Orene Wetherall Trail

The trail is located on the Woodpecker Preserve, a 28 acre parcel of land. This winding and steep loop trail branches out from the popular Cascade Canal trail on Banner Mountain. Dedicated in June 2010, this attractive trail was named by long-time Nevada City attorney William B. Wetherall in memory of his late wife Orene. A loop extension was added in 2012.

Getting there:

From Nevada City, head towards Banner Mountain on Banner Lava Cap Road or Gracie Road. To reach Orene Wetherall Trail, locate the parking area for the trailhead of Cascade Canal Trail. The parking area is located on the east side of Gracie Road about 700' downhill from the intersection of Gracie Road and Banner Lava Cap Road. Walk about 0.75 mile east on the Banner-Cascade trail and look on your left for the trail sign for Orene Wetherall Trail.

Distance: 0.6 mile one way.
Elevation Change: 280 feet.
Uses: Foot and bike only. Dogs on leash. No motorized vehicles. Stay on the trail; respect private property. Out and back only. At "End of Trail" sign, take trail extension loop (opposite the sign) through the Woodpecker Preserve.