

Quarry Park Walking Tour

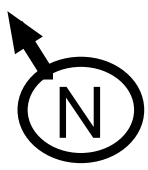
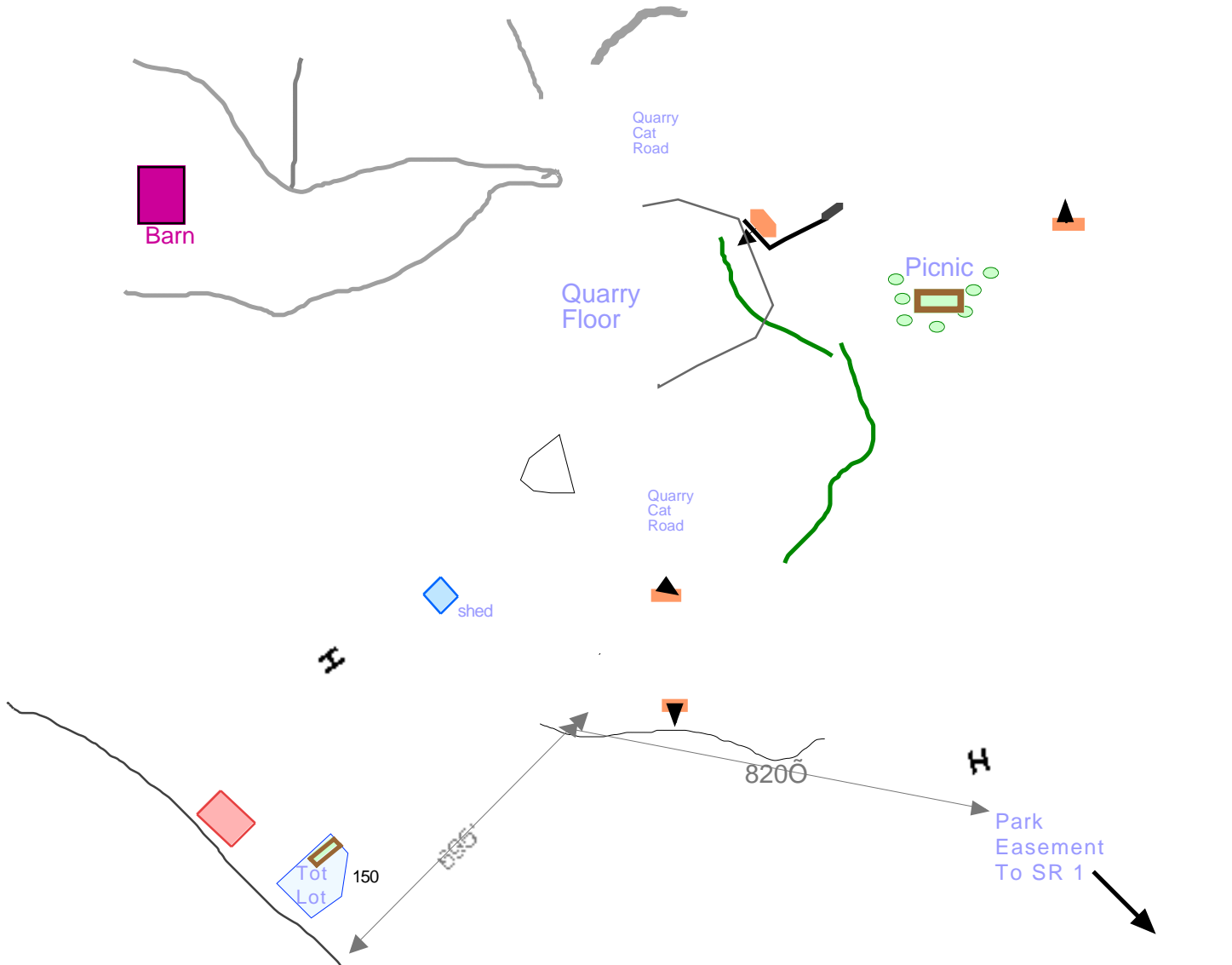
The **Tot Lot** is to the right of the Quarry Park sign, on Columbus St. To reach the hiking trails, follow the unpaved road (extension of Santa Maria) through the pedestrian/equestrian gate.

At the first fork, continue straight, and at the second fork turn left to get to the **Quarry Floor** - the first point of interest in the park. The Quarry face offers a glimpse into the geological heart of the mountain - Mesozoic age Montara Granites.

The next point of interest - **the terrace wetland** - about two-thirds of the way up the quarry face - by be reached by following the trail heading up the right side of the quarry face.

Finally, to get to the most spectacular point of interest - **the Vista Point** - go back down to the main trail and turn left as you leave the quarry to continue uphill. As you ascend, watch on your right for a glimpse of the Pacific Ocean. Follow the new signs - at a fork in the trail, go left and then left again at the second fork to a large flat area - the quarry face is on your left through the remaining eucalyptus trees. Follow the newly constructed boardwalk down to the viewing area. Please heed the DANGER! sign as it is a 30 foot drop to the ledge below. Here, you can see an awe-inspiring view of Pillar Point and the Pacific Ocean.

Quarry Park



Legend

Park Hours - Sunrise to Sunset

Park Gate
Private Roads



Picnic Bench w/ redwoods



Bench and view direction



No Fires

Keep pets on a Leash

No Motorized Vehicles permitted in Park

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