Most Hidden Villa trails head up from the valley and then return back down. The exception is the relatively flat Creek Trail along Adobe Creek.

**HOSTEL TRAIL**
- Length: 1.5 miles
- Elevation gain: 650', steep initial climb
- Climate: Mostly cool and shady
- Directions: Start across from the hostel and climbs Elephant Mountain. Hostel Trail connects to Toyon Hill Trail (0.5 mi.), Grapevine Trail (1.2 mi.), and Black Mountain Trail (1.5 mi.).

**CREEK TRAIL**
- Length: 1.0 mile
- Elevation gain: 240', gentle grade
- Climate: Mostly cool and shady
- Notes: 3–5 feet wide. Great for strollers, horses, and kids.

**LONG BUNNY LOOP**
- Length: 1.75 miles
- Elevation gain: 400’, steep climb
- Climate: Mostly cool and shady
- Directions: On Creek Trail, veer right after the first bridge. Cross the West Fork of Adobe Creek. After several switchbacks, you’ll reach a clearing with a view of the ranch below. From here the trail narrows and descends along Bunny Creek to join the road behind the Big House. Turn right, cross the bridge, then turn left to return to the farm.

**SHORT BUNNY LOOP**
- Length: 1.25 miles
- Elevation gain: 250’, steep climb that levels out
- Climate: Mostly cool and shady
- Directions: A shorter version of Long Bunny Loop. Short Bunny Loop takes off from Long Bunny Loop about 0.5 mi. from the bridges and rejoins Long Bunny Loop along Bunny Creek.

**GRAPEVINE TRAIL**
- Length: 0.5 miles
- Elevation gain: 430’, steep climb
- Climate: Exposed and sunny in places
- Directions: Steep climb from Creek Trail (0.4 mi. from the bridges) to Hostel Trail (1.2 mi. from the Hostel). Horses allowed.

**EWING HILL TRAIL**
- Length: 0.7 miles
- Elevation gain: 470’, steep climb
- Climate: Exposed and sunny in places
- Directions: Connects Creek Trail (1.0 mi. from the bridges) to Black Mountain Trail.

**TOYON HILL TRAIL**
- Length: 0.75 miles
- Elevation gain: 500’, steep uphill climb with switchbacks
- Climate: Mostly cool and shady
- Directions: Starts on Creek Trail just beyond the junction of the three creeks and heads uphill to the junction of Hostel Trail.

**PIPELINE TRAIL**
- Length: 0.4 miles
- Elevation gain: Very slight uphill climb
- Climate: Patchy sunny woodland
- Directions: Starts 0.25 miles up Toyon Hill Trail and gradually drops down to Creek Trail .4 miles from the bridges.

**HOSTEL TOYON HILL CREEK LOOP**
- Length: 1.5 miles round-trip from kiosk
- Rating: Moderate
- Time: 45 minutes, at steady pace
- Directions: Go up Hostel Trail near the Hostel, turn right on Toyon Hill Trail. Go up over the ridge, down to Creek Trail and turn right to return to the farm.

**ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN LOOP**
- Length: 2.3 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Time: 2 hours, at steady pace
- Directions: Start by going up Hostel Trail. At Toyon Hill Trail, bear left to continue up Hostel Trail. The last steep climb will bring you to the highest point of Elephant Mountain, with views of Mt. Tamalpais and the Santa Clara Valley. Descend along the ridge, turn right onto Grapevine Trail, then turn right again when you join Creek Trail.

**WINDMILL PASTURE LOOP**
- Length: 4.7 miles round-trip
- Rating: Moderate-Difficult
- Time: 2.5 hours, at steady pace
- Directions: Take Hostel Trail, pass Grapevine Trail, then turn left on Black Mountain Trail towards Windmill Pasture. To return, backtrack along Black Mountain Trail. Continue 0.25 miles past the Hostel Trail and turn right on Ewing Hill Trail. Descend to Adobe Creek and follow on Creek Trail to return to the farm.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN TREK**
- Length: 10.5 miles round-trip
- Rating: Difficult
- Time: 5 hours, at steady pace
- Directions: A long steep hike to the highest peak in the northern Santa Cruz Mountains rewards you with 360° views. Take Creek Trail to the end; it becomes Ewing Hill Trail. Turn right at Black Mountain Trail and continue the steady uphill climb. As you near the summit, head for the airway beacons at the top. Reverse directions to return to Hidden Villa.