Directions to the Tunnel Ridge Trailhead

For more information about the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail and other SUTA trails:
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FROM DOWNTOWN JACKSONVILLE (driving on California St/Rt 238 heading towards Ruch):

1. Turn left on Oregon Street, follow up hill, becomes Applegate Street and again changes names to become Cady Road. Drive up to the top of the hill - about 1 mile (Sterling Mine Ditch Trail sign on right on Cady Rd).

2. Turn left onto Sterling Creek Road, go almost 11 miles.

3. Turn left onto Little Applegate Road – Note: at 3.2 miles the pavement ends and Little Applegate Rd becomes dirt - continue straight onto dirt road.

4. Drive 6.5 miles to Tunnel Ridge Trailhead. A large parking area is on the right side, trail goes up the slope to the left at large trailhead sign.

FROM RUCH/APPLEGATE (driving on 238 towards Jacksonville):

1. Turn right on Upper Applegate Road; drive approximately 3 miles, turn left onto Little Applegate Road

2. Drive about 3 miles on Little Applegate Road to intersection with Sterling Creek Road on your left (at Buncom)

3. Continue on Little Applegate Road, past the “T” with Sterling Creek road – follow Jacksonville directions at #4

FROM ASHLAND, TALENT, PHOENIX OR MEDFORD:

1. Take South Stage Rd from Route 99 to the intersection with Griffin Creek Road (Chevron station on your right).

2. Turn left onto Griffin Creek Rd; drive about 1.5 miles; turn right onto West Griffin Creek/ Poorman Creek Rd.

3. Take West Griffin Creek/Poorman to “T” (approx. 4 miles) with Sterling Creek Rd – turn left.

4. Drive south on Sterling Creek Rd about 9 miles. Follow Jacksonville directions above (#3 -4) to Tunnel Ridge trailheads.

Note: All trailheads are well marked with trailhead signs and have information kiosks. See separate directions for Grub Gulch TH and Hidden Creek Trail