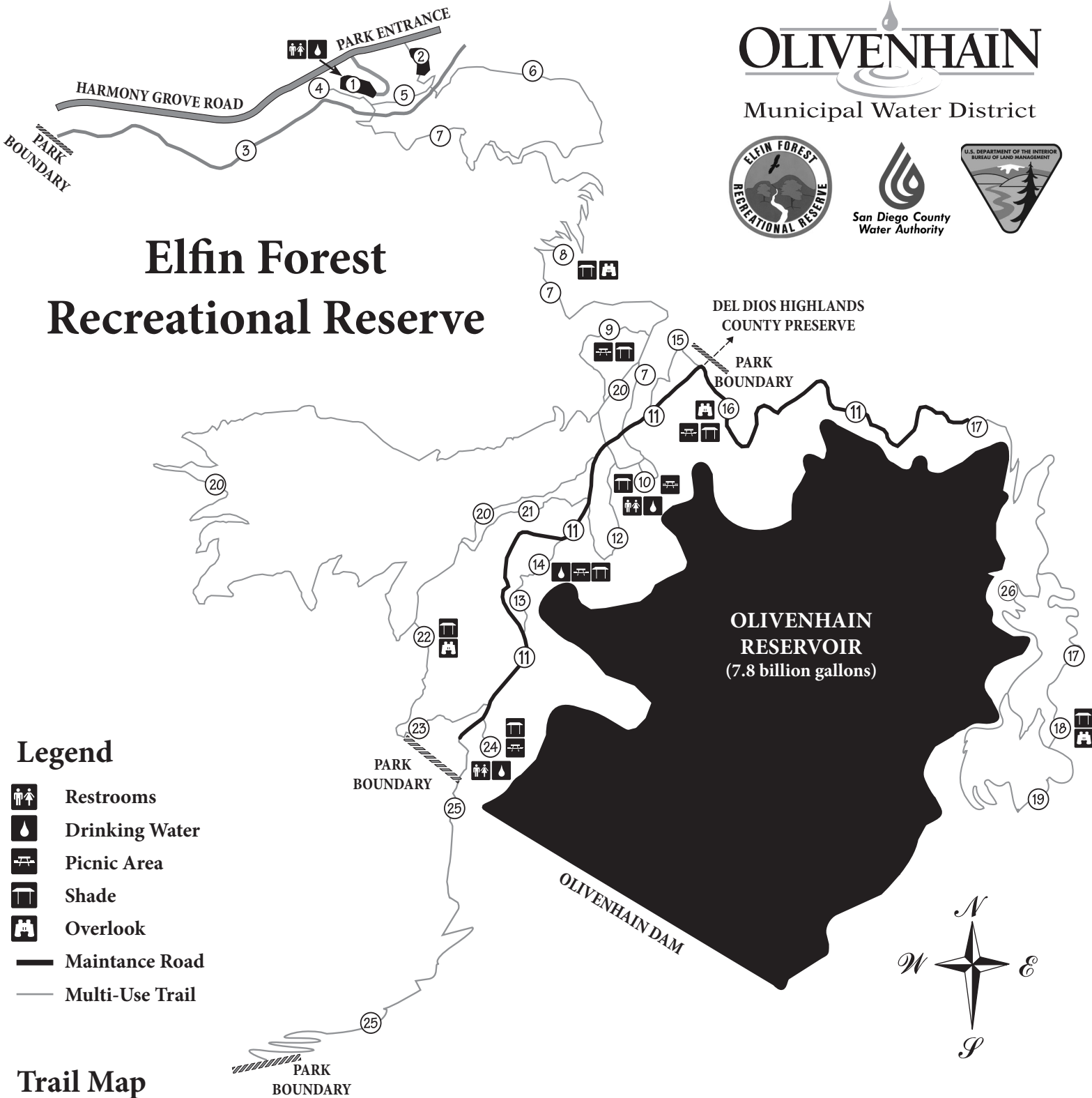




## Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve



### Legend

- Restrooms
- Drinking Water
- Picnic Area
- Shade
- Overlook
- Maintenance Road
- Multi-Use Trail

### Trail Map

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staging Area/Main Parking/<br/>Elfin Forest Interpretive Center<br/>(Elevation 492 ft.) </li> <li>2. Overflow Parking Lot</li> <li>3. Escondido Creek<br/>(Flows year round from Lake<br/>Wohlford to Pacific Ocean)</li> <li>4. Creek Trail (.22 mile)</li> <li>5. Creek Viewing Area</li> <li>6. Botanical Trail (.64 mile)</li> <li>7. Way Up Trail (1.41 miles)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Harmony Grove Overlook<br/>(Elevation 1,010 ft.) </li> <li>9. Me-xal Trail (.21 mile) </li> <li>10. Ridgetop Picnic Area<br/>(Elevation 1,140 ft.) </li> <li>11. Ridgeline Maintenance<br/>Road (1.39 miles)</li> <li>12. Tykes Hike Trail (.23 mile)</li> <li>13. Mariposa Trail (.18 mile)</li> <li>14. Mariposa Picnic Area<br/>(Elevation 1,155 ft.) </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Quail Trail (.16 mile)</li> <li>16. Escondido Overlook<br/>(Elevation 1,200 ft.) </li> <li>17. Lake Hodges Overlook Trail<br/>(.75 mile)</li> <li>18. Lake Hodges Overlook<br/>(Elevation 1,200 ft.) </li> <li>19. Lake Hodges Overlook Loop<br/>Trail (.81 mile)</li> <li>20. Equine Incline Loop Trail<br/>(2.60 miles)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21. Chaparral Trail (.28 mile)</li> <li>22. Elfin Forest Overlook<br/>(Elevation 1,346 ft.) </li> <li>23. Manzanita Trail (.30 mile)</li> <li>24. Ray Brooks Overlook<br/>(Elevation 1,185 ft.)<br/></li> <li>25. Cielo Trail (.88 mile)</li> <li>26. Witch Trail (.37 mile)</li> </ul> |
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# Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve

## Rules & Regulations

**Know your location in the EFRR at all times!**

*All visitors are responsible for reading and understanding the following:*

- ⚠ EFRR opens each day at 8:00 a.m. EFRR is closed on days affected by rain or inclement weather, red flag warnings, and December 25.
- ⚠ **Please check the main entrance signs for current closing time.** Closing time is approximately 30 minutes before sunset. Parking lot gates are locked at closing time. **Use of EFRR outside of operating hours is trespassing and is subject to fine. (Water Code 71660)**
- ⚠ **No collecting allowed.** All natural resources and wildlife are protected.
- ⚠ **All fires, smoking, firearms, fireworks, hunting, and alcohol are prohibited.**
- ⚠ Motorized vehicles and equipment are prohibited beyond parking area.
- ⚠ Hiking, biking, and equestrian use is limited to existing designated trails. **Off-trail travel is prohibited (including dogs).**
- ⚠ Please travel at a **safe speed** at all times. **In addition, bicyclists must dismount their bikes in the immediate vicinity of horses.**
- ⚠ **California leash law is enforced. Please pick up after your dog.**
  - **Saturday, Sunday, and holidays:** Dogs are required to remain on leash at all times throughout EFRR.
  - **Way Up Trail and lower trails:** Dogs must remain on leash at all times.
  - **Monday — Friday:** Dogs under **effective voice command** are permitted off leash **only** at the top of the Way Up Trail (point marked with sign).
  - Additionally, dogs must be held on leash in parking, picnic, and overlook areas or any time they become a nuisance to people, property, and wild or domestic animals.
- ⚠ A Special Event Permit is required for hosting an event, group activity, or photo/video shoot at EFRR. All events must comply with our Special Event Policy and Fee Schedule, available at [www.olivenhain.com/efrr](http://www.olivenhain.com/efrr). Use of EFRR is approved only when your submitted form has been signed by the appropriate Olivenhain Municipal Water District representative.
- ⚠ A Special Use Permit (free of charge), which is available from a Park Ranger or by telephone, is required for group use of EFRR. A group is defined as: eight (8) or more people, four (4) or more vehicles, and four (4) or more horses.

**Many natural hazards exist in backcountry areas, please see information at trailhead.**

For copies of the full text of these and other regulations relating to EFRR, visit [www.olivenhain.com/efrr](http://www.olivenhain.com/efrr) or call OMWD's Parks Department at 760-632-4212.

**Call 911 for Emergency Response**

If you do not wish to keep this map, please return it for further use.