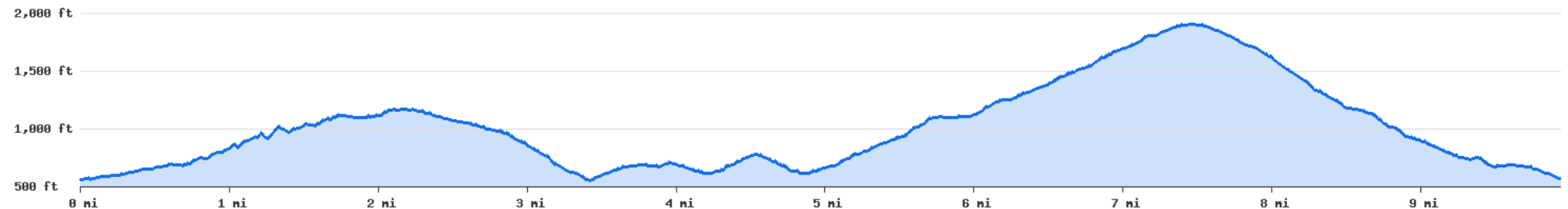
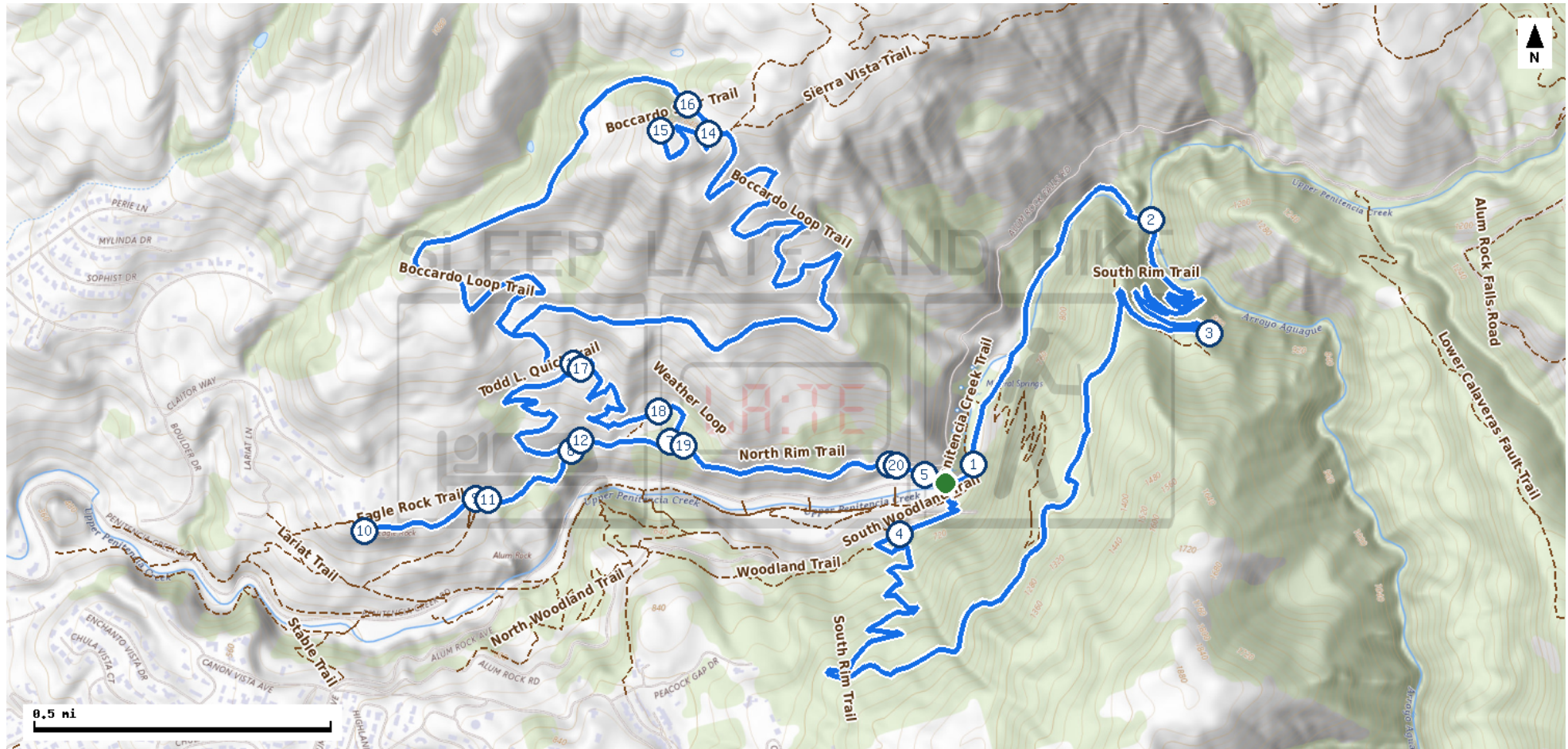


Alum Rock Park: North and South Rims 9.9 Miles

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Alum Rock Falls Rd, San Jose, CA 95127, United States

Distance 10 mi	Elevation gain 1,351 ft	Est. time 5.2 hr	Difficulty Moderate	Route type Loop	Trailhead GPS 37.3971, -121.79814
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Green = start, red = end, numbered circles = trail junctions (directions on page 2), dashed brown = trails. Map: USGS The National Map; trails © OpenStreetMap contributors.
<https://staging.sleepateandhike.com/eventdescription/alum-rock-park-north-and-south-rims-9-9-miles/> · printed Oct 16, 2026. **Carry a paper map and tell someone your plan.**

Turn-by-turn directions

The numbers are the numbered junctions on the map; the time under each mile is from the start at 1.7 mph uphill, 2.7 mph downhill and 2 mph on the level, plus 20 minutes for breaks. Worked out from the route and OpenStreetMap trail names; trail signs on the ground may differ.

Start	0.0 mi	Start on Mineral Springs Loop - Next junction in 340 ft
1	0.1 mi ETA 0 hr 2 min	Bear left onto Penitencia Creek Trail - Next junction in 0.6 mi
2	0.7 mi ETA 0 hr 25 min	Turn right onto South Rim Trail - Next junction in 0.8 mi
3	1.5 mi ETA 0 hr 52 min	Turn around and go back the way you came on South Rim Trail - Next junction in 1.8 mi
4	3.3 mi ETA 1 hr 43 min	Continue onto South Woodland Trail - Next junction in 0.2 mi
5	3.5 mi ETA 1 hr 49 min	Continue onto an unnamed trail - Next junction in 320 ft
6	3.6 mi ETA 1 hr 51 min	Bear left onto North Rim Trail - Next junction in 0.4 mi
7	3.9 mi ETA 2 hr 5 min	Bear left onto Eagle Rock Trail - Next junction in 0.2 mi
8	4.1 mi ETA 2 hr 10 min	Bear left onto North Rim Trail - Next junction in 0.2 mi
9	4.3 mi ETA 2 hr 16 min	Bear left onto Eagle Rock Trail - Next junction in 0.2 mi
10	4.5 mi ETA 2 hr 24 min	Turn around and go back the way you came on Eagle Rock Trail - Next junction in 0.2 mi

11	4.8 mi ETA 2 hr 30 min	Continue onto North Rim Trail - Next junction in 0.2 mi
12	5.0 mi ETA 2 hr 37 min	Sharp left onto Todd L. Quick Trail - Next junction in 0.5 mi
13	5.5 mi ETA 2 hr 56 min	Turn left onto Boccardo Loop Trail - Next junction in 1.8 mi
14	7.3 mi ETA 4 hr 0 min	Continue onto Boccardo Spur Trail - Next junction in 0.2 mi
15	7.5 mi ETA 4 hr 8 min	Turn around and go back the way you came on Boccardo Spur Trail - Next junction in 0.3 mi
16	7.7 mi ETA 4 hr 15 min	Continue onto Boccardo Loop Trail - Next junction in 1.2 mi
17	9.0 mi ETA 4 hr 44 min	Turn left onto Todd L. Quick Trail - Next junction in 0.4 mi
18	9.4 mi ETA 4 hr 54 min	Continue onto Weather Loop - Next junction in 0.1 mi
19	9.5 mi ETA 4 hr 57 min	Continue onto North Rim Trail - Next junction in 0.4 mi
20	9.9 mi ETA 5 hr 8 min	Continue onto an unnamed trail - 460 ft to the end
End	9.9 mi ETA 5 hr 10 min	Arrive back at the start