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## **Portion of Sawyer Camp Trail to Close Wednesday**

**MILLBRAE, Calif.** – The section of Sawyer Camp Trail between San Andreas Dam and the Jepsen Laurel site will be closed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2008.

The trail will be open from the south entrance near San Mateo off of Highway 35 north about 3.2 miles to the Jepsen Laurel Site as usual. The trail will also be open from the north entrance near Millbrae at Hillcrest Boulevard about a mile to San Andreas Dam.

The closure of the segment Wednesday will allow staff from the San Mateo County Parks Department to remove branches and other debris from dead trees that has blown on or near the trail by recent strong winds.

A number of trees in this area of the watershed have died from Sudden Oak Death. The trail segment will reopen on Thursday, October 23, 2008.

For updates on the trail closure, please call Rangers Pam Noyer or Steve Kraemer at (650) 573-2592.

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