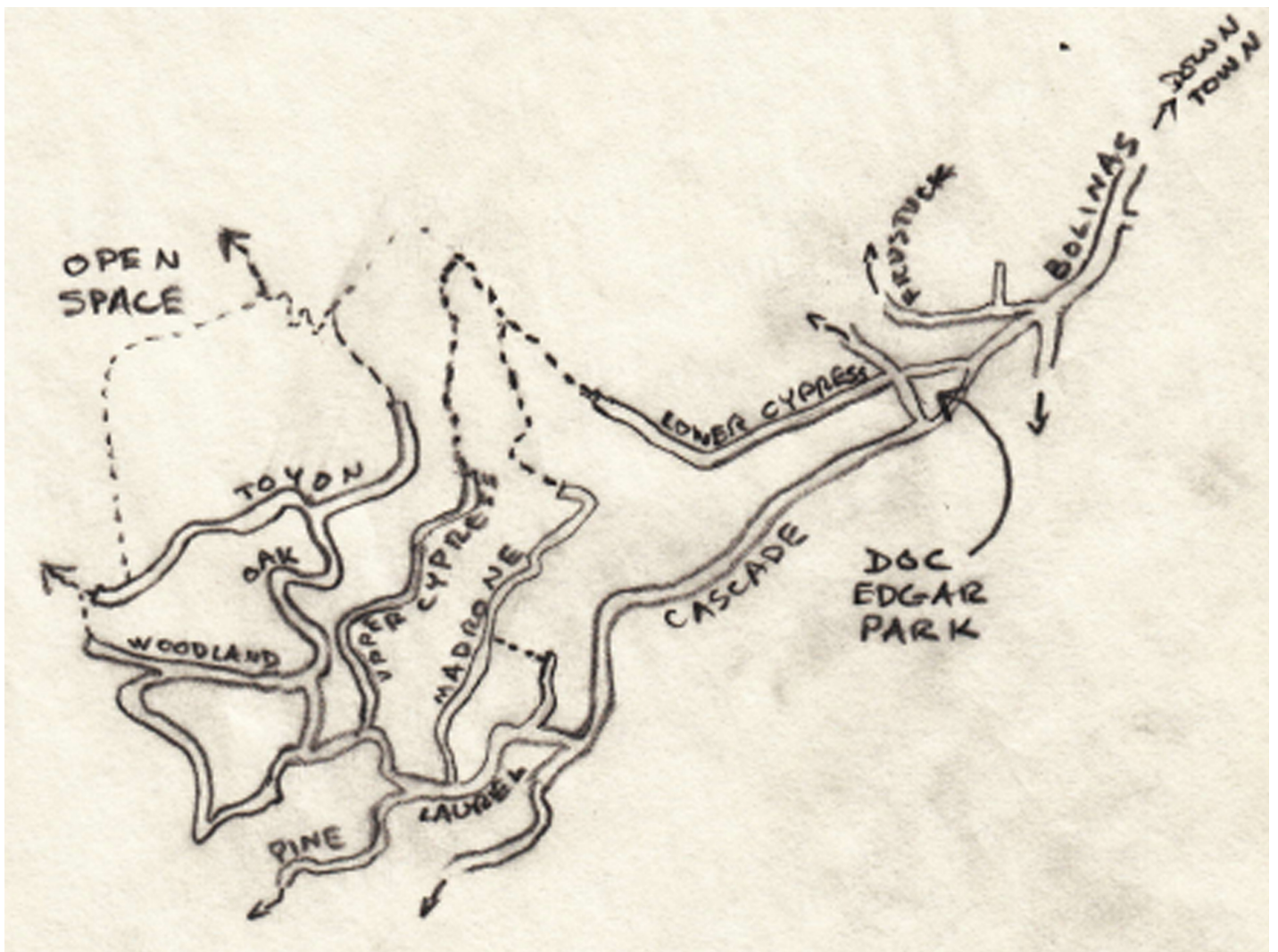


GREAT WALKS- FAIRFAX, CA

Cypress Trail

This wooded trail runs between three dead-end streets, in the Cascade Canyon section of Fairfax. A loop can be made by using streets in combination, or you can enjoy the trail as a verdant destination in itself.

Walk from downtown on Bolinas Road, to the Cascade gates. Just past these "gates" (actually brick pillars at the start of Cascade Road) is Doc Edgar Park. Take ("Lower") Cypress by bearing right at the park. Continue on cypress, as it leads up an incline, and turns into a fire road. You are now on Cypress Trail. Soon, a junction leads to Madrone on the left. Continue straight, and notice a set of steps that leads up the hill to the left. This is the continuation of Cypress trail. Take this trail to get to "Upper" Cypress. If you wish to make a long loop, take (now paved) Upper Cypress ½ mile to Laurel, then left down hill, and take the second left on Madrone Court, then to the end and left, up a trail to Madrone. Turn right on Madrone, and continue to the Madrone trail, which leads back to the Cypress Trail. Alternatively, continue down Laurel to Cascade, and turn left, continuing on Cascade to Doc Edgar park.



All in favor of conserving gasoline, please raise your right foot!