Train Tunnels in the Santa Cruz Mountains

Some good website links:

http://www.abandonedrails.com/South Pacific Coast Railroad

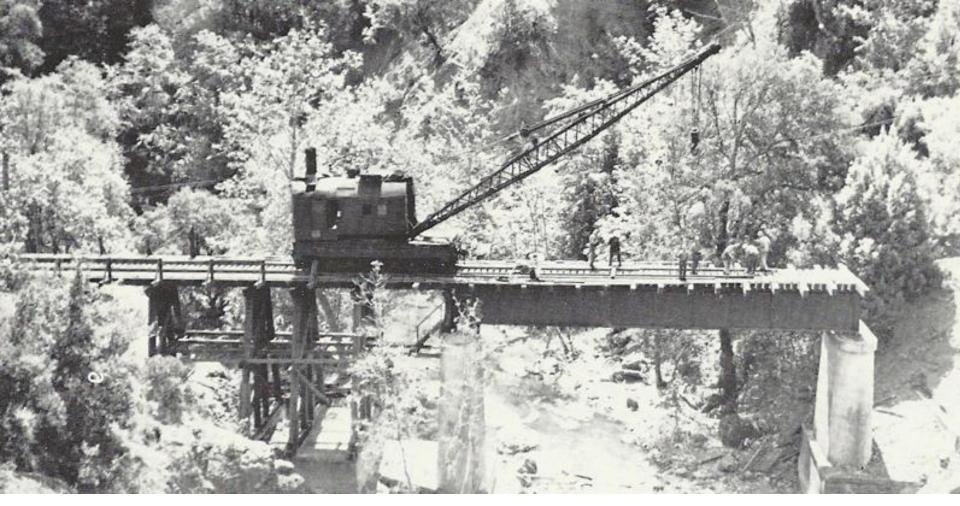
http://www.geocaching.com/seek/cache_details.aspx?wp=GCGN1K

http://coursetrained.blogspot.com/2008/08/lost-tunnels-los-gatos-to-santa-cruz.html

http://www.wmsb.net/southpacificcoastrailroad.html

Santa Cruz to Los Gatos & the San Lorenzo River Basin Railroads MT. BIELAWSKI FLV 3231 FT. WATERMAN SWITCH LYNDON (LEXINGTON) ALMA &L.CO.MILL ALDERCROFT HARE CREEK CUNNINGHA BOULDER CREEK FIBERT CLEAR CREEK BROOKDALE FISH HATCHERY GLENWOOD CLEMS BEN LOMOND SHINGLE SPRING MEEHAN GLEN ARBOR BRACKNEY OLYMPIA LEGEMD TUNNEL LENGTH MT. HERMON 1 ---- 200FT (DAYLIGHTED 1903) 2 ---- 6208FT FELTON JUNC. INSPIRATION POINT 3 ---- 5792FT HOGSBACK CALIFORNIA POWER WORKS 5 ---- 240FT C.P.W. JUNG 6 ---- 263FT (75FT ADDED 1914) 7 ---- 127 FT (DAYLIGHTED 1896) PARK STREET 8 ---- 927FT Ikltani

CRE WRIGHTS SUNSET PARK ZAYANITE CHARLIE GULCH SUMMIT BEAN CREEK 901 FT. HIHN MILL INCLINE AUREL MOUNTAIN TANK SIDING GLENWOOD CALIF. TIMBER CO. MILL DOUGHERTY'S CLEMS GIBBS MILL#1 MEEHAN UNION BEAT ECCLES N ARBOR ACKNEY OLYMPIA BRAE HERMON DEPOT SCOTTS



Yesterday: September of 1940 finds the last train to ever cross Los Gatos Creek at Wright's pulling up the rails behind it. Within a few days the bridge itself will be gone, leaving only the concrete piers and a trunk full of memories. A full 60 years after the railroad built this sleepy mountain hamlet, that same railroad now abandons it to the hills from which it sprouted. (September 1940, submitted by Steven Cope)





Tunnel 2A – Wrights Station











Some signs of buckling in the walls. Rebar is pushed out a few inches from where it was, knocking off the overlaying concrete.

16 ft wide x 20 ft high





Tunnel 3A – Laurel





Tunnel 3B – Glenwood



Tunnel 4A – Mountain Charlie

Tunnel 4B – Mountain Charlie



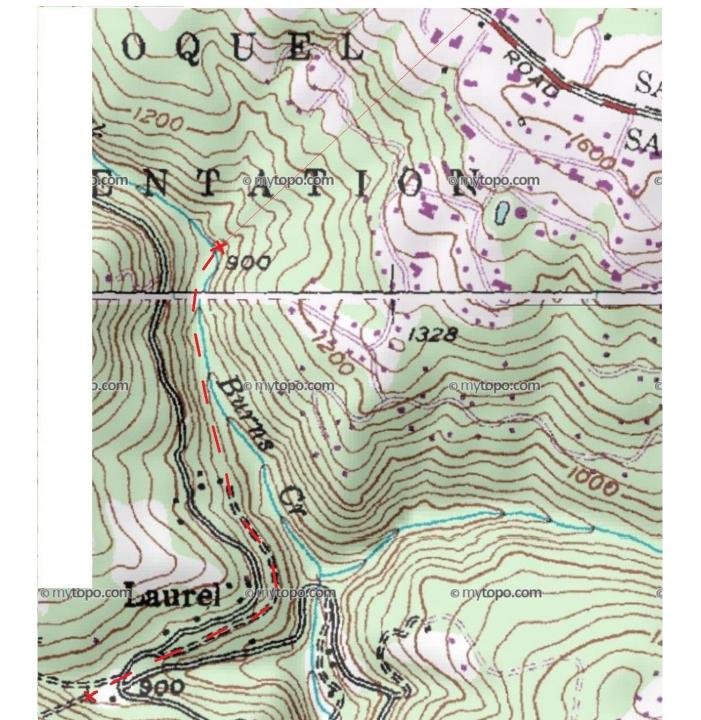


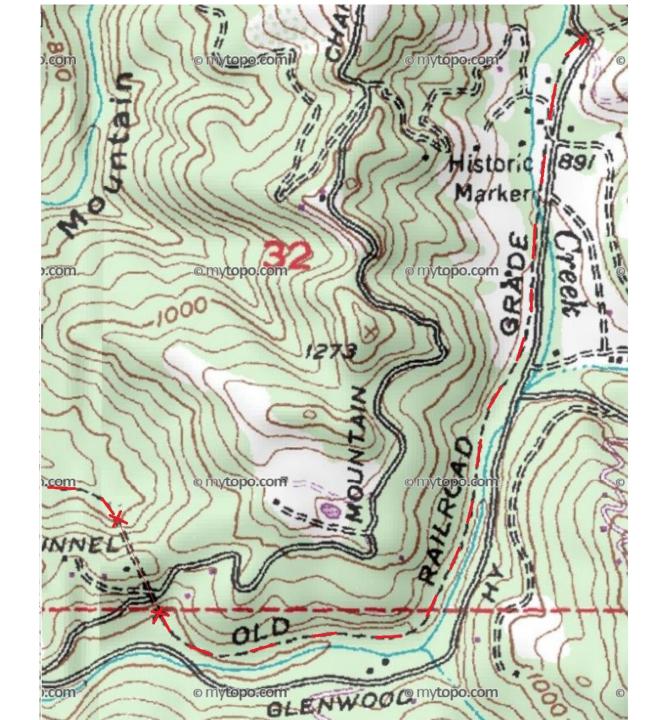
Tunnel 5A – Zayante

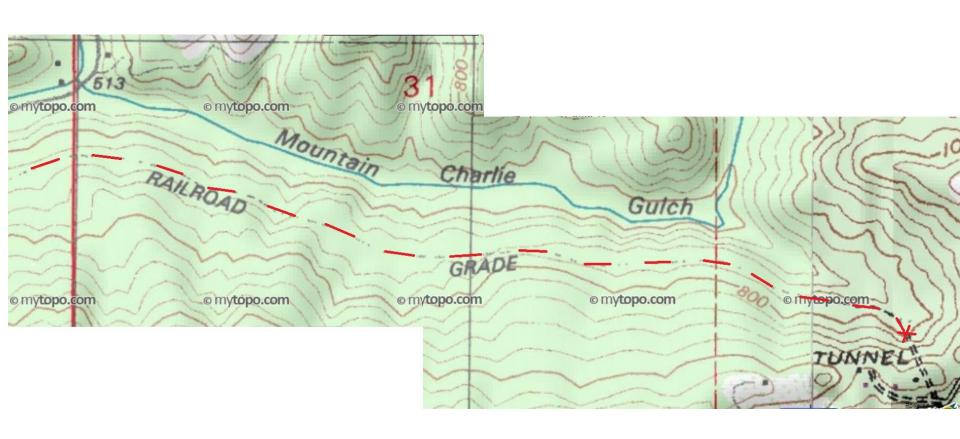
Tunnel 5B – Zayante

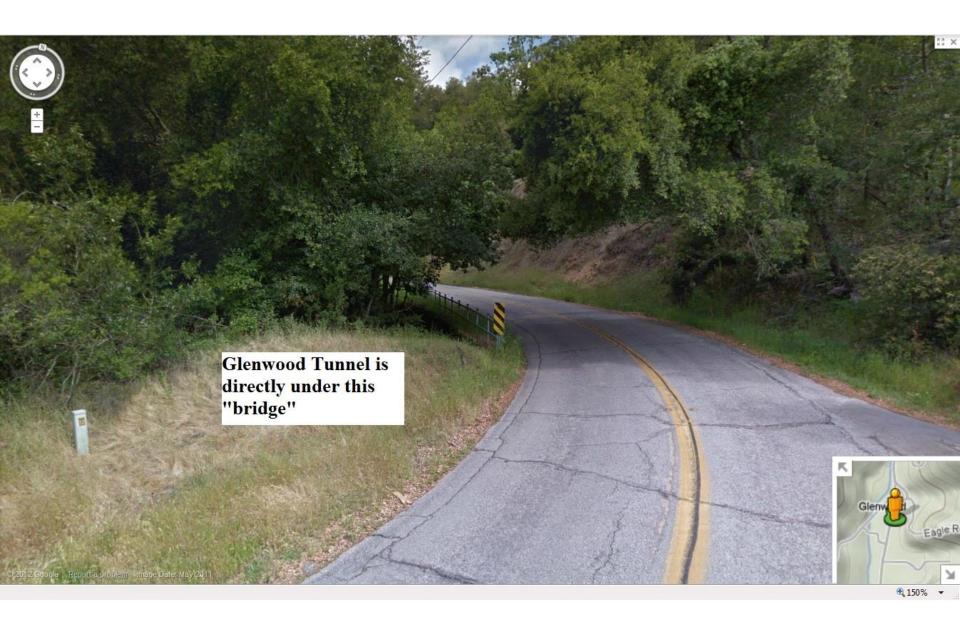












3093 Glenwood Drive, Los Gatos, CA Mtn Charlie tunnel 200 ft up this driveway



