

Developing an Adopt-A-Trail Program



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Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District Adopt-A-Trail Program



Presented by the Riverside County Trails Committee

Paul Davis Restoration working on the
Santa Ana River Trail

Riverside County: *by the numbers*



- 70,000+** Total recreation acres
 - 35** Regional parks
 - 16** Wildlife reserves and natural areas
 - 13** Campgrounds
 - 5** Nature centers
- 2,851** Miles of planned trails, including
 - 941** Miles of regional trail
 - 416** Miles of open-space trail
 - 566** Miles of class 1 bikeway
 - 330** Miles of historic trail



Before the First Adoption



Jim Real Trail

- Support
- Financing
- Location of trails to be adopted
- Responsibility
- Description of program

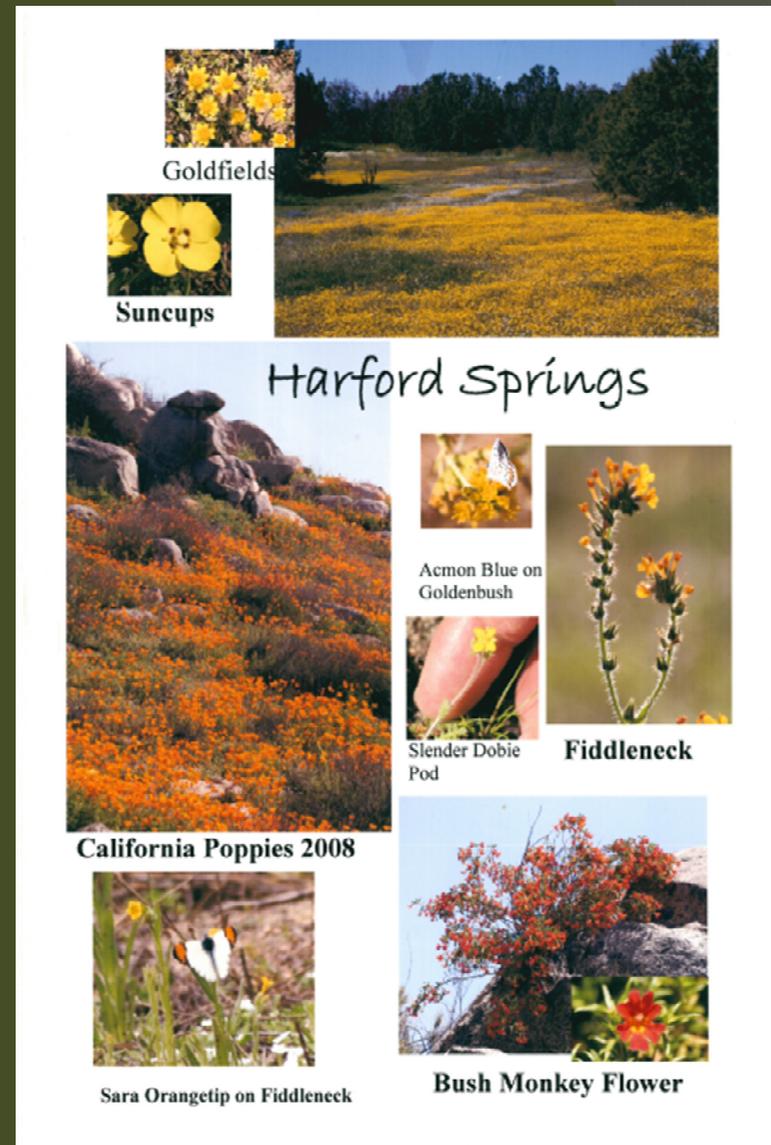
Program Description



The Mormon Church's Helping Hands

Printed Material

- Brochure
- Handbook
- Field Manual
- Interpretative material
- Forms



Forms



Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District
Adopt-A-Trail Work Plan

your activities during this visit. Please note any vandalism, excessive litter or
 _____ (after-hours), and
 _____ (4 – 4PM), District 951-_____
 _____ 2973.

Adopt-A-Trail Program List of Volunteers

	Name of Group or Individual	Trail	Length	Contact Name	Contact Phone	Contact Email	Status of Adoption and Date
1		Santa Ana River Trail	2 miles	*Frank Quinn	(714) 713-0269		
2							
3							



RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

name of person signing this agreement)

harmless the following: 1) the Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space
 County of Riverside (hereinafter "County"); 3) the California Department of
 foma (hereinafter "State"); and 4) any individual employed by these
 ce of their duties (hereinafter "Employees") from any and all financial and legal
 on or my possessions, or the person or possessions of my minor child named
 on lands owned or managed by the District or County, regardless of whether
 individual or group, or any natural entity or event. Such liability could include, but
 is, emergency transportation, legal fees, loss of life or limb, loss or theft of personal
 of personal or company property.

Adopt-A-Trail Application and Permit

Notice: Information requested on this form is required for any individual or organization who wishes to volunteer services as an Adopt-A-Trail sponsor. Riverside County Parks District will not consider your application unless you provide complete information requested. Completion of this form constitutes an agreement with Riverside County Parks.

Instructions: Send completed form to Riverside County Parks Headquarters, 4600 Crestmore Road, Riverside, CA 92509-6858

Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Sponsor Name as it should appear on the sign
(14 spaces on each of the two lines)

Contact Person's Name

Email address

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Day Telephone Number (include area code)

Night Telephone Number (include area code)

Trail Information

Approximate Number of People Participating in Each Clean-Up Day	Number of Clean-Up Days Sponsor Plans to Schedule this Year (minimum 4)
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Name of Park or Trail Property You are Interested in Adopting

First Choice

Second Choice

Trail Name (Attach trail map if available)

First Choice

Second Choice

Signature

By signing below, the Sponsor acknowledges the nature of the work and agrees to all terms and conditions stated on the back of this application.

Signature of Authorized Representative (Must be 18 years of older)

Title

Date Signed

Leave Blank-Riverside County Parks/Adopt-A-Trail Coordinator Use Only**Permit Approval**

The Riverside County Parks District approves this permit for the Sponsor to participate in the Adopt-A-Trail program for the segment identified above. This permit is valid on this segment of the trail for the time period listed below. This permit is renewable every two years with written notice from the Riverside County Parks/Adopt-A-Trail coordinator. The District reserves the right to modify or cancel this permit at any time.

Effective Date

Ending Date

Signature of District Representative

Date Signed

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Terms and Conditions

1. Riverside County Parks will insure that the proposed project locations are appropriate for the age, experience and safety of the participants. Certain trail segments may not be appropriate for volunteers due to traffic volume, steep slopes, poor visibility, or other reasons. Those segments not appropriate for volunteers may be suitable for entry by professional contractors. The Committee will negotiate the location and scope of each project with the participant.
2. The Sponsor/Permittee will attend a safety session given by the District and ensure that permittee conducts same safety session for all participants prior to performance of duties. Ensure that safety instructions are provided to all participants. Orientation shall include a discussion and explanation of the safety requirements and procedures.
3. One (1) adult supervisor shall be assigned for each five (5) minors.
4. The County of Riverside and Riverside Regional Park & Open-Space District, their officers and employees shall not be liable for any death, injury or property damage claims which arise from any cause that might have been prevented by the permittee or those persons employed by or acting on behalf of the permittee. If any claim arises out of the foregoing, the permittee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, the County of Riverside and Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District, their officers and employees from same.



- ◎ Work Plan
- ◎ Volunteer Report Form

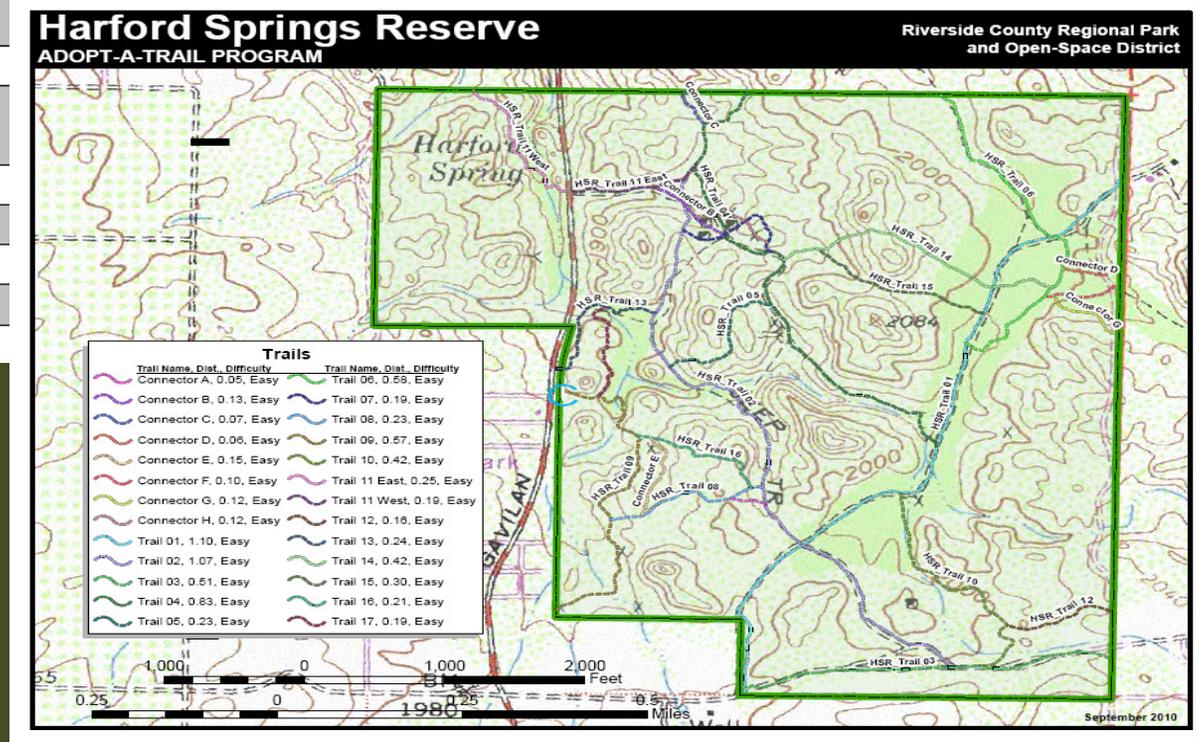
List of Typical Duties

- ◎ Hazard Checks
- ◎ Maintenance Checks
- ◎ Litter pickup
- ◎ Planting



Trail Segments and Maps

List of Available Trails					
Harford Springs Reserve					
Name	Trail Adopted	Section	Length	Users	Adopted By
Trail 01	Yes		1.10	Hi, Eq, Bi	El Sobrante
Trail 02					
Trail 03					
Trail 04					





**RIVERSIDE COUNTY
REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT
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AGREEMENT**

I, _____
(print name of person signing this agreement)

hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the following: 1) the Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District (hereinafter "District"); 2) the County of Riverside (hereinafter "County"); 3) the California Department of Fish and Game and the State of California (hereinafter "State"); and 4) any individual employed by these organizations while in the performance of their duties (hereinafter "Employees") from any and all financial and legal liability that could occur to my person or my possessions, or the person or possessions of my minor child named below, as a result of our activities on lands owned or managed by the District or County, regardless of whether caused by me, my child, any other individual or group, or any natural entity or event. Such liability could include, but is not limited to: medical payments, emergency transportation, legal fees, loss of life or limb, loss or theft of personal or company property, destruction of personal or company property.

I further agree that should my child or I damage any State, County, or District property, I will repair or replace said property in a timely fashion. Such property could include, but is not limited to: scientific equipment, field equipment, computer equipment, tools, or offices and housing units.

I further agree that I will accept any and all financial and legal responsibilities for any fire fighting activities that are caused by my minor child's or my activities while on the County or District property.

I further agree that the County and District have the right to use, reuse, broadcast, rebroadcast, publish, and republish photographs, audio, video and/or film recordings of me or my likeness, or that of my minor child. I hereby further agree that said permissions to use any of the foregoing shall include the right to edit, alter or otherwise modify any of the foregoing without my consent. I acknowledge that all such photographs, audio or video recordings shall be a work for hire and the County or District shall be deemed the sole owner of any copyrights.

If participating in Adopt-A-Trail and/or Trail Work Day, I hereby acknowledge the risk and fully understand that serious accident, injury or death are associated with clearing brush, moving branches, removing non-native species, encountering poison ivy, poison oak, stinging nettle, irregular or uneven ground, and the like.

If participating in Trail Ride, I hereby acknowledge and fully understand that serious accidents occasionally occur resulting in property damage, personal injury or death.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, THAT I UNDERSTAND I AM GIVING UP RIGHTS AND ASSUMING SUBSTANTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES BY SIGNING, AND THAT I SIGN VOLUNTARILY.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT MINOR'S NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ EMERGENCY PHONE: _____

Every effort will be made to match the trail segment with the abilities and experience of the volunteers.



Lake Cahuilla Work Day

Termination of Agreement



Bogart Park

Adopt-A-Trail Trailer



Responsibilities of the Volunteer Group Leader



Butterfield Trails at Santa Rosa Plateau

Safety Equipment



Safety Vests , Gloves, Long sleeves

Instruction on proper use of trail tools



McCall Park Work Day



Trail Workshops



McCall Park

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