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Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority

Endowment Provided by the Puente Hills Landfill

The Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority is a joint powers agency with a Board of Directors comprised of representatives from the City of Whittier, County of Los Angeles, the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County and Hacienda Heights.

The Habitat Authority is dedicated to the acquisition, restoration and management of open space in the Puente Hills for preservation of the land in perpetuity, with the primary purpose to protect the biological diversity. Additionally, the agency will endeavor to provide opportunities for outdoor education and low-impact recreation.

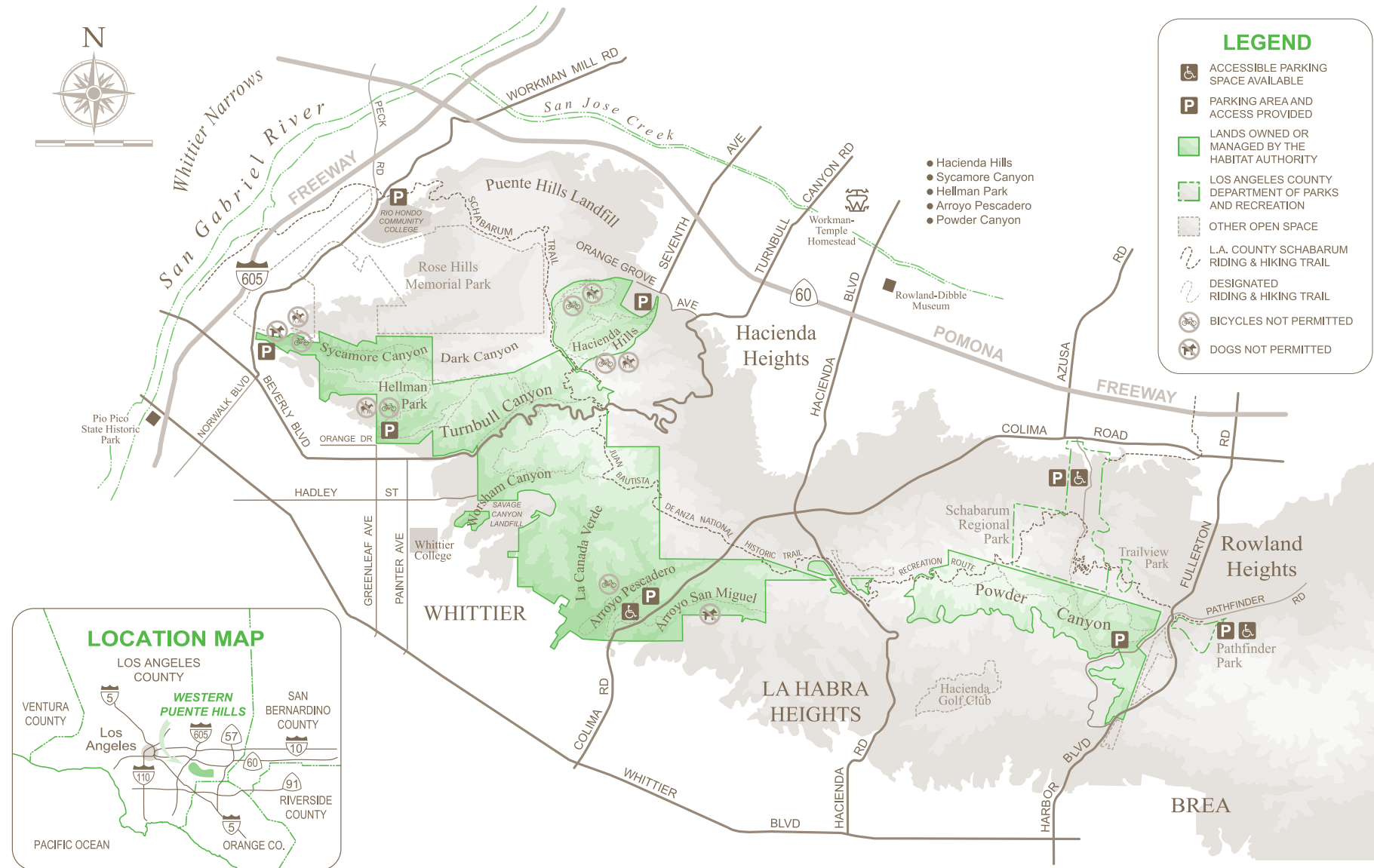
The Habitat Authority was created in 1994 from a mitigation fund generated by "tipping" fees collected at the Puente Hills Landfill. As of January 2013, more than 3,800 acres have been preserved.

The Puente Hills Preserve consists of rugged topography, steep hillsides and deep canyons. This ecosystem is connected in the Chino Hills and Santa Ana Mountains by habitat linkages and corridors that allow wildlife to continue to move through the landscape.

Hikers, cyclists, bird waters and equestrians of all ages enjoy the trails that the hills have to offer, and enjoy spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean, Catalina Island, and San Gabriel Valley and Mountains.

For more information please contact:
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Please observe the following...

Stay on the trails for your protection and that of the natural resources.

Bicycles are permitted at Hellman Park, Turnbull Canyon, Hacienda Hills, and Powder Canyon. Select trails prohibit bicycles. Please visit www.habitatauthority.org for more information.

No smoking, fireworks, matches or other flammable items are permitted.

Bring your own water. Water is not available on the trails.

Dogs are not permitted in Arroyo San Miguel or Sycamore Canyon, but are welcome elsewhere when leashed and restrained from harming or harassing wildlife and visitors. Please protect land and water resources by removing animal waste dropped by your pet.

There are plans to close Arroyo San Miguel Trail. Please visit the Habitat Authority website for more information.

Motor vehicles are not permitted on trails.

Camping is not permitted.

Habitat Authority lands are open to the public from sunrise to sunset.

Rocks, trees, flowers and other objects or artifacts must not be removed or disturbed.

Possession of firearms, bows and arrows, compressed air guns and other weapons is prohibited.

Access to park lands is prohibited within 48 hours after rains and during adverse weather or "red flag" warnings that indicate high fire hazard conditions.

Children and pets should be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.

Pack it in? Pack it out.

Habitat Authority lands are actively patrolled and protected by law enforcement officers. 24-hour ranger emergency number: (562) 698-1446.

GREENWAY TRAIL



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STATIONS



PIONEER STATION (2013) welcomes visitors to the Trail; discusses the pre-Quaker settlement in the area, such as the Tongva Indian tribes, Spanish missions and rancheros, as well as additional information on Governor Pio Pico's "El Ranchito," which is located in the immediate vicinity.



PALM STATION pays tribute to Whittier's varied architectural history, predominantly Spanish, Victorian and Craftsman, and features an arbor made from wooden columns from a former Fred C. Nelles School building.



CITRUS STATION highlights Whittier's early agricultural history, including the history of the former Sunkist packing house (now King Richard's Antique Mall) and importance of the railroad to service the citrus industry.



WALNUT STATION gives the history of Whittier's once thriving nut industry and features a bioswale to manage urban run-off and conserve water.



SYCAMORE STATION describes the history of transportation in Whittier, from wagons and trains to early automobiles.



LAUREL STATION includes a demonstration garden with native and low water plants, with information on water conservation in landscaping and the flora and fauna of the Whittier Hills.



OAK STATION describes Whittier's founding as a Quaker colony and traces the community's growth from a small agricultural-based community to a thriving urban/suburban community.



KINETIC WIND SCULPTURES by New Mexico artist Lyman Whitaker are located at Palm Station, Five Points and Oak Station.



GREENWAY TRAIL FITNESS equipment is located at Palm Station, Walnut Station, Laurel Station, and Oak Station.



- Bike Path
- Greenway Trail (bike accessible)
- Interpretive Stations

GREENWAY TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Bicyclists should ride in a controlled, responsible manner at all times.
- Cleaning up after animals is the responsibility of the owner.
- All pets must be on a 6 foot leash.
- Please help by removing any litter you see.
- Bicyclists yield to pedestrians. Give an audible warning when passing pedestrians, skaters or bicyclists.
- Pedestrians please stay to the right side of the trail lane except when otherwise designated.
- Watch for other trail users. Please listen for audible signals and allow faster trail users (runners and bicyclists) to pass safely.
- Pass on the left. Slow down and form a single file in congested conditions. Do not assume others know you are there.
- Please do not gather on the trail and block trail users.
- Be alert to all intersections. Always obey the signs and use caution when crossing roadways. Please cross at designated crossings
- Protective gear, including helmets, are encouraged.
- Be predictable.
- Please follow all posted trail rules. Report trail hazards to the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at (562) 567-9400.