

Explore the Trails!

From the Five Cities of the Las Virgenes—Malibu Area

Do you know you live, work, or play next to some 500 miles of trails? The abundant parkland and trails on this map are a unique recreational amenity that connects your communities. For many local citizens and visitors to the area, the trails are a way of life. Find a trailhead close to home, and ready, set, go explore the trail!

Trails Close to Home Where to Start - What to Know

Trailheads	What Can I Do?	Trails: How Far, How Tough?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailheads by Hour: Your City Park logo identifies agency to contact if questions. Other trailheads Public Trailheads: No Fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiking/running allowed. Dogs allowed on leash up to 4 feet. Check us after your pet. No dogs on Bike Path trails. Horses allowed. Use designated trailer parking. Verify parking before trailriding in these areas. Horses allowed. Designated trailer parking at trailhead. Mountain biking allowed. Some parks may not offer long distance trail connections. No mountain biking. 	<p>The level of difficulty varies according to activity. The following descriptions are based on hiking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EASY: The Daily Exercise Routine: Less than 2 miles, challenge depends on your pace. Distance may be longer if trail is flat. MODERATE: An Afternoon in the Park: 3-10 miles. Some trails are steeper than others and may be strenuous. Ask park rangers for specifics. STRENUOUS: The Big Outing: 10 - 20+ miles. 100% going to cover, steep and challenging. Expect a heat & breeze workout. <p>Other Public Trails</p> <p>Future Trail Connections</p> <p>Trail networks are ongoing. Continue. Some outdoor parks are still under construction and partners continue to seek public access across these gaps. Eventually, please stay on the public trails.</p>

The Backbone Trail

The Backbone Trail is the premiere recreational resource of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Over 25 years of hard work and soil in the making, 83 miles of the 100-mile trail are now open to the public. Agoura Hills, Calabasas, and Malibu have trails connecting to the Backbone.

Enjoy hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, wildlife viewing, astronomy, photography, geotouring. Catch inspiring panoramic views from Eagle Peak, rest in the shade of Zuma-Trancas Canyon, or find yourself in the Boney Mountain Wilderness. Take the trail a day at a time, or enjoy it at Topanga, Malibu Creek, Point Hope State Parks, and Circle X Ranch for a multi-day adventure.

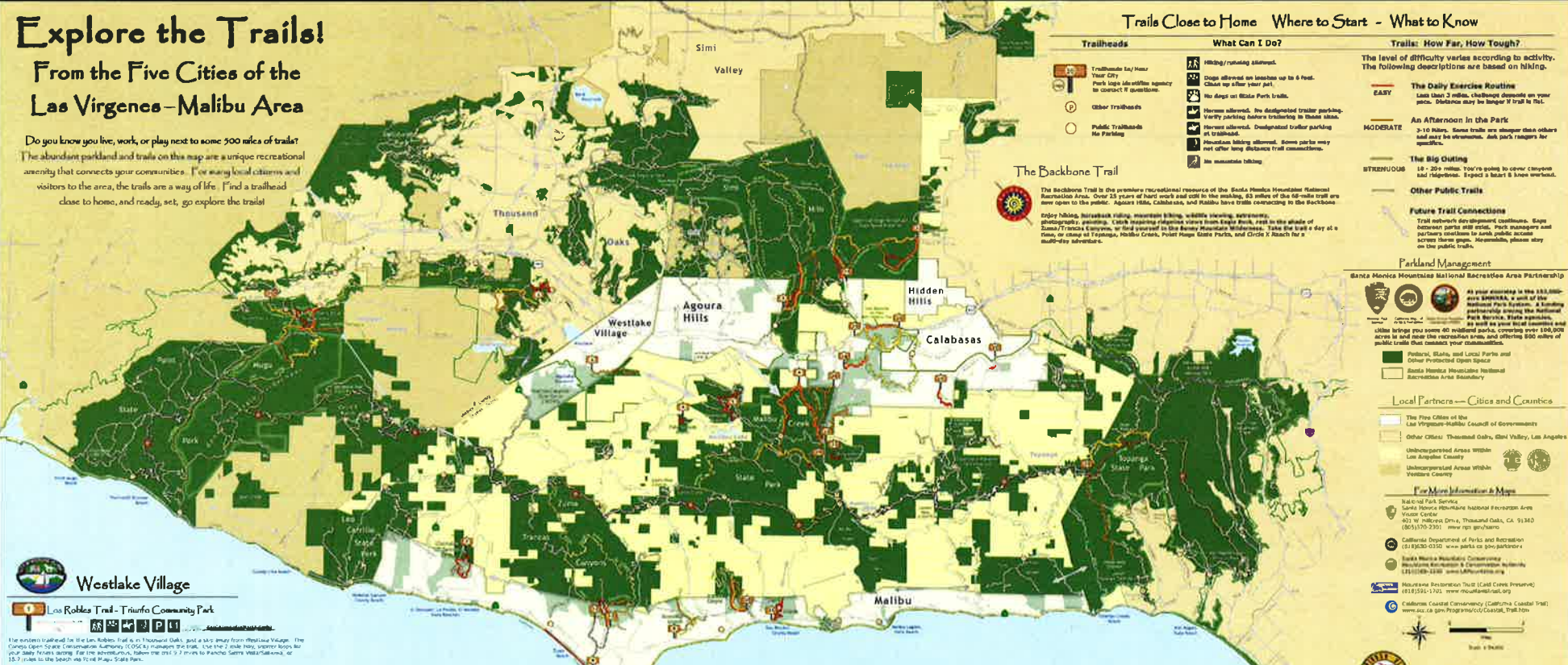
Parkland Management

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Partnership

As your enjoying in the 133,000-acre SMMNRA, a unit of the National Park Service, a 4-year partnership with the National Park Service. This partnership will bring you some 40 additional miles, covering over 100,000 acres in and near the recreation area, and offering 600 miles of public trails that connect your communities.

Local Partners—Cities and Counties

- The Five Cities of the Las Virgenes—Malibu Council of Governments
- Other Cities: Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley, Los Angeles
- Unincorporated Areas within Los Angeles County
- Unincorporated Areas within Ventura County



Westlake Village

1 **Los Robles Trail - Triunfo Community Park**
 The western trailhead for the Los Robles Trail is in Thousand Oaks, just a safe away from Westlake Village. The Canyon Open Space Conservancy (COSCA) maintains the trail. Use the 7 mile hike, verify before for your daily fitness activity. For the recreational, follow the trail 3.7 miles to Rancho Santa Margarita, or 15.7 miles to the beach via 74th Street State Park.

2 **Pentachasta Trail**
 This is a neighborhood park or urban, located at the south end of Linder Canyon Rd. The spring walkdown along this easy 1.7 mile trail (3.4 miles round trip) and longline view deck.

Agoura Hills

1 **Chocoma Canyon**
 This is the historic trailhead for the 10.4 mile long, moderate to steep trail. It is a scenic trail with views of the Santa Monica Mountains. The trail is 10.4 miles long, moderate to steep, and is a scenic trail with views of the Santa Monica Mountains. The trail is 10.4 miles long, moderate to steep, and is a scenic trail with views of the Santa Monica Mountains.

2 **Malibu Creek State Park - Liberty Canyon Road**
 Neighborhood park with Malibu Creek State Park. Plentiful Trail offers beautiful views of Liberty Canyon Reserve Preserve. Please remember dogs are not allowed in State Park Area. Limited street parking.

Gateway to the National Recreation Area

3 **Permanent Ranch**
 Travel back to the west on the easy mile at Permanent Ranch. This scenic trail leads to an historic ranch site in the Santa Monica Mountains. The trail is 1 mile long, moderate to steep, and is a scenic trail with views of the Santa Monica Mountains.

4 **Peter Strauss Ranch - Liberty Canyon Road**
 Come walk the valley, enjoy a fine top trail. There's a large shade along the way. In the summer, enjoy the fine monthly concerts.

Malibu

1 **Chamlee Wilderness Park**
 Come here for a family picnic. The view, adjacent under the shade of the oak grove. Enjoyments, do the easy 2.2 mile loop, explore with magnificent coastal views & rocky outcrops to explore.

2 **Escondido Canyon**
 Park at Westing Way of PO. It's a mild with the moderate, moderate 2.2 mile trail (4.6 mile round trip) to the area.

3 **California Coastal Trail**
 Hikers, cover the Malibu coast portion of the 1,000 mile trail along California's coast. Start only, along Zuma & Viewward Beach. Malibu other parks at Los Angeles. California Coastal Conservancy manages the trail.

Solstice Canyon

Arrive up the easy, 1 mile cross-country walk up the canyon to "Impresso Terrace." Visit a small natural history. Or take a strenuous 5 mile hike in horizontal side up the steep valley trail to be rewarded with stunning coastal views. Hikers are limited to the paved 1 mile Solstice Canyon Trail on long-distance connections.

1 **Corral Canyon**
 The highest is located with the 7th Malibu restaurant on PO. what off your trail on the 2.5 mile Corral Canyon Trail. Hike in the heart of the Escondido County West.

2 **Zuma-Trancas Canyons**
 First slide in the direction of this conceptual identified canyon. Connect to the Backbone Trail and travel 20 miles east or west.

3 **Peach Trailhead**
 Head north to Zuma Ridge Malibu for a variety of recreational long distance activity. Or head back around to head back when you're not too far. It's 3.3 miles to the Backbone Trail and another 3.3 miles to the beach.

4 **Passal Trailhead**
 Come down from Canyon View for hiking and equestrian trails. There is a way to walk up the canyon from or enjoy 2.5 mile loop up the canyon side. For an exceptional Big Outing do the 11 mile Zuma-Coral Ridge loop.

Calabasas

1 **Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve**
 Neighbors, along Las Virgenes have quick access to the Las Virges trails network. Get to know the ancient oaks and swampland along the main trail up the canyon.

2 **Las Virgenes View Park**
 Enter via 110 road. Do your duty, 1 to 3-mile walk, or take a 13-mile hike around the extensive community trail network.

3 **Juan Bautista de Anas National Historic Trail**
 Take the historic to the historic Juan Bautista de Anas. Trailhead is located along the historic Juan Bautista de Anas. Hike on the trail.

4 **Dark Park**
 Discover your way at the Dark Park. Hike on the trail.

5 **Las Virgenes View Trail**
 In the top of the 2.4 mile trail and spectacular views of the rugged Santa Monica Mountains.

6 **Secret Trail**
 One of the 1.2 mile, moderately steep trail to reach 360 degree views from rocky outcrops at Calabasas Malibu.

7 **Malibu Creek State Park - De Anza Park**
 Hike or ride or hike. Hike 1.2 miles to Malibu Creek. Experience the Malibu and De Anza on the 1.2 mile through trail loop. Or the family, hike into the park across Malibu and on the 1.8 mile loop up to County Court. Join the Backbone Trail for more long distance challenges.

Hidden Hills

1 **Victory Trailhead**
 Enter the Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve at the modern and Victory Blvd. Go 2.3 miles around the Mary Washburn Trail. Do a 4.6 mile Big Outing to the Upper Las Virgenes Canyon.

2 **Trailheads - Equestrian Parking**
 In addition to the other trailhead, trailheads with equestrian parking are available.

3 **Popeye State Park - Triunfo Ranch**
 Malibu Creek State Park - Main Entrance

4 **Rancho Sierra Vista - Equestrian Parking Lot**