

Partial plant list for Independence Trail, South Yuba River State Park

Located 5.5 miles northwest of Nevada City, the Independence Trail was built by Sequoia Challenge as one of the first wheelchair accessible trails in California. The native trees, shrubs, ferns, and flowers are typical of the South Yuba River canyon, making this an interesting hiking area throughout the year. The trail follows the abandoned gold-rush era Excelsior Ditch water canal for about two miles, east and west of Highway 49. The west link of the trail passes under the Highway and goes about one mile to Rush Creek. Elevation is 1,500 feet. Plant list revisions and additions by Karen Callahan and Roger McGehee, 2006, Redbud Chapter of the California Native Plant Society.

Family	Scientific Name	Common Name
Aceraceae ♦ Maple Family	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Bigleaf Maple
Anacardiaceae ♦ Sumac Family	<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Poison Oak
Aristolociaceae ♦ Birthwort Family	<i>Asarum hartwegii</i>	Hartweg's Wild Ginger
Aristolociaceae ♦ Birthwort Family	<i>Aristolochia californica</i>	California Pipevine
Asteraceae ♦ Sunflower Family	<i>Adenocaulon bicolor</i>	Trail Plant
Asteraceae	<i>Erigeron foliosus</i>	Fleabane Daisy
Asteraceae	<i>Hieracium albiflorum</i>	White Hawkweed
Asteraceae	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow
Betulaceae ♦ Birch Family	<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder
Blechnaceae ♦ Deer Fern Family	<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i>	Giant Chain Fern
Boraginaceae ♦ Borage Family	<i>Cynoglossum grande</i>	Hound's Tongue
Brassicaceae ♦ Mustard Family	<i>Cardamine pachystigma</i>	Toothwort or Milkmaids
Calycanthaceae ♦ Spice Bush Family	<i>Calycanthus occidentale</i>	Western Spice Bush
Caprifoliaceae ♦ Honeysuckle Family	<i>Lonicera hispida</i>	Hairy Honeysuckle
Caprifoliaceae	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Snowberry
Caryophyllaceae ♦ Pink Family	<i>Silene californica</i>	California Indian Pink
Cornaceae ♦ Dogwood Family	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	American Dogwood
Cornaceae	<i>Cornus sessilis</i>	Blackfruit Dogwood
Cornaceae	<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	Mountain Dogwood
Crassulaceae ♦ Stonecrop Family	<i>Dudleya cymosa</i>	Canyon Dudleya
Crassulaceae	<i>Sedum spathulifolium</i>	Sierra Stonecrop
Cupressaceae ♦ Cypress Family	<i>Calodendrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar
Dennstaedtiaceae ♦ Bracken Fern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum var. pubescens</i>	Bracken Fern
Dryopteridaceae ♦ Wood Fern Family	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Fragile Fern
Dryopteridaceae	<i>Polystichum imbricans</i>	Sword Fern
Dryopteridaceae	<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady Fern
Ericaceae ♦ Heath Family	<i>Arctostaphylos viscida</i>	Whiteleaf Manzanita
Ericaceae	<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	Western Azalea
Ericaceae	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Pacific Madrone
Fabaceae ♦ Pea Family	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch Broom
Fabaceae	<i>Lathyrus sulphureus</i>	Sulfur Pea
Fabaceae	<i>Lupinus albus</i>	Silver Bush Lupine
Fabaceae	<i>Lupinus benthamii</i>	Spider Lupine
Fabaceae	<i>Trifolium tridentatum</i>	Tomcat Clover
Fabaceae	<i>Cercis occidentale</i>	Western Redbud
Fagaceae ♦ Oak Family	<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	Blue Oak
Fagaceae	<i>Quercus wislizenii</i>	Interior Live Oak
Fagaceae	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	Canyon Live Oak
Fagaceae	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	Kellogg's Black Oak
Hippocastanaceae ♦ Buckeye Family	<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California Buckeye
Hydrophyllaceae ♦ Waterleaf Family	<i>Nemophila heterophylla</i>	Canyon Nemophila
Iridaceae ♦ Iris Family	<i>Iris hartwegii</i>	Hartweg's Iris
Lauraceae ♦ Laurel Family	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California Bay Tree
Liliaceae ♦ Lily Family	<i>Brodiaea elegans</i>	Elegant Brodiaea
Liliaceae	<i>Dichelostemma volubile</i>	Twining Brodiaea, Snake Lily
Liliaceae	<i>Triteleia laxa</i>	Wally Baskets
Liliaceae	<i>Triteleia ixioides</i>	Pretty Faces, Golden Stars
Liliaceae	<i>Erythronium multiscapoideum</i>	Sierra Fawn Lily
Liliaceae	<i>Calochortus albus</i>	Fairy Lanterns
Liliaceae	<i>Calochortus monophyllus</i>	Yellow Mariposa
Liliaceae	<i>Lilium humboldtii</i>	Humboldt Lily
Liliaceae	<i>Fritillaria micrantha</i>	Brown Bells
Liliaceae	<i>Cholorgalum pomeridianum</i>	Soap Plant
Liliaceae	<i>Allium campanulatum</i>	Sierra Onion
Malvaceae ♦ Mallow Family	<i>Sidalcea malvaeflora</i>	Checkerbloom
Onagraceae ♦ Evening Primrose Family	<i>Clarkia rhomboidea</i>	Tongue Clarkia
Philadelphaceae ♦ Mock Orange Family	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	California Mock Orange
Pinaceae ♦ Pine Family	<i>Pinus sabiniana</i>	Foothills Grey Pine
Pinaceae	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir
Pinaceae	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa Pine
Polemoniaceae ♦ Phlox Family	<i>Phlox speciosa</i>	Showy Phlox
Polypodiaceae ♦ Polypody Family	<i>Polypodium calirhiza</i>	Polypody Fern
Primulaceae ♦ Primrose Family	<i>Trientalis latifolia</i>	Star Flower
Primulaceae	<i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i>	Henderson's Shooting Star
Pteridaceae ♦ Brake Fern Family	<i>Cheilanthes gracillima</i>	Lace Fern
Pteridaceae	<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	Coffee Fern
Pteridaceae	<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i>	Goldback Fern
Pteridaceae	<i>Adiantum jordani</i>	Maidenhair Fern
Ranunculaceae ♦ Buttercup Family	<i>Delphinium</i>	Larkspur
Ranunculaceae	<i>Ranunculus californica</i>	California Buttercup
Rhamnaceae ♦ Buckthorn Family	<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	Buck Brush
Rhamnaceae	<i>Ceanothus lemmonii</i>	Lemmon's Ceanothus
Rhamnaceae	<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	California Coffeeberry

Rhamnaceae	<i>Rhamnus illicifolia</i>	Holly-leaf Redberry
Rhamnaceae	<i>Ceanothus integerrimus</i>	Deer Brush
Rosaceae ♦ Rose Family	<i>Chamabatia foliolosa</i>	Kit-kit-dizze
Rosaceae	<i>Potentilla glandulosa</i>	Sticky Cinquefoil
Rosaceae	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon
Rosaceae	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	Thimbleberry
Rosaceae	<i>Rubus discolor</i>	Himalayan Blackberry***
Rosaceae	<i>Prunus species</i>	Plums***
Salicaceae ♦ Willow Family	<i>Salix species</i>	Willows
Salicaceae	<i>Populus fremontii</i>	Fremont Cottonwood
Saxifragaceae ♦ Saxifrage Family	<i>Saxifraga californica</i>	California Saxifrage
Saxifragaceae	<i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	Alum Root
Saxifragaceae	<i>Lithophragma species</i>	Woodland Star
Scrophulariaceae ♦ Snapdragon Family	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	Sticky Bush Monkeyflower
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Penstemon laetus</i>	Gay Penstemon
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Keckiella breviflora</i>	Gaping Penstemon
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Pedicularis densiflora</i>	Indian Warriors
Vitaceae ♦ Grape Family	<i>Vitis californica</i>	California Wild Grape