



- Keep dogs on 6-foot leash at all times
- Yield priority to the equestrian to pass, then proceed
- Control their pets as they approach a horse and rider

Hikers and Joggers with Dog(s) Should:

- the horse will react and an accident can be avoided
- Ask the equestrian how to safely approach and how to pass. The rider knows how
- reasonable distance so they can be heard. Say, "Bicyclist approaching."
- Announce their presence, whether approaching from the front or rear, within a
- Slow down when approaching equestrians

Bicyclists Should:

- It is recommended that cyclist use a bell on multi-user trails
- reduce speed
- When passing other trail users, use courtesy and provide adequate warning and
- Do not pass on narrow trails or blind curves
- hearing what is happening around you or disturbs other trail users
- If you are using headphones, make sure that the volume neither prevents you from
- users pass on the left
- On crowded trails, proceed single file. Slower
- traffic should keep to the right of the trail; faster
- Cyclists yield to all trail users
- Hikers yield to equestrians



Share the Trails
Trail Etiquette Tips

Be Prepared

- Carry water with you on your hike or ride on the trails
- Wear sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses
- Make sure to complete your hike or ride while the sun is still out
- Know the length of the trail you're hiking or biking on
- If taking your dog, please make sure they are on a 6-foot leash
- Many trails are adjacent to private property, so please be courteous to property owners
- Please follow the trail courtesy signs. Generally, cyclists yield to all other trail users and hikers yield to equestrians

Report Problems

Report problems such as washed out bridges, downed trees, dangerous ruts, vandalism, dead animals or unsafe conditions to the City's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department at (760) 633-2740 or encinitasparksandrec@encinitasca.gov

Report Emergencies to 911

Report sick, injured or dangerous animals and dogs off-leash to the San Diego Humane Society (619) 243-3446

Fun Fact

Indian Head Canyon earned its reputation in the 1940's from local schoolchildren as a good spot to hunt arrowheads. These arrowheads were likely left by the Northern



This area is a Mediterranean climate. The plants around the area conserve water with their leaves and needles.

Encinitas Ranch Trails Unique Features

1. Coastal Sage Scrub
2. Southern Maritime Chaparral
3. Riparian Wetland

Respect the Trails

Tread Lightly

- Please stay off of wet, soggy trails. Footprints, and horse hoof prints, and bicycle tire tracks damage the trail surface. Give trails time to dry after rains.
- When on bicycle, avoid skidding
- Don't cut corners, shortcuts or blaze new trails

Pack it in - Pack it out

- Keep our trails and open spaces clean. Use trash receptacles located along pathways or dispose of your trash when you leave



Using the Trails

The City of Encinitas' 40+ miles of trails are meant to be enjoyed and shared with other people, with their dogs and horses, and with the creatures who inhabit the surrounding natural environment.



Trail Users

Motorized vehicles are not permitted on any trail. Most trails are open to hikers (also joggers, walkers and runners with jogging strollers), bicyclists and equestrians. Unless otherwise noted, all trails are open to all three user groups. Olivenhain trails attract the greatest diversity of users. Horses are not permitted on the Manchester Preserve Trails, which are owned by the Center for Natural Lands Management and maintained by the City of Encinitas. Bicyclists are not permitted on some of the Encinitas Ranch Trails.

Report any issues or concerns to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department at (760) 633-2740 or encinitasparksandrec@encinitasca.gov

Please obey all posted rules and regulations on trails and open space areas. Enjoy!

General Rules

Trail Head Parking: 5am - 10pm
Trail Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Please take note of the rules posted on signs at trail heads and access points.

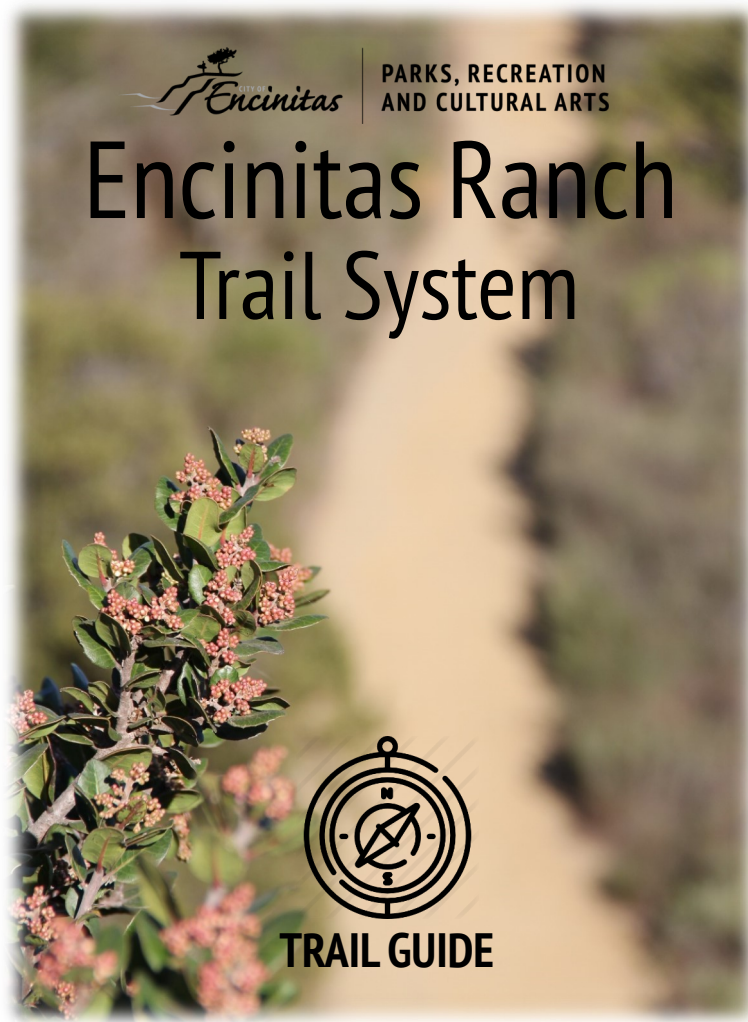
- No littering or dumping. Please use the trash receptacles located along pathways or dispose of your refuse when you leave
- Dogs must be leashed. People must pick up after their pets
- No fires or smoking

Explore Encinitas' Wilder Side!

The City of Encinitas and its residents value the importance of nature and open space. Encinitas boasts abundant opportunities to get outdoors and enjoy a hike or some quiet time in nature. The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department is responsible for 82 acres of open space and over 40 miles of trails.

City trails provide pedestrian, bicycle and/or equestrian access to undeveloped open spaces such as Indian Head Canyon and Manchester Preserve. The Olivenhain community enjoys an extensive network of trails relative to other parts of the City. The Encinitas Ranch Specific Plan area has a great trail system as well.

Find trail maps and additional Encinitas trails information and resources at www.EncinitasCA.gov/Trails or pick up copies at the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department office located at the Encinitas Civic Center, 505 S. Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas CA 92024



City of Encinitas Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department is responsible for a wide range of services for the City including recreation programs, city-wide special events, park, beach and recreational trail maintenance, management of open space, streetscape maintenance, animal services, and oversight of the administration of the Encinitas Ranch Golf Authority.

The Parks, Beaches and Trails Division is responsible for the maintenance and repair of all park, beach and trail facilities, including 10 miles of streetscapes, 82 acres of open space, 153 acres of both developed and undeveloped parks, 45 acres of beaches, and over 40 miles of trails.

We hope that you enjoy getting out and exploring Encinitas' trails and beautiful open spaces.

Contact

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email encinitasparksandrec@encinitasca.gov

EncinitasParksandRec.com

Social Media - follow the City of Encinitas on Facebook and Instagram



Encinitas Ranch Area Trails

TrailName	Difficulty	Trail Length	Horses	Bikes
Arrowhead Loop	Easy	0.52 Miles	Y	Y
Bella Laguna Viewpoint	Easy	284 Feet	N	Y
Bella Vista Trail	Easy	382 Feet	N	N
Bluff Trail	Easy	0.28 Miles	Y	N
Cantabria Trail	Easy	0.70 Miles	Y	N
	Easy	0.25 Miles	Y	N
	Easy	0.30 Miles	Y	N
	Easy	0.50 Miles	Y	Y
	Moderate	0.67 Miles	Y	Y
Eucalyptus Path	Easy	0.29 Miles	Y	Y
Forum Trail	Moderate	1123 Feet	Y	Y
Hawkview Trail	Easy	850 Feet	N	Y
	Strenuous	714 Feet	Y	No
Hidden Ridge Trail	Easy	0.55 Miles	Y	No
	Strenuous	0.29 Miles	Y	No
	Strenuous	617 Feet	Y	Y
Indian Head Climb	Moderate	0.55 Miles	Y	Y
Indian Head Summit	Easy	865 Feet	N	N
Las Verdes Trail	Easy	1010 Feet	Y	Y
Leo Mullen Loop	Easy	1212 Feet	Y	Y
Leucadia Trail	Easy	0.36 Miles	N	Y
	Easy	0.31 Miles	N	Y
Name Pending - Standard Pacific Park Site	Easy	518 Feet	N	Y
Name Pending - Standard Pacific Park Site	Easy	0.44 Miles	Y	Y
	Easy	118 Feet	N	Y
	Moderate	1.09 Miles	Y	Y
Quail Gardens Path	Easy	1.08 Miles	N	Y
	Easy	0.80 Miles	N	N
	Easy	0.26 Miles	Y	Y
	Easy	328 Feet	Y	Y
	Easy	0.83 Miles	N	N
	Easy	0.30 Miles	N	N
	Easy	0.80 Miles	Y	Y
	Easy	0.62 Miles	Y	Y
	Easy	794 Feet	N	Y
Town Center Trail	Easy	0.29 Miles	N	N
Vista Ridge Trail	Easy	0.46 Miles	Y	Y

