



Watershed Recreation Management Planning Feasibility Study

December 19, 2024



Outline

- Watershed Recreation Management Feasibility Study
- Strategic Opportunities
 - Stewardship
 - Visitor Outreach
 - Facilities



Planning Background

E-Bike CAC Public Workshops

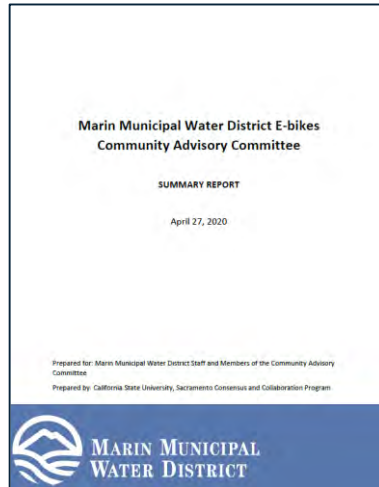
E-Bike Workshop
December 2018

- E-Bike CAC Charter & Process
- Regulations & E-Bike Technology
- RTMP and Watershed Environmental Setting
- E-Bike Use & Trail Sharing (Slow and Say Hello)
- Battery Technology
- Enforcement data & bicycle use on the watershed
- E-Bike CAC Recommendation & Report

September 2019 – April 2020

Stakeholder meetings

Initial Scoping Workshop
May 2021 & June 2021



Stakeholder meetings

WRMPFS Public Workshops

- Areas of Interest, Issues, + Desired Conditions
- Visitor Census Survey + Biological Considerations
- Stewardship Programs
- Visitor Management
- Watershed Facilities
- Adaptive Management

June 2022 – April 2023

Stakeholder meetings

Watershed Visitor Survey
August 2022 - November 2022



Stakeholder meetings

Stewardship

Enhancing Wildlife Docent Programs

- Yellow legged frog docent program
 - Training in March
 - Docent outreach March-May
- Turtle observers
 - Training in February 2024
 - Docent outreach March-May
- Marin Mammal Watch
 - Training held in May 2024
- Tamalpais Bee Lab
 - Two trainings held in April 2024
- Tam Van Outreach Pine Mountain Fire Rd April-May



Trail Stewardship

New Monthly Trail Volunteer Opportunities

- Azalea Hill Trail event
- National Trails Day event
- Madrone Trail
- Pumpkin Ridge Trail
- Sunnyside Trail



Stewardship

Enhancing Watershed Engagement

- Canal Alliance Lake Lagunitas event
- Star Academy field trip
- Library Program
- Outlandish LGBTQ Youth Guided Hike
- BIPOC Affinity Space at Lake Lagunitas

New Natural Resources Interpretation

- Ranger Trainee completed Natural Resources Interpretation Training



Visitor Outreach

New Ranger and Interpretive Program

- West Peak historical hike
- Forest health guided walk around Lake Lagunitas
- Forest health guided walk at Rock Springs
- Ranger guided bird walk
- Ranger guided hike of WWII aviation crash site

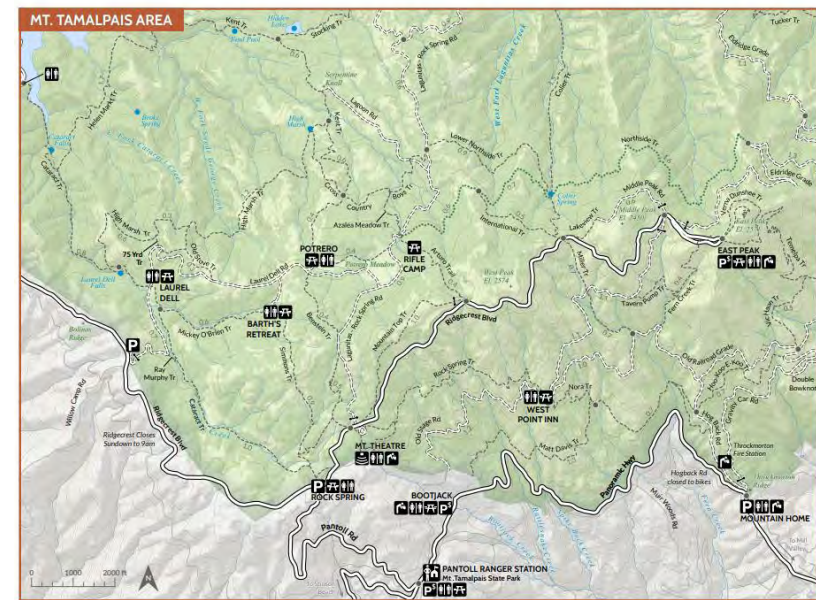
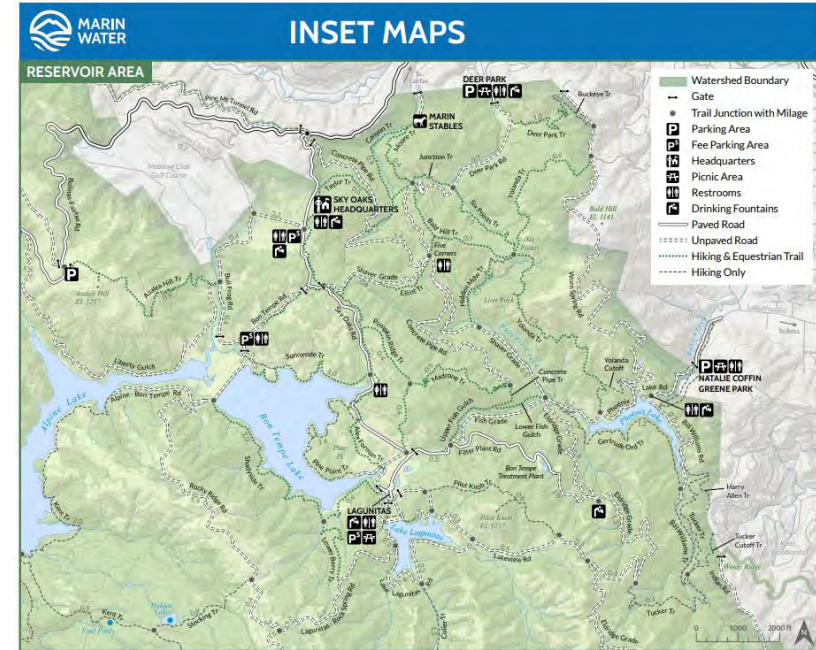
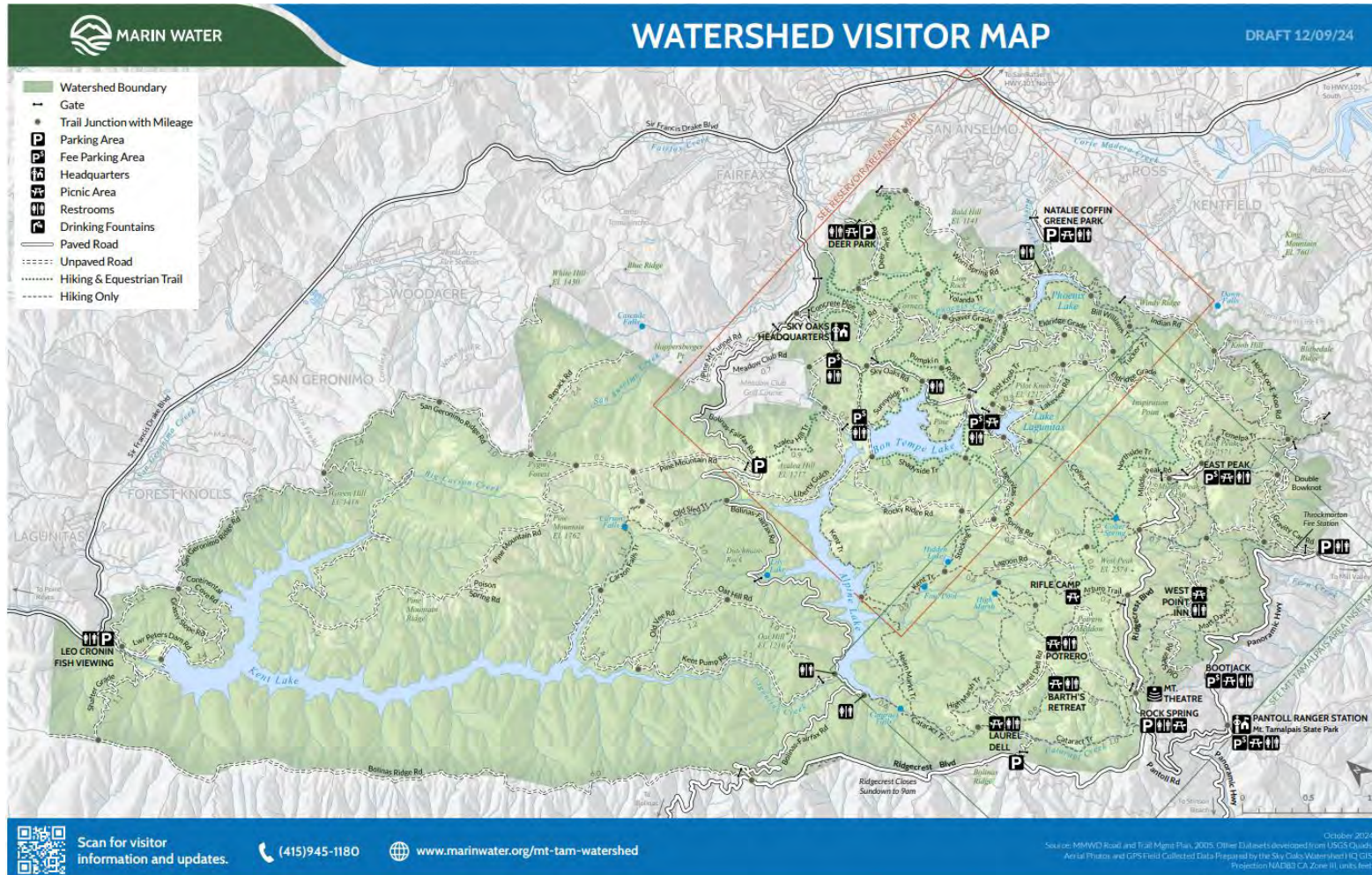
New Self Guided Resources

- Lake Lagunitas self guided tour
- Rock Springs forest tour



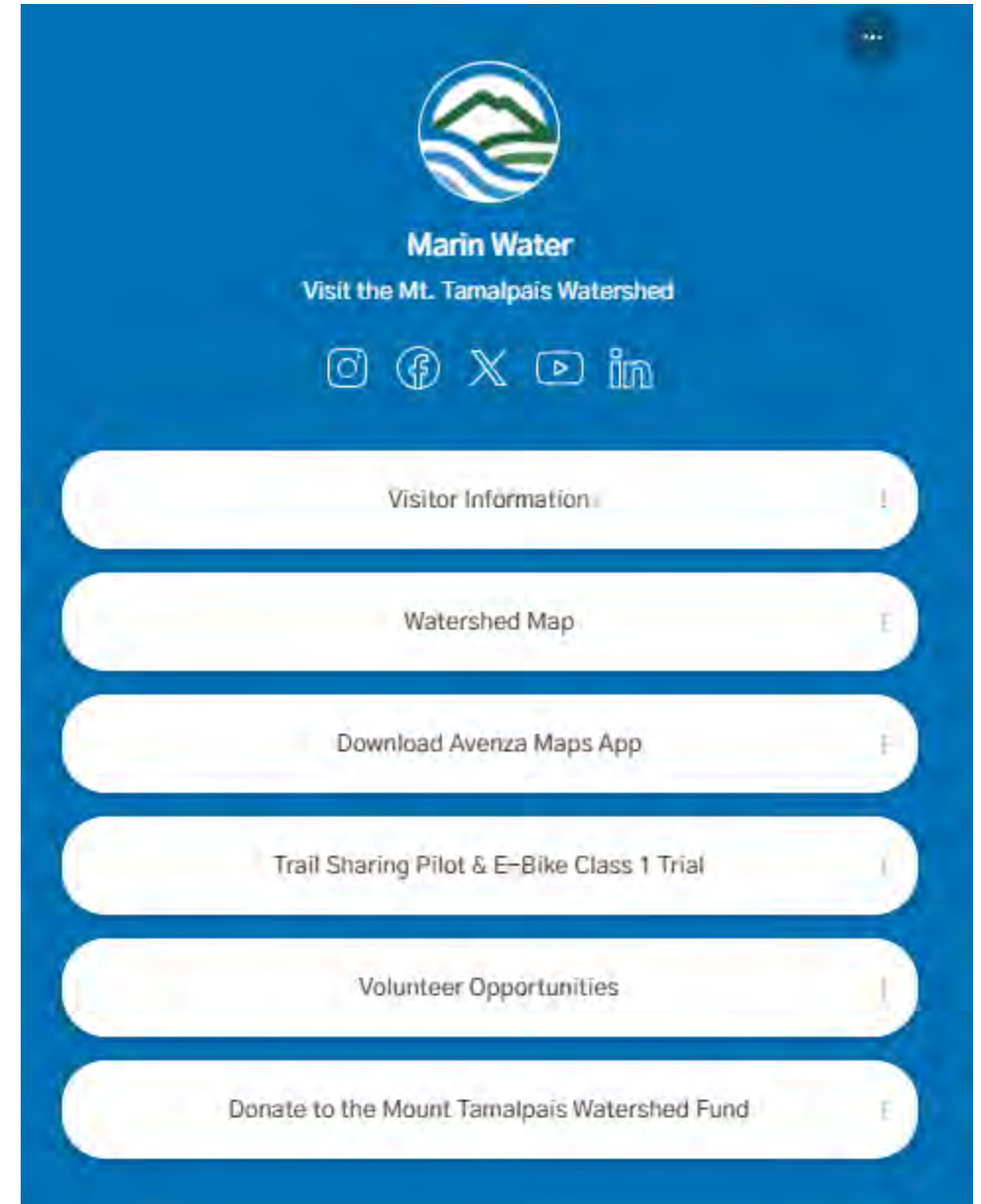
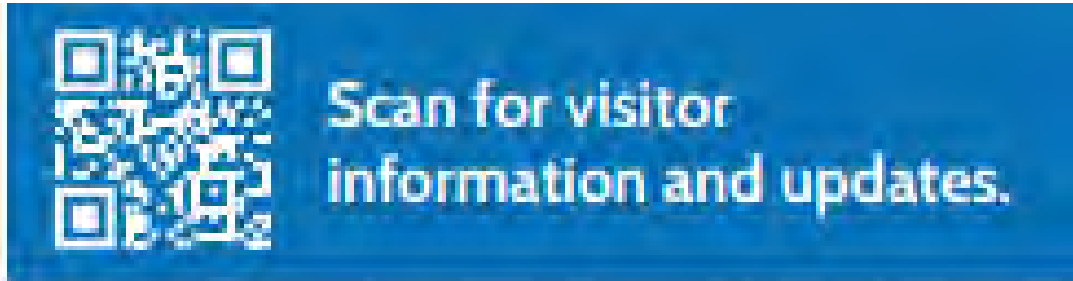
Visitor Outreach

New Watershed Visitor Map



Visitor Outreach-QR Code

- Visitor map
- Kiosks
- Outreach materials



Watershed Facilities

- New Watershed Facilities
 - Water fountains
 - Wildlife proof trash receptacles
 - Bike fix it stations
 - Bench
- Planned Kiosk Updates
 - Leo T. Cronin Fish Viewing Area



Watershed Accessibility Enhancements

- Contributing to Terrain Hopper purchase with One Tam Partners
- Coordinating with Marin County Parks and Open Space on program for Terrain Hopper
- Evaluating suitable trails for Terrain Hopper usage



Summary

- Continuing to enhance engagement opportunities through wildlife docent program offerings
- New monthly trail volunteer programs helping accelerate trail maintenance
- One Tam engagement is helping bring new programs and community groups to the Mt. Tamalpais watershed
- Offering quarterly Ranger interpretive events to help connect the community to the Mt. Tamalpais Watershed
- Updated watershed visitor map with QR code, which will be used for Kiosk updates
- Advancing facilities improvements and opportunities to support ADA access

