

elcome to the Los Robles Trail and Open Space system. This ridgeline trail system with its many neighborhood feeder trails is located at the southern portion of the Conejo Open Space and encompasses nearly 2,000 acres. The Los Robles Trail traverses several open space areas including Skyline, Conejo Ridge, South Ranch, Los Robles, Hope Nature Preserve,

Southern Ridge, Ventu Park, and Deer Ridge. The western terminus of the Los Robles Trail provides access to the Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa section of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and Point Mugu State Park, which together create a public backcountry of over 27,000 acres of open space that stretches to the Pacific Ocean at Sycamore Cove. This scenic region provides panoramic views of Hidden Valley, the Conejo Valley, and the Channel Islands. Many species of wildlife including the Southern Pacific rattlesnake, coyote, bobcat, and mountain lion inhabit the park.

Los Robles Trail is also unique in its historical significance. On February 28, 1776, Juan Bautista de Anza and his band of 198 settlers and 1,000 head of livestock came through the Conejo Valley on their way from Mexico to San Francisco. Though the 101 freeway is the actual route, the National Park Service has designated the Los Robles Trail as the official recreational route so that everyone can enjoy the only national historical trail in the State of California.

Approximately 25 miles of trails provide a contiguous route from Westlake Village to Newbury Park with several shorter loops into narrow canyons and up steep ridges. The adjoining open space areas are managed by the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (COSCA), a joint powers authority created by the City of Thousand Oaks and the Conejo Recreation and Park District in 1977.

Open Space Rules

Please help us to maintain the beauty of this open space area by observing the following rules:

- Open space and trails are open from sunrise to sunset except during inclement weather and emergency conditions when trails may be closed.

All resources are protected! This means you may not pick or collect anything including rocks, plants,

- and animals.
 - Please stay on designated "agency signed" trails.
- Dogs must be on a leash no longer than six feet and under control at all times.
- Bicycles and horses must be under control at all times. Do not endanger visitors, wildlife, or park property.
- Carry out all of your trash.
- No motor vehicles on trails or in open space.
- No fires! No camping!
- **No hunting or trapping! No weapons**, firearms, BB guns, pellet guns, bow and arrows, or slingshots.
- Organized events are allowed by permit only.

For additional information regarding this and our other open space areas, please visit the COSCA website at www.conejo-openspace.org or call the COSCA rangers at (805) 381-2741 or the COSCA administrative staff at (805) 449-2339. More information is also available at the Conejo Open Space Foundation website at www.cosf.org.

