

yete-hinne | A Path Forward



hinne emhe | Walking Gently

The first step: Consider all living beings are related. If all living beings are related, we treat each other with respect. What can you do today to show your respect for this land?

100 steps



sii TiT | Water

Is there water in the seasonal Wildcat Creek today? Its water flows to the San Francisco Bay.

50 steps



hutya wuuTati | Forest Relative

Listen and feel the connectivity all around you: Beneath your feet is a network of roots and a supporting ecosystem, and it is mirrored above you in the Forest canopy with birds, animals, and insects' robust activity.

225 steps



huuyis hiswin, humuunya moySen | Ohlone Region Hummingbird Creation Story

Sit in silence until you can feel your heartbeat. The hummingbird heart beats twice as fast as yours, supporting her deft & swift flight with a rapid cyclical wing beat frequency averaging 50 per second/3,000 per minute.

200 steps



pattih TiiTimpi awtos | Peace Garden

What California wildflowers, fruits, and vegetables would you plant in the garden to attract butterflies, bees, and other pollinators? What scent gives you peace?

200 steps



caaye hiwhoSikma | Honoring the Ancestors

For a moment, consider where you are standing and what life was like 500 years ago for the plants, animals, and people in this place.

200 steps



Tawra sottowe | Living Fire

Hug a Redwood Tree and an Oak Tree! Feel the unique textures of their bark. Can you guess why a Redwood is more fire-resistant than an Oak?

Translation from the Mutsun Ohlone language

Begin Your Journey

- Walk and experience the path with your family and friends.
- This Family Guide & Map is available online, along with additional project assets: montalvoarts.org/a-path-forward/



Engage the augmented reality in real-time on your mobile phone: Scan to download the Kinfolk App.

- Sign up for a paid guided tour: learn@montalvoarts.org

About A Path Forward

Inaugurated in Summer 2024, A Path Forward: Honoring Ohlone Land & Spirit is a living monument. The project elevates local Ohlone voices honoring Indigenous knowledge, and creates an enlightening vision about forest stewardship, land management, and environmental conservation in the natural ecosystems of the Santa Clara County.

Thank You

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A Path Forward

Honoring Ohlone Land & Spirit

Family Guide & Map

Includes an augmented reality experience!

A Path Forward: Honoring Ohlone Land & Spirit



As the Earth is round,
A Path Forward has no
beginning or end. You
may experience any
point at any time.

Legend

- A** Creekside Studio
- B** Knight Ridder Commons
- C** Sally & Don Lucas Artist Residency
Private Artist Studios
- D** Historic Cottages
- E** Historic Villa
- F** Charmaine's Garden Terrace
- G** Lilian Fontaine Garden Theatre
- H** Box Office Pavilion
- I** Claire Loftus Carriage House Theatre
- J** The Barn Art Studio
- K** Italianate Garden
- P** Parking
- Restrooms
- ADA Access
- Santa Clara County Park Trail Heads