverse trees and shrubs such as: Blue oak, black oak, live oak, Ponderosa pine, cedar, red bud, coffee berry, native blackberry and maiden hair fern. While you are hiking, listen for the soothing sound of the babbling creek.