Welcome to the Lynn Vietor Nature Preserve.
The surrounding 14.4 acres of property and approximately 0.5 mile loop of hiking trails were established by Vera Vietor. Vera established Humboldt Area Foundation, in memory of her husband Lynn Vietor after his death in 1972. Both Vera and Lynn shared a love of nature and the outdoors, which led them to build their home on this land. Designed by architect John Yeon, and now referred to as the Vietor House, their original home can be found along the loop and now houses some of Humboldt Area Foundation’s staff offices.
The Foundation acknowledges that the land where the Foundation sits is part of the unceded ancestral territory of the Wiyot people, Soulatluk hou lughurruquil (Wiyot people’s land), more specifically Wigi (Humboldt Bay). With respect and gratitude, we take this opportunity to honor the original caretakers of this land, which they continue to cherish, share and protect.
Humboldt Area Foundation welcomes the Wiyot people on to the trails to gather plants that are used for basketry or other culturally significant practices, and we encourage others living on Soulatluk hou lughurruquil to make a voluntary contribution to the honor tax, a system set up by local people as one way to acknowledge the sacrifices and resiliency of the Wiyot people. To participate visit www.honortax.org/

FIND THESE NATIVE PLANTS ALONG THE TRAIL:
The Wiyot people use these species for basketry, food and other cultural practices.

- **“we’daw”**
  - Salmonberry
  - Rubus spectabilis
  - Food

- **“lugulhiswul”**
  - HAZEL
  - Corylus cornuta
  - Food
  - Basketry Sticks and Food

- **“du’k”**
  - Sitka Spruce
  - Picea sitchensis
  - Basketry

- **“saghuk”**
  - Red Huckleberry
  - Vaccinium parvifolium
  - Food

NOTES:
Trail is an approximately 0.5 mile loop and quite steep in some places.
Family Friendly. Your dog is welcome. Please keep them on leash and clean up after them.
Be cautious of poison oak, bears, and mountain lions.

For More Information: visit www.hafoundation.org/facilities

TRAILS ARE OPEN FOR VISITORS FROM DAWN TO DUSK