About the Anza Trail

Administered by the National Park Service, the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail commemorates the 1775–1776 Spanish land route taken from Sonora, Mexico, to the San Francisco Bay Area. NPS connects the history, culture and outdoor recreation along this 1,200-mile corridor.

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