



LEGEND

- City Boundry
- Major Streets
- Open Space
- SD Highways
- Staging Area

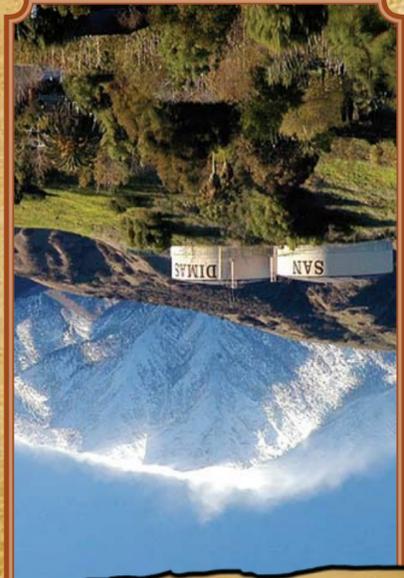
- ### BIKE SYSTEMS
- Bike Path - Class I
 - Bike Lane - Class II
 - Bike Route - Class III

- ### MULTI-USE TRAILS
- Existing or Under Construction (NO White Fence Border)
 - Existing (White Fence Border)
 - Approved Trail (Not Developed)
 - LA County Multi-Use Trails



Experience The Beauty!

GUIDE BIKEWAYS & TRAILS



Horsethief Canyon Park



Recreational programs are available to enjoy the outdoors. For information on group hikes, nature walks and other outdoor activities and programs, please contact:

**City of San Dimas
Parks and Recreation Department
(909) 394-6230**

**Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park
Information
(909) 599-8411**



Sycamore Canyon

Basic Guidelines for Public Safety & Protecting Natural Resources

Remaining on designated trails and adhering to City speed limits helps reduce conflicts with other visitors, prevents injury to one's self and others, and avoids unnecessary erosion and resource damage to the landscape.

The City is committed to providing an open space experience for every type of user. Before heading out to one of the multi-use trails, please review the access guidelines below. Your cooperation and compliance with the following guidelines is essential to ensure your safety, resource protection, and an enjoyable experience for everyone using the trails.

Horsethief Canyon Park



Protecting Wildlife

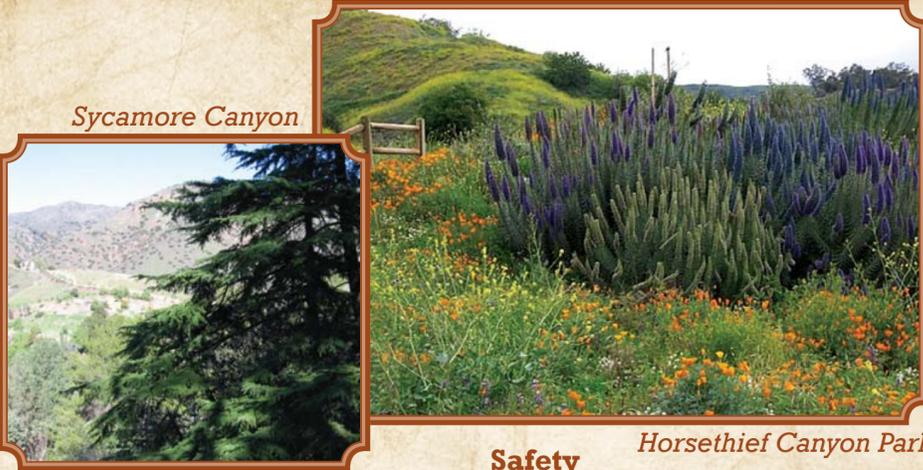
The open space areas provide permanent sanctuaries for native wildlife and vegetation. As pressures from the expanding human population increase, the preserves become even more important as refuges for wildlife. Nesting birds, stream life, reptiles, and mammals depend on the protection of open space.

Sharing the Trails

The City offers low-intensity recreational use consistent with resource protection and preservation.

Hikers, bicyclists, equestrians, runners, small children, senior citizens, dog-walkers, photographers, people in wheelchairs, bird watchers, and other nature study groups are all out on the trails exploring open space.

To help make multiple-use trails work, each user should keep in mind the needs of others. All trail users, including hikers, bicyclists, and visitors with dogs, should always yield to equestrians.



Sycamore Canyon *Horsethief Canyon Park*

Safety

Ride/Walk/Hike with a companion whenever possible to be better prepared in the event of an emergency. Know your personal and physical limitations as well as that of your horse. Choose a trail within the limits of your ability. Plan your route! Know the name of the preserve(s) you will be going to, the trail(s) you will take, including the trail mileage you will travel and what to do if an emergency occurs on the trail.

Being aware of the location of the closest phone or call box is recommended because cellular telephones may not have reception in the preserves. While on the trail, read gate numbers. If an emergency occurs, wait for incoming emergency responders.

Residents value the rural atmosphere that has been preserved in San Dimas.

Equestrian

Some visitors may be unfamiliar with and possibly frightened by horses. When you encounter other visitors on your horse, inform them of the safest way to pass. You are responsible for maintaining control over your horse at all times. If your horse is high-spirited, please alert other trail users.

If you are planning a long or endurance ride, please plan accordingly and bring water. Water troughs for horses are not available along the trail routes.

Equestrian Parking Areas

Trailer parking is very limited at most preserves. Designated trailer parking is only available at Walnut Creek, Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park, Horsethief Canyon Park, and at the Community Equestrian Arena.

Do not block driveways. When parking your truck or trailer, ensure you can back the trailer out and exit easily from the parking area. No at liberty horse grazing. Horses must be tethered securely to the trailer. Use hay nets to help prevent the spread of non-native, invasive species.



Horsethief Canyon Park

The City is adjacent to the Angeles National Forest.

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 or in public parks, 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.



Cycling

Cycling is a unique sport because its arena is the open road. That's the same place frequented by traffic, potholes, snarling dogs and absentminded pedestrians.

Remember: WEAR A HELMET.

Always ride with your head up.

While cruising along, it's tempting to stare at the whirling pattern of the front spokes. A momentary downward glance that lasts just a second too long can mean riding into a problem that could easily have been avoided.

Focus

The smooth and rhythmic motion of pedaling can become hypnotic. Daydreaming cyclists have crashed into the back of parked cars, wandered far into the traffic lane or ridden off the road. Don't let yourself be separated from the outside world. Keep focus.

Keep your bike in top mechanical condition.

Repair or replace faulty parts sooner rather than later. Your first line of defense against the challenges of the real world is a bike with all parts in good working order.



Via Verde Park

Hiking Guidelines

- Check the weather before you hike. It is not safe to hike in heavy rain.
- Wear sturdy shoes to protect your feet.
- Carry the proper safety equipment.
- Carry drinking water. DO NOT drink from streams, springs or lakes without properly treating the water first!
- Observe wildlife from a safe distance. Do not try to feed or get close to wild animals.
- Stay on the trail. If you hike off of the trail, you might get lost.
- Let an adult know where you are hiking and when you plan to be back.

Walnut Creek



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Be aware of your surroundings at all times and enjoy beautiful San Dimas!



San Dimas Canyon