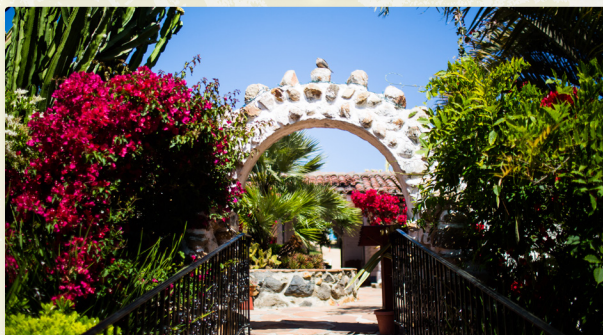


Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park

Leo Carrillo was perhaps most well known for playing the role of Pancho in the 1950s color television series, *The Cisco Kid*. Leo was famous for his hospitality at Los Quiotes, often hosting large groups of Hollywood guests at his magnificent fiestas. Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The park is closed on Monday. Park hours are extended one hour later during the spring and summer months. Restrooms are available during operating hours.

The open space vegetation includes riparian woodland, freshwater marsh, baccharis scrub and non-native grasslands. A seasonal creek within the drainage area of the open space corridor supports nesting habitat and protective cover from predators for birds. The majority of wildlife in this habitat is small, commonly occurring mammals, reptiles and aviary species, including the California Gnatcatcher.



Citywide Trail System

The goal of the citywide trails program is to meet the changing and emerging leisure and quality of life needs of Carlsbad residents, while supporting the protection and preservation of open spaces and connecting communities.

Leave your car behind and take a bike route or trail instead. The city's trails provide a comprehensive network for non-motorized transportation routes, connecting neighborhoods to commercial and business areas, schools, parks and Carlsbad beaches.

Volunteer Opportunities

Join the many dedicated community members who care deeply about citywide trails. Citywide trail volunteers are critical for preserving, maintaining, protecting, developing and operating trails in Carlsbad for public use. Volunteers meet on a quarterly basis. It's a great way to have fun, keep fit and learn about our unique environment – all while making a lasting contribution that will benefit the community for generations to come.

If you would like to become a trail volunteer, please contact our Community Volunteer Coordinator at 760-434-2929, or sign up at volunteerincarlsbad.net.

Driving Directions

- I-5 to Palomar Airport Road, head east
- Right (south) on El Camino Real
- Left (east) on Poinsettia Lane (about 2 miles)
- Right into Carrillo Elementary School entrance (Paseo Escuela)

Parking is available for trails in the lot to the right and also at Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park.

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Rancho *Carrillo*



Trail Use Regulations

1. Stay on the designated trail. CPC 602
2. Put litter in containers provided. Do not leave or deposit any litter. CMC 11.32.030(1)
3. Pick up after your pet. CMC 7.08.010, SDCC 62.670
4. All pets must be on a hand-held leash under 6' long. CMC Sec. 7.08.010, SDCC Sec. 62.669
5. Bicycle riders 17 years and younger must wear a helmet. CVC 21212
6. Bicycles should be driven at safe speeds considering all other trail users.
7. Ride or walk on right side when traffic is coming from the opposite direction or when someone signals they would like to pass.
8. Motorized vehicles and horses are not allowed on this trail. CMC Secs. 11.32.030(11), 11.32.030(19)
9. No smoking, fires or firearms. CMC Secs. 11.32.030(2), 11.32.030(4), 11.32.110
10. Report accidents or emergencies to the Police Department (dial 9-1-1).
11. Report trails maintenance problems or vandalism to the Parks Maintenance division at 760-434-2824.
12. Report emergencies or violations of the above rules and regulations to the 24-hour police dispatch line 760-931-2197.

Important Phone Numbers

Police & Fire (Emergencies Only).....9-1-1
 24-Hour Non-Emergency760-931-2197
 Parks Division (Trail Maintenance)760-434-2824
 Graffiti Removal760-434-6700
 Parks & Recreation Administration 760-434-2826



Trail Highlights

The approximately 4-mile trail is divided by Melrose Drive into two routes, one on each side of Melrose Drive. The trail to the east of Melrose connects to the San Marcos trail system in the open space corridor at Carlsbad's eastern border. The trail west of Melrose connects with the trails of Bressi Ranch, The Greens and Alga Norte Community Park. While hiking the trail be sure to stop by Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park, the jewel in the center of the trail system.