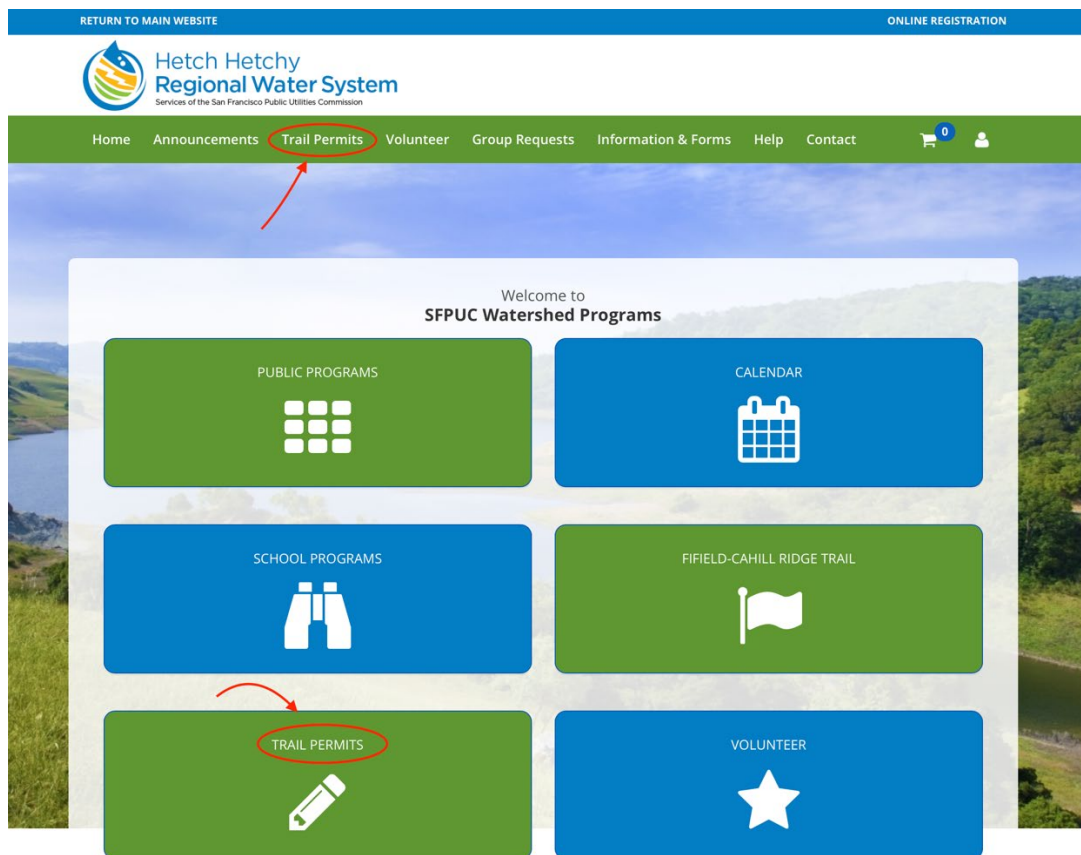


Step-by-Step Guide for Obtaining a Free Skyline Watershed Ridge Trail Permit

Visiting the Skyline Watershed Ridge Trail requires a free trail permit. Permits are valid immediately after enrolling. All permits must be renewed each calendar year.

Breakdown of the enrollment steps:

1. Go to <https://sfpucwatersheds.recdesk.com/Community/Home>. Select “Trail Permits” from either the top banner or box.



2. On the membership page click “enroll” next to the permit you’re seeking.

Memberships		
Permit		
2026 Skyline Watershed Ridge Trail Permit (Free)		Permit
Period 8/24/2026 - 12/31/2026	Duration 4 month(s)	Enroll

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25 per page

3. Sign in or create an account.

*If you already have an account and sign in, you’ll be taken back to the permit page to continue enrollment. See step 4.

**If you create an account, you’ll be taken to your profile page. To get back to the permit:

- From computer, click “trail permits” in the top banner.
- From mobile, click the three-line icon on the top right and then “trail permits”

Sign in to your Community Account

Username (Required)

Username

Password (Required)

Password

SIGN IN

- or -

Create A New Account

[Forgot password?](#)

4. Follow the prompts on the following pages.

Select “No Fee” and “Member.”

Membership Registration

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required

Name *

2026 Skyline Watershed Ridge Trail Permit (Free)

Fee Type *

- Select Fee Type -

✓ No Fee - \$0.00

Period

8/24/2026 - 12/31/2026

Fee Amount

\$0.00

Start Date

8/24/2026

End Date

12/23/2026

Note

Members (0/6) *

Select Household Members

Select	Member Details	Actions
☐	Date of Birth: 1/1/1901	

Save

Cancel

5. The membership is now in your “shopping cart.” Click “Go to Checkout” to proceed. Not to worry - it’s free.

Shopping Cart

Items In Your Cart

Item	Quantity	Unit Price
1. <u>2026 Skyline Watershed Ridge Trail Permit (Free)</u> Edit Remove	1	\$0.00

Membership

Period: August 24, 2026 to December 23, 2026

Members: 1 Member

 [REDACTED] (Primary)

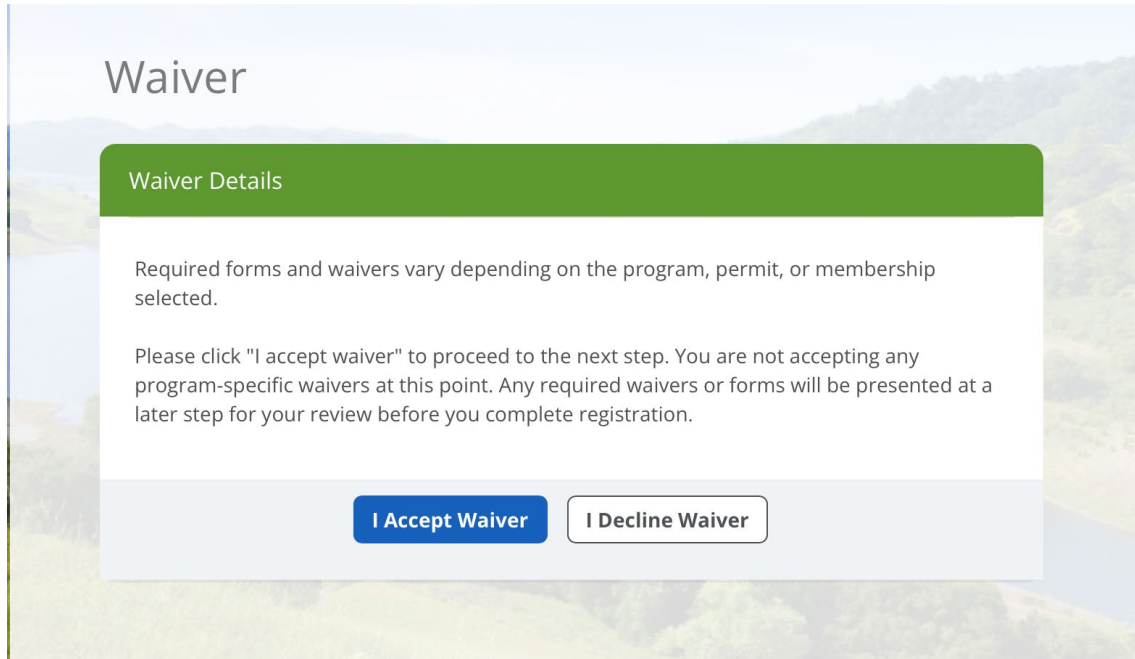
[Enroll another HOUSEHOLD MEMBER in this membership.](#) >

Total: \$0.00

Please Note: you MUST go to *Check Out* and make *Payment* to complete the registration process. Spots in Programs are **not guaranteed** until the Check Out process is complete.

[Add New Registration](#) [Go To Checkout](#)

6. Click “I Accept Waiver” on the waiver page to proceed. Please note, you are not agreeing to any waivers on this page. We just can’t edit these buttons or skip this page.

A screenshot of a web page titled "Waiver" with a background image of a lake and hills. The page features a green header bar with the text "Waiver Details". Below this, there is a white box containing two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph states that required forms and waivers vary depending on the program, permit, or membership selected. The second paragraph asks the user to click "I accept waiver" to proceed to the next step, noting that they are not accepting any program-specific waivers at this point and that any required waivers or forms will be presented at a later step for review before registration. At the bottom of the white box, there are two buttons: a blue button labeled "I Accept Waiver" and a white button with a black border labeled "I Decline Waiver".

Waiver

Waiver Details

Required forms and waivers vary depending on the program, permit, or membership selected.

Please click "I accept waiver" to proceed to the next step. You are not accepting any program-specific waivers at this point. Any required waivers or forms will be presented at a later step for your review before you complete registration.

[I Accept Waiver](#) [I Decline Waiver](#)

7. On the “Required Forms” page, you’ll find the permit. Select “Complete Form.”

Required Forms

Required Forms

Fill out the following forms to complete the checkout process

 **2026 Skyline Watershed Ridge Trail Permit (Free)**  Complete Form

 2026 Skyline Watershed Ridge Trail Permit (Free)

You have not completed all the required forms

You need to complete all the required forms to finish the checkout process.

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I Have Completed All Forms »

8. Read the permit and sign.

Required Forms

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[Submit Form](#)

Skyline Watershed Ridge Trail Permit

This permit becomes valid upon enrollment and remains valid through December 31, 2026. Screenshot or download under your profile for your records after signing. You will not receive a copy of the permit by email; only proof of enrollment will be emailed to you.

About Your Visit

The Skyline Watershed Ridge Trail is a 6-mile segment of the Bay Area Ridge Trail located within the 23,000-acre Peninsula Watershed in San Mateo County. Managed by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), the watershed protects four drinking water reservoirs that are part of the Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System while conserving some of the Bay Area's most intact and sensitive ecosystems.

Public access to the watershed is carefully managed to protect drinking water supplies and the many threatened and endangered plants and animals that call this landscape home. By obtaining a permit and following posted rules, you help ensure this special place can be enjoyed responsibly while protecting it for future generations.

Learn more: Visit the SFPUC website to learn about the Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System and the SFPUC's regional watersheds.

In case of an emergency call 911. For non-emergencies, call SFPUC Dispatch (650-872-5900).

Please observe the following rules:

- Share the trail. Cyclists yield to pedestrians and equestrians.
- Clean shoes, bike tires, and horse hooves at cleaning stations.
- Remain on trail to protect sensitive habitat.
- Pack out all trash.
- No dogs allowed, except service animals.
- Do not disturb or collect any animals or plants, including wildflowers.
- Fires, fireworks, smoking, alcohol, camping, weapons, and drones are prohibited.
- Unauthorized motorized vehicles, including electric bikes and scooters, are prohibited.

Plan Your Visit:

- The trail is 6-miles one way (12 miles round trip). There is no exit at the southern end.
- **No drinking water is available** on the trail or at trailheads.
- Parking is available on a first come basis.
- Restrooms are available at approximately mile markers 2 and 5. There is no restroom at the trailhead.
- Parking hours are 6am-6pm. Gate closes at 6pm.
- Carry a copy or screenshot your permit.
- Stay Alert – mountain lions, ticks, and poison oak are commonly found in the watershed.

Liability Release: By accepting this permit and visiting the Peninsula Watershed, the participant agrees to indemnify, release, waive, and discharge the City and County of San Francisco, its Public Utilities Commission, and their officers, agents, and employees, herein referred to collectively as "CITY" from any and all liability for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore, on account of injury, damage or destruction of participants property, whether caused by the CITY's active or passive negligence or otherwise. The participant assumes full responsibility for any bodily injury or property damage incurred.

* ☐ By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to follow the rules and regulations outlined in this permit during your visit to the Peninsula Watershed.

Printed First and Last Name *

Signature *

Clear

[Submit Form](#)

9. Once you've completed the form, click "I have completed all forms" to proceed.

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Registration Forms'. The main heading is 'Required Forms'. Below it, a blue bar contains a document icon and the text 'Required Forms'. A message states: 'Fill out the following forms to complete the checkout process'. A green box lists the required form: '2026 Skyline Watershed Ridge Trail Permit (Free)', with a 'View/Edit Form' button. Below this, a green box confirms: 'You have completed all the required forms. You can now proceed to checkout.' At the bottom right, a blue button reads 'I Have Completed All Forms »'.

Registration Forms

Required Forms

Required Forms

Fill out the following forms to complete the checkout process

 **2026 Skyline Watershed Ridge Trail Permit (Free)** [View/Edit Form](#)

 2026 Skyline Watershed Ridge Trail Permit (Free)

You have completed all the required forms
You can now proceed to checkout.

[I Have Completed All Forms »](#)

10. One the checkout page, you'll see \$0.00. No payment is due. Click "continue."

The screenshot shows a 'Checkout' page. A green banner at the top says 'No Payment Due'. Below it, the 'Total Amount Due' is displayed as '\$0.00'. A light blue box contains the message: 'No payment is due! Please click **Continue** to complete the registration process.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Continue' (blue) and 'Cancel' (white).

Checkout

No Payment Due

Total Amount Due \$0.00

No payment is due! Please click **Continue** to complete the registration process.

[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)

11. “Checkout Complete” – This is the final page. You’ll receive a confirmation email and can find a copy of your permit under “My Account.”

