

major recreation areas map

The Major Recreation Areas Map shows the general location of existing and recommended recreation areas and trails in Los Angeles County. Generally, the sites depicted are regionally significant and 50 acres or larger in size. The purpose of the map is to indicate the general location of sites and trails proposed for public acquisition, and to relate them to the existing system of recreation areas. The map, text and accompanying action recommendations are intended to be used by various governmental agencies for the purposes of allocating public funds for land acquisition and park development projects in Los Angeles County.

This map does not reflect a comprehensive evaluation of long range recreation needs in Los Angeles County. Such an analysis is to be carried out as part of the Recreation Element revision.

Legend Explanation

a. Existing Major Recreation Areas (A)

Existing recreation areas include publicly and privately held land and water areas devoted to recreational uses such as parks, golf courses, beaches, camps, small craft harbors, nature preserves and other recreational areas of regional significance. The intent of this category is to support and encourage the continued maintenance and development of these sites as regional recreation areas. In addition, development of these sites for recreation purposes should be sensitive to and respectful of other natural resource values such as significant ecological areas.

b. Recommended Major Recreation Areas (B)

Recommended major recreation areas include valid proposals currently under consideration by local, state and federal agencies (see Action Recommendation No. 10). Short range proposals are generally reflected in this category, although some sites such as landfills may not be converted to recreation use for several years. Sites shown include private lands proposed for public acquisition, and other sites in public ownership that are to be either transferred, leased or made available for recreation use. These latter sites include sanitary landfills (to be converted when no longer used for waste disposal purposes), surplus military lands, surplus Department of Transportation properties, reservoirs, etc. It is the intent of this category to indicate the general location of sites which the County currently endorses and is actively pursuing as future recreation areas. The map and text represent an endorsement of these acquisitions by the County of Los Angeles. However, it should be made clear that this endorsement does not commit the County to acquiring these sites.

c. Riding and Hiking Trails

This category shows existing and proposed trails of regional significance. These trails are primarily intended for riding and hiking use, although other recreation activities such as picnicking may be included in the system. The intent of this category is to promote the development of major trail systems that link regional park facilities, and afford residents with alternative means of recreational travel through the county. The six regional trails

included are the Skyline Backbone, San Fernando Valley Connector, Zuma Ridge, Marshall Canyon and Pacific Crest trails. A feeder trail system, to complement the regional trails, is shown for the Santa Monica Mountains. These trails are currently in the planning and development stages. Other trails are anticipated to be added to this system in the future.

It should be noted that trails reflect tentative alignments and are subject to more precise mapping surveys.

Requests by the County for dedication of trail easements must be based on a finding that the benefits of such actions exceed whatever imposition public usage of the property may entail. In addition, the requirement for dedication of a trail easement is dependent upon either the County's acceptance of maintenance responsibility or the signing of a trail maintenance agreement between another governmental agency, equestrian group(s), homeowners group or other recognized public interest organization and the County of Los Angeles.

MAJOR RECREATION AREAS MAP INDEX

Site	Name
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A. EXISTING MAJOR RECREATION AREAS

1	Tejon Ridge Nature Reserve
2	Quail Lake Recreation Area
3	George R. Bones Regional Park
4	Fairmont Sanctuary
5	Hughes Lake
6	Elizabeth Lake
7	Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve
8	Apollo County Park
9	Westside Golf and Recreation Park
10	Antelope Valley Country Club
11	Phacelia Wildflower Sanctuary
12	Butte Valley Wildflower Sanctuary
13	Blue Rock Nature Preserve
14	Saddleback Butte State Park
15	Piute Butte Nature Preserve
16	Wildlife Sanctuary (unnamed)
17	West Alpine Butte Wildlife Sanctuary
18	Alpine Butte Wildflower Sanctuary
19	Wildlife Preserve (unnamed)
20	Carl O. Gerhardt Nature Preserve
21	Theodore Payne Wildlife Sanctuary
22	Mescal Wildlife Sanctuary
23	Wildlife Sanctuary (unnamed)
24	East Bobs Gap Nature Preserve
25	Shady Bend County Park
26	Crystalaire Country Club
27	Longview Wildlife Sanctuary
28	Longview Regional Park
29	Devil's Punchbowl Regional Park
30	Little Rock Wildflower Sanctuary
31	Kentucky Springs Regional Park
32	Lake Palmdale Park
33	Vasquez Rock Regional Park
34	Castaic State and County Recreation Area
35	Hasley Canyon Golf Course
36	Valencia Golf Course

37	Vista Valencia Golf Course
38	William S. Hart County Park
39	Placerita Canyon State and Regional Park
40	El Cariso Regional Park and Golf Course
41	San Fernando Mission
42	Roxford Golf Course
43	Knollwood County Golf Course
44	O'Melveny Park
45	Porter Ridge Park
46	Porter Valley Country Club
47	Porter Ranch Park
48	Chatsworth Park (North and South)
49	Chatsworth Reservoir Park
50	Valley Circle Park
51	Orcutt Ranch Park
52	Knapp Ranch Park
53	Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area
54	Van Nuys Golf Course
55	Roger Jessup County Park
56	Hansen Dam Recreation Area
57	Verdugo Mountain Park
58	Brace Canyon Park
59	Stough Park
60	De Bell Golf Course
61	Wildwood Canyon Park
62	Verdugo Hills Golf Course
63	Crescenta Valley Park
64	Brand Park
65	Oakmont County Club
66	Verdugo Park
67	Descanso Gardens
68	Chevy Chase Country Club
69	Scholl Canyon Park
70	Annandale Golf Course
71	Brookside Park
72	Brookside Golf Course
73	Oak Grove County Park
74	La Canada Country Club
75	Aitadena Golf Course
76	Eaton Canyon Park
77	Victory Park
78	Eaton Canyon Golf Course
79	Monrovia Canyon Park
80	Azusa Greens Country Club
81	South Hills Park
82	Big Dalton Canyon Wilderness Park
83	Glendora Country Club
84	San Dimas Canyon Park
85	San Dimas Golf Course
86	Marshall Canyon Golf Course
87	Marshall Canyon Regional Park
88	Sycamore Canyon Park
89	San Antonio Regional Park
90	Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens
91	Ganessa Park
92	Mountain Meadows Golf Course
93	Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park
94	Via Verde Country Club
95	Walnut Creek County Park
96	South Hills Country Club
97	California Country Club
98	Santa Fe Recreation Area

99	Peck Road Fishing and Conservation Area
100	Santa Anita Golf Course/Arcadia Park
101	Los Angeles State and County Arboretum
102	San Gabriel Country Club
103	Huntington Botanic Gardens
104	Alhambra Municipal Golf Course/Almansor Park
105	Lower Arroyo Park
106	Arroyo Seco Park
107	Arroyo Seco Golf Course
108	Ernest E. Debs Regional County Park
109	Lincoln Park
110	Elysian Park
111	Echo Park
112	MacArthur Park
113	Griffith Park and Golf Course
114	Lakeside Golf Course
115	John Anson Ford Cultural Arts Center/Hollywood Bowl
116	Wilshire Country Club
117	Hancock Park/County Art Museum
118	Hillcrest Country Club
119	Rancho Park and Golf Courses
120	Los Angeles Country Club
121	Bel Air Country Club
122	Brentwood Country Club
123	Riviera Country Club
124	Santa Monica State Beach/Palisades Park
125	Palisades Park
126	Temescal Canyon Park
127	Will Rogers State Historic Park
128	Mountain Gate Country Club
129	El Caballero Country Club
130	Braemar Country Club
131	Topanga State Park
132	Will Rogers State Beach
133	Topanga State Beach
134	Las Tunas State Beach
135	Woodland Hills Country Club
136	Calabasas Park Country Club
137	Surf Rider State Beach
138	Malibu Lagoon State Beach
139	Tapia Park
140	Malibu Creek State Park
141	Corral Beach
142	Point Dume State Park
143	Zuma Beach and Park
144	Westlake Village Golf Course
145	Lake Westlake
146	Charmlee Regional Park
147	Nicholas County Beach
148	Leo Carrillo State Beach
149	Penmar Municipal Golf Course and Recreation Center
150	Venice Municipal Beach
151	Marina Del Rey
152	Isidor B. Dockweiler State Beach
153	Westchester Golf Course and Recreation Center
154	El Segundo City Beach
155	Manhattan State Beach
156	Alondra Park and Golf Course
157	Western Avenue Golf Course

Site	Name
158	Exposition Park
159	Willowbrook State Recreation Area
160	South Gate Recreational Park
161	Los Amigos Golf Course
162	Downey Rio Hondo Country Club
163	Montebello Municipal Golf Course
164	Whittier Narrows Recreation Area
165	Candlewood Country Club
166	La Mirada Park and Golf Course
167	Friendly Hills Country Club
168	Hacienda Country Club
169	Otterbein State Recreation Area
170	Industry Regional Park and Golf Course
171	Pomona National Golf Course
172	Diamond Bar Golf Course
173	Diamond Bar Country Park
174	Firestone Boy Scout Reservation
175	Cerritos Regional Park
176	El Dorado Park and Golf Course
177	Heartwell Park and Golf Course
178	Long Beach Marina
179	Long Beach Marine Stadium
180	Long Beach Recreation Park and Golf Course
181	Long Beach City Beach and Bluff Park
182	Skylinks Golf Course
183	Lakewood Golf Course
184	Virginia Country Club
185	Victoria Park and Golf Course
186	Columbia Park
187	Hermosa Beach
188	King Small Craft Harbor
189	Redondo Beach
190	Torrance State and County Beach
191	Palos Verdes Golf Course
192	Los Verdes Golf Course
193	Point Vicente Regional Park
194	Abalone Cove County Park
195	South Coast Botanic Garden
196	Rolling Hills Country Club
197	Harbor Park and Golf Course
198	Peck Park
199	Friendship Park
200	Palos Verdes Shoreline Park
201	Royal Palms State Beach
202	Fort MacArthur/Whites' Point County Regional Park
203	Point Fermin Park
204	Cabrillo Beach
205	Avalon Harbor
206	Avalon Golf Course
207	Santa Catalina Island Open Space Easement
208	Catalina Harbor
209	El Pueblo State Historic Park

B. RECOMMENDED MAJOR RECREATION AREAS

Site	Name
A	Hungry Valley State Vehicular Recreation Area
B	Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve
C	Bouquet Reservoir
D	Ritter Ridge Aquatic Park
E	Antelope Valley Indian Museum
F	Rowher Flats Off-Road Vehicle Area
G	Santa Susana Mountains State Park
H	Chatsworth Reservoir
I	Calabasas Regional Park
J	Zuma Canyon Park
K	Charmlee Connector/El Pescador Beach
L	La Piedra Beach/El Matador Beach
M	Encinal Beach/Lechuza Point
N	Point Dume State Beach
O	Paradise Cove Beach/Little Dume Beach
P	Ramirez Canyon Park
Q	Escondido Beach
R	West Corral Beach
S	Malibu Lagoon State Beach/Malibu Pier and Beach
T	La Costa Beach
U	Rustic Canyon Regional Park
V	Mission Canyon Regional Park
W	North Benedict Canyon
X	Franklin Canyon - Cross Mountain Park
Y	Fryman Canyon
Z	Lopez Basin
AA	Cahuenga Peak
BB	Runyan Canyon
CC	Pan Pacific State Recreation Area
DD	Baldwin Hills Regional Park
EE	Ballona Wetlands
FF	Airport Dunes
GG	La Puente Regional Park
HH	Otterbein State Recreation Area
II	Spadra Recreation Area
JJ	Chino Hills Park
KK	San Antonio Wash
LL	Morris Reservoir
MM	San Gabriel Reservoir
NN	San Gabriel Canyon Off-Road Vehicle Area
OO	South Coast Regional Park & Golf Course
PP	Verdugo Mountains - San Rafael Hills
QQ	Caballero Canyon
RR	Chesebro Canyon - Palo Comedo Area
SS	Malibu Canyon Area
TT	Old Paramount Ranch
UU	Saddle Peak Area
VV	Saddle Rock Ranch Area
WW	Solstice Canyon
XX	Tuna Canyon
YY	Zuma Canyon