



esidents value the rural atmosphere that has been preserved in Chino Hills, with over 3,000 acres of open space and 39 miles of trails available for our use and enjoyment. The City also borders Chino Hills State Park, which offers residents access to an additional 16,000 acres of open space.

The multi-use trail system is available to walkers, hikers, runners, bicyclists, and equestrians. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this great natural resource, which is available so close to home. By using the trail system and being outdoors, residents will enjoy both physical and mental benefits.

Recreational programs are available for residents to enjoy the outdoors with their friends and neighbors. Please contact the City's Recreation Division at (909) 364-2700 for more information about group hikes, nature walks, tike hikes, and other enriching outdoor programs.

# Discover Trails... Experience Chino Hills

## Trails Master Plan Advisory **Committee**

The Chino Hills City Council established a Trails Master Plan Advisory Committee in October 2000 to update the Trails Element of the Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Master Plan. The Committee consisted of eight residents whose interest in trails ranged from walking, running and bicycling, to horseback riding. Representatives from the City's Planning Commission, Public Works Commission, and Parks and Recreation Commission were also members of the Committee. The Committee met twice monthly for seven months and explored the trails on

> their own time between meetings. The City would like to publicly recognize the efforts of this Committee and express appreciation for their help in developing the current trail system map.

Trail advocates and users are encouraged

to become involved and help with the

implementation and maintenance of the

to help keep the trails safe and clean,

to help with the promotion of the trail

system, and to assist with recreational

programming as trail guides. Service

clubs, businesses, churches, community

maintain a trail or trail segment through

the Adopt-A-Trail Program. For more

Services Division at (909) 364-2730.

groups, families, and individuals can help

information, please call the Neighborhood

City's trail system. Volunteers are needed



**Volunteering** 



### Wilderness Areas

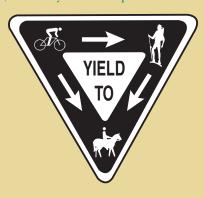
Part of the City's trail system is within various wilderness areas, which offer the beauty of seasonal wildflowers and plant life. The wildlife population

includes coyotes, bobcats, mule deer, and even, on occasion, mountain lions. Many smaller mammals, reptiles, and amphibians also exist in addition to over 100 species of birds. Trail users are advised to be aware that rattlesnakes, poison oak, and poisonous insects are also found in the wilderness areas.



### Trail Etiquette

- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- Dog owners must pick up after their dogs.
- No alcohol consumption is allowed. No smoking is allowed in wilderness areas
- due to the high risk of fires. • Motorized vehicles are prohibited.
- No littering. (Please carry out what you carry in.)
- Stay to the right side of the trail when someone else is approaching.
- Call out if you are passing another cyclist or equestrian.
- Yielding—bike riders yield to equestrians and hikers, hikers yield to equestrians.



# Trail Hours

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. May to September

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. October to April

### Trail Descriptions

The trails in the City's system include the following categories:

Urban Multi-Use Trails

These trails are generally located adjacent to City streets or parks and are usually constructed of a decomposed granite surface with 4 foot high white trail fencing along the border.

### Rural Multi-Use Trails

These trails are generally made up of compacted, undisturbed soil. They have no fencing along their borders and are located within City-owned open space.

Multi-Use Combination Trails

The combination trails generally include 6 to 8 feet of decomposed granite and 6 feet of asphalt surface. These trails are typically used in areas where they enhance and/or

complete existing trails of this type.

Urban Bike Lanes Along Streets These trails are Class II and Class III designated bike routes. A Class II designation is identified by pavement striping and signage creating a bike lane width of 5 feet. A Class III bike route is typically identified

by signage and is used as a transition or connection to other trails.

### Difficulty Ratings

The difficulty of the trails is rated to enable users to plan their routes based on their ability and limitations. The ratings include easy, moderate, difficult, and full access for the disabled. The trail ratings are indicated on the trail system map and referenced in the map legend.

### City of Chino Hills

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### **Program Information** Recreation Division

Recreation Programs (909) 364-2700

Neighborhood Services Division Adopt-A-Trail Program (909) 364-2730

Trail Maintenance

Public Works Department (909) 364-2800



