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

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.

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.

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Trail Etiquette Tips

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

Bicyclists Should:

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

Hikers and Joggers with Dog(s) Should:

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

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

Report Emergencies to 911



Olivenhain Area Trails Unique Features



Welcome to a riparian community where canyon and creek cross paths. The Olivenhain area features many miles of diverse trails, from wide, easy paths to narrow and rugged singletrack trails.

Many of the Olivenhain trails lie within riparian areas, containing active water sources, giving it a rich habitat with a wide range of wildlife, including Coastal Gnatcatchers, Red-tailed Hawks, deer and coyotes to name a few.

Area flora includes California Sagebrush, Lemonade Berry and Monkey Flowers.

Escondido Creek Watershed

The Escondido Creek watershed begins at the headwaters in Bear Valley with the Cleveland National Forest and flows 2.6 miles to the San Elijo Lagoon where it meets the ocean.



Respect the Trails

Tread Lightly

- Please stay off of wet, soggy trails. Footprints, 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.

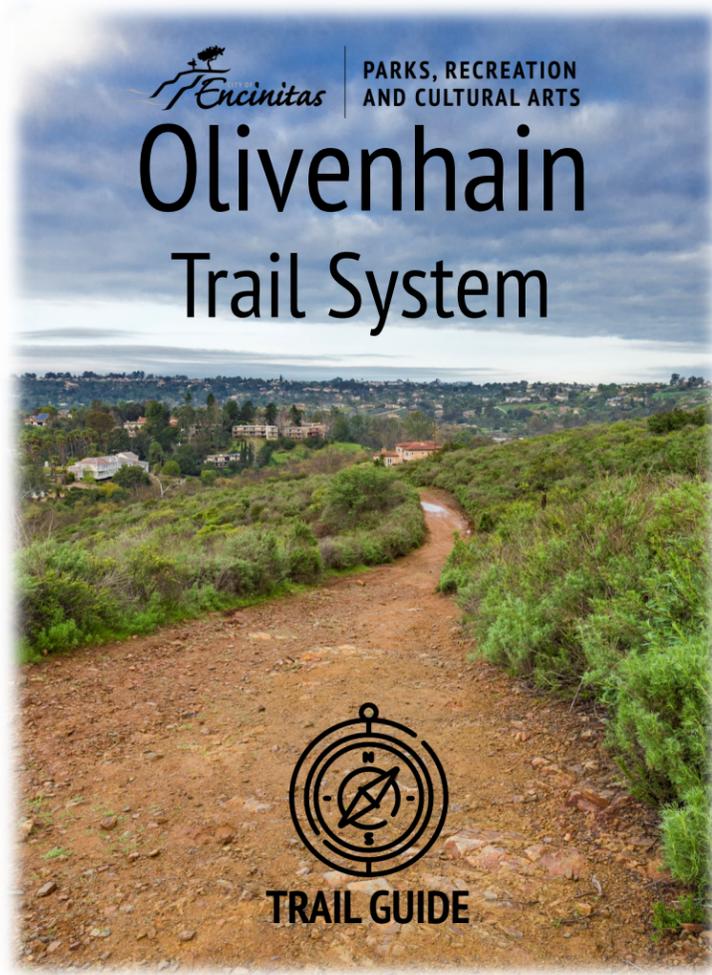
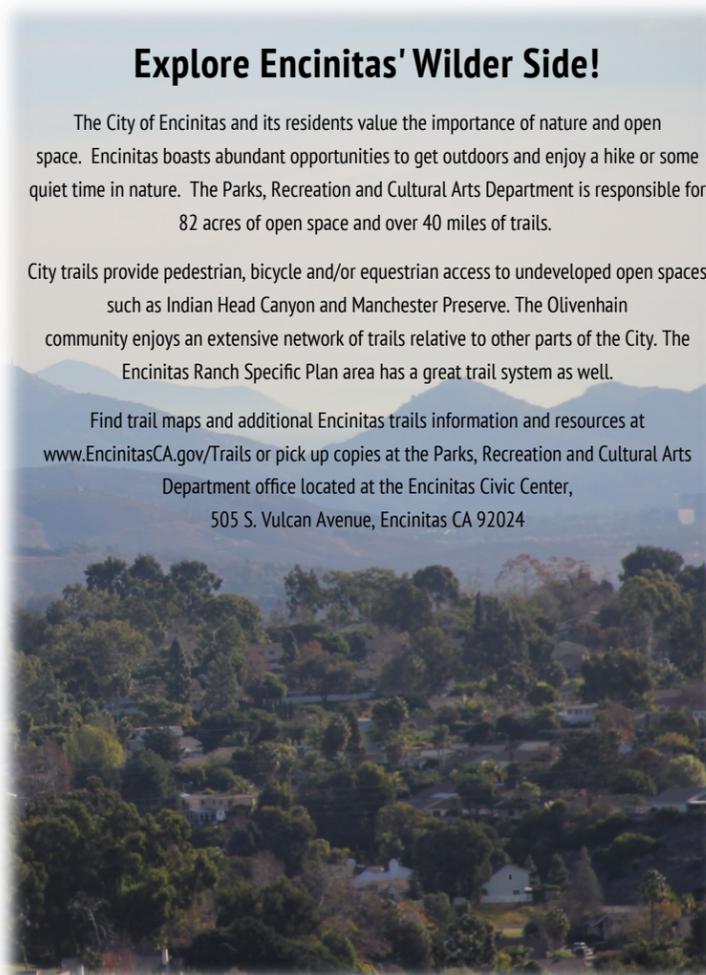
- No littering or dumping. Please use the trash receptacles located along pathways or dispose of your refuse when you leave
- Dogs must be leashed. People must pick up after their pets
- No fires or smoking

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



Olivenhain Area Trails

Trail Name	Difficulty	Length	Horses	Bikes
11th Street Trail	Easy	1115 Feet	Y	Y
	Easy	312 Feet	Y	Y
13th/C St/Desert Rose Trail	Easy	0.54 Miles	Y	Y
Adams Run Trail	Easy	368 Feet	Y	Y
Barrat Incline Trail	Easy	0.25 Miles	Y	Y
	Moderate	0.34 Miles	Y	Y
	Strenuous	0.31 Miles	Y	Y
Booker Trail	Easy	0.33 Miles	Y	Y
Bumann Trail	Easy	0.45 Miles	Y	Y
Canyon Del Oro Trail	Easy	751 Feet	Y	Y
Canyon Run Trail	Easy	0.38 Miles	Y	Y
De Felicita Trail	Easy	0.30 Miles	Y	Y
Del Norte Trail	Easy	874 Feet	Y	Y
Dusty Trail	Easy	765 Feet	Y	Y
Ellie's Bridge	Easy	938 Feet	Y	Y
Latigo Trail	Easy	975 Feet	Y	Y
Little Oaks Equestrian Park	Easy	0.28 Miles	Y	Y
	Moderate	0.39 Miles	Y	Y
LL Loop Trail	Easy	0.29 Miles	Y	Y
	Easy	0.28 Miles	Y	Y
	Moderate	1.10 Miles	Y	Y
Lone Hill Trail	Moderate	1.10 Miles	Y	Y

Trail Name	Difficulty	Length	Horses	Bikes
Lone Jack Trail	Easy	1.65 Miles	Y	Y
Meadow Mist Trail	Easy	1120 Feet	Y	Y
N Country Rose Trail	Moderate	0.74 Miles	Y	Y
Old Oak Trail	Easy	0.26 Miles	Y	Y
Rancho Sante Fe Trail	Easy	0.51 Miles	Y	Y
	Easy	1.09 Miles	Y	Y
Rose Alley Trail	Easy	0.25 Miles	Y	Y
S Alpaca Alley/N Aviary Ave Tr	Moderate	0.85 Miles	Y	Y
Spooks Canyon Trail	Easy	0.56 Miles	Y	Y
	Moderate	0.86 Miles	Y	Y
	Strenuous	0.47 Miles	Y	Y
Staircase Trail	Moderate	0.33 Miles	Y	Y
Stratford Trail	Easy	821 Feet	Y	Y
	Moderate	855 Feet	Y	Y
Sunrise Trail	Easy	0.35 Miles	Y	Y
Valley Trail	Easy	0.34 Miles	Y	Y
Vineyard Trail	Easy	0.51 Miles	Y	Y
Wildflower Trail	Easy	0.31 Miles	Y	Y
Wiro Park Trail	Easy	0.56 Miles	Y	Y
Wishbone Trail	Moderate	0.37 Miles	Y	Y

