

Permanente, Stevens Creek trails reopened in Mountain View after flooding causes weekend closures

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Update: The Stevens Creek and Permanente trails reopened in the morning on March 13.

Mountain View is mostly unscathed from major storm damage so far, with no power outages reported in the city. But due to flooding, both Permanente and Stevens Creek trails were closed over the weekend.

According to Mountain View's [storm updates webpage](#), the two trails were closed around 8:45 a.m. on March 10 due to flooding concerns. The trails both reopened in the morning on March 13.

"The National Weather Service has issued both a Flood Watch and Wind Advisory for the Bay Area including Mountain View," city officials wrote in a 7:30 a.m. update. "The Flood Watch remains in effect until 4 p.m. Friday, March 10, while the Wind Advisory is in effect until 4 p.m. Friday, March 10."

The city added in the update that, per the National Weather Service, "gusty winds could blow around unsecured objects. Tree limbs could be blown down and power outages may occur as soils remain saturated."

According to PG&E's [outage map](#), there were no outages in Mountain View on March 10. The closest outages were in Los Altos and Sunnyvale, but only impacted a handful of customers.

A 4:09 p.m. update from the city added that it has so far received one report of a downed tree from the street side of private property in the 100 block of Calderon Avenue.

Despite the relatively mild impacts so far, Foothill College announced that its campus in Los Altos Hills was closed due to the inclement weather.



Stevens Creek trail in Mountain View experienced some major erosion, pictured, during the last atmospheric river rainstorm in January 2023. The trail is currently closed due to flooding concerns on March 10, 2023. Photo courtesy Kate Harrison.