

Chaparral

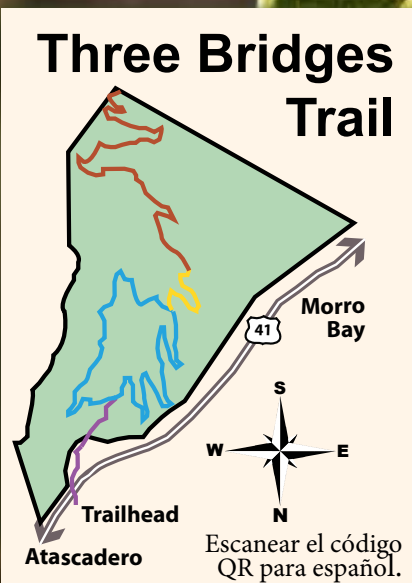


Scrub Oak

Comprising approximately one-fourth of the preserve, chaparral is an impenetrable entanglement of woody shrubs and dwarf trees. Some plants produce two types of seeds, one for normal conditions, and one requiring scarification, or the heat of a fire to germinate.



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