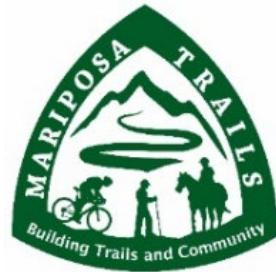
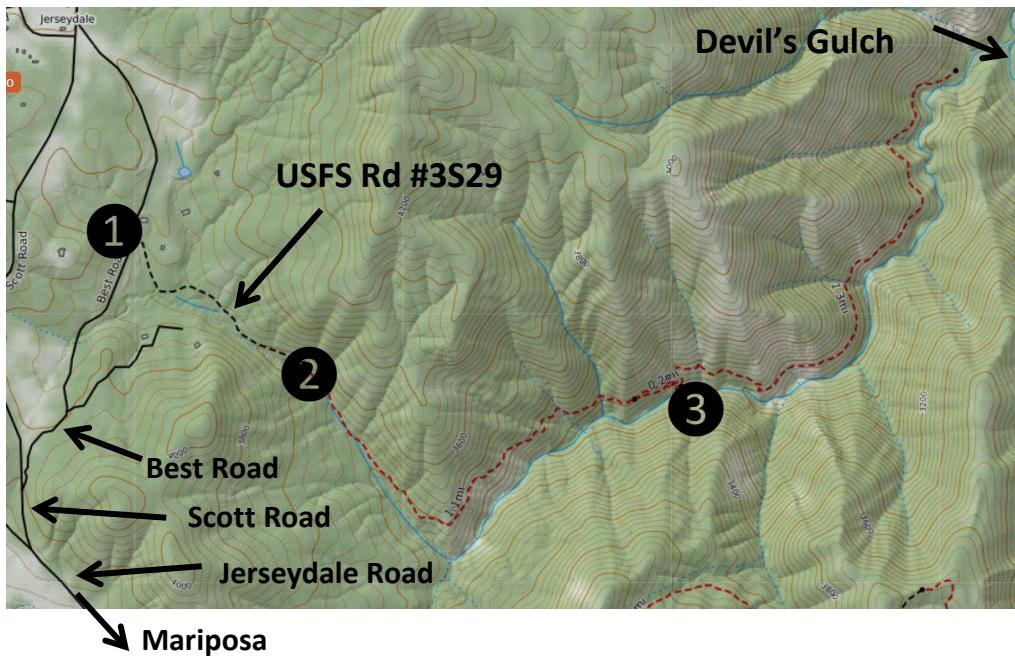


# Skelton Creek Trail/Thursday, 1/15/26



## LEGEND

- 1 Parking
- 2 Trailhead
- 3 Blue Glory Mine

## THE TRAIL

This is a moderate "out-and-back" multiuse non-motorized trail along Skelton Creek with canyon views and numerous cascades in the winter and early spring. Visit the relic Blue Glory Mine (use caution- creek crossing with no bridge) or the more challenging and overgrown route to Devil's Gulch. **Trail Stats:** 3.2 miles one-way from Best Road to Devil's Gulch; elevation (3,704' at start / 2,274' at end). Learn more at [The Hiking Project](#) or [AllTrails](#).

## TRAIL STEWARDSHIP: WHAT TO EXPECT ON THURSDAY, 1-15-26

Arrive at the parking area by 9:30 AM in work attire and with personal day packs, which should include water, snacks, lunch, personal items and clothing for the day. Personal Protective Equipment and hand tools will be issued to volunteers. At 9:45 AM, we will circle up for introductions and a safety talk. From there we will hike to the work site(s). Work assignments will be based on each volunteer's interests, skills and desire to learn. On this trip, the following work is possible: filling sand bags (shovel); removing logs (chainsaw); brushing (loppers) and tread work (McCleod, hoes); and removing plants from the trail (extractigator/pick). Much of this work is located about 1.5 miles from the trailhead, between trailhead and Blue Glory Mine. We will return back to the trailhead by 4pm; refreshments will be offered.

## GETTING THERE

**Driving Directions:** Meetup at the Jerseydale Fire Station. From the Mariposa Visitor Center, travel 6.2 miles on Hwy 49 South, turn left onto Darrah Rd, which becomes Jerseydale Rd after crossing Triangle Rd. Jerseydale Fire Station is located at [6440 Jerseydale Road](#). Park car at the guest parking lot. Since parking is limited at the trailhead, we will arrange a carpool at the Jerseydale Fire Station.

**Trailhead Facilities:** Restrooms are available at the Jerseydale Fire Station, but not the trailhead.