

## Program

**5:30 PM – Wine and Beer**

**6:30 PM – Equestrian Exhibition in the Dressage Arena**

- Dressage demonstration by Grand Prix Competitor Mette Rosencrantz
- Pas de Deux demonstration by LuLu Shamberg and Jordyn Horwitz, students of Cory Walkey at Mill Creek Equestrian Center

**7:00 PM – Buffet Dinner in the Main Arena, catered by Calamigos Ranch**

**7:30 PM – Evening Program**

- Welcome by **Cory Walkey** and **Ruth Gerson**, Co-Chairs of the Event
- Master of Ceremonies – **Phil Spangenberger**, noted writer, actor, and authority on horses, guns, and the Old West
- **Ron Schafer**, Superintendent, California State Parks Angeles District
- **Woody Smeck**, Superintendent, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
- **Joe Edmiston**, Executive Director, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
- **Zev Yaroslavsky**, Los Angeles County Superintendent, 3rd District
- **California State Senator Fran Pavley**, 23rd District

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## The Ronald Reagan Equestrian Campground

Horseback riding is an historic way of life in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (SMMNRA), an area of more than 150,000 acres that offers unmatched horseback riding opportunities. With about 8,000 horses in these mountains, it is certainly horse country. Yet, there is no public equestrian campground in the SMMNRA.

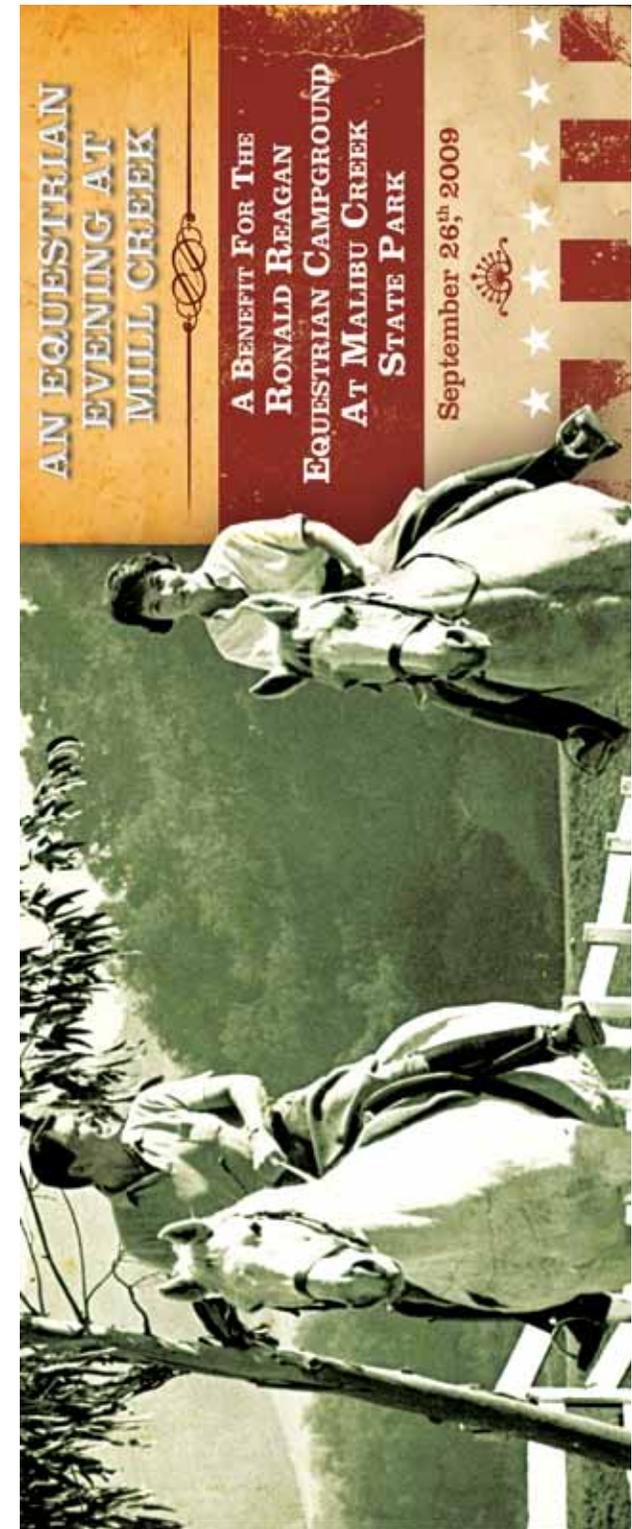
For several years, a dedicated group of equestrians from Equestrian Trails, Inc. (ETI) Corral 63 has been working to establish an equestrian campground in the SMMNRA. Through the Ad Hoc Committee, ETI Corral 63 has teamed up with other equestrians and California State Parks to raise the funds to plan, construct, and operate the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Campground (RREC). Ronald Reagan owned this property from the mid-1950s through the mid-1960s. The land is now part of Malibu Creek State Park, and is designated in the 2005 General Plan for Malibu Creek State Park as the site of an equestrian campground.

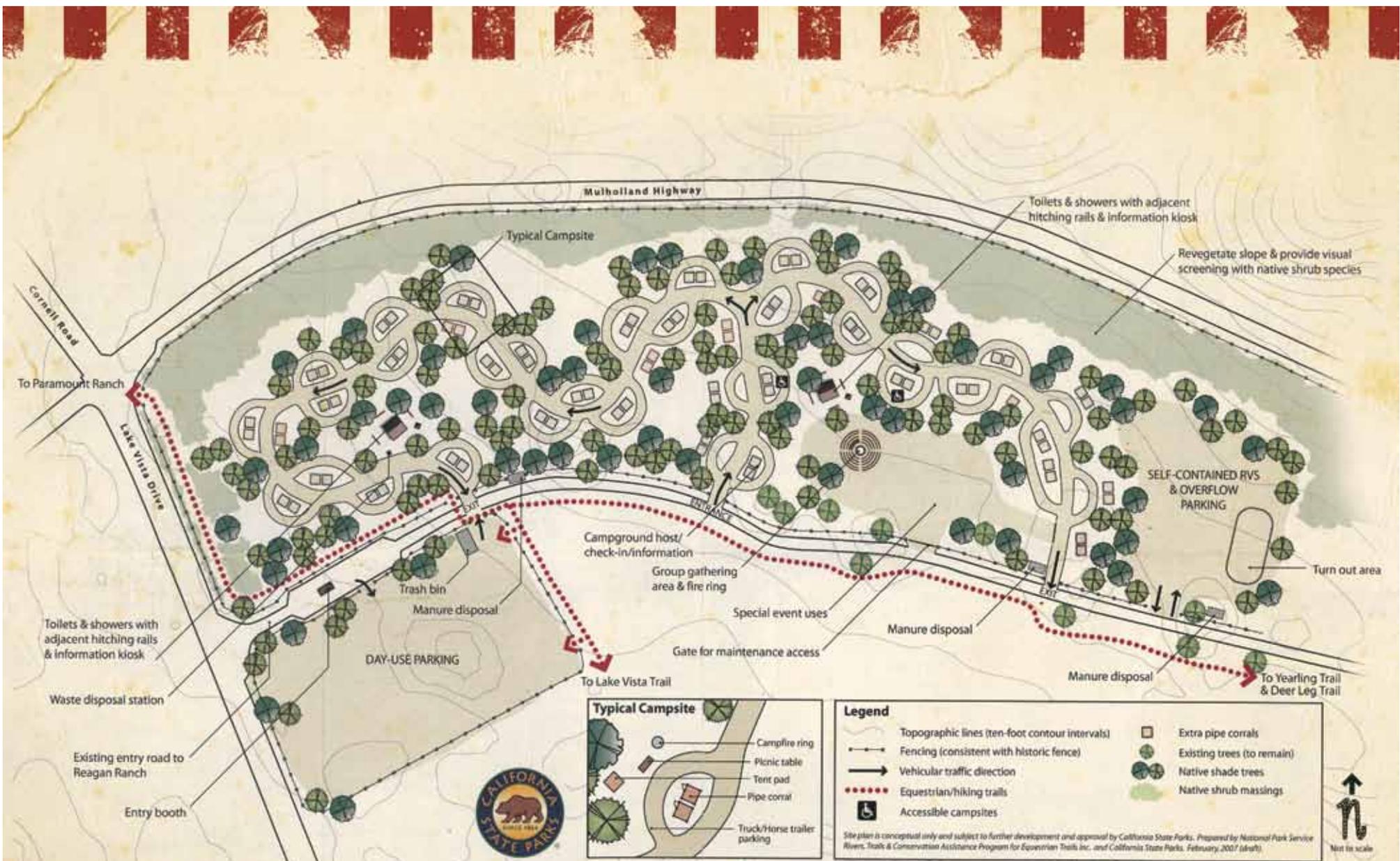
The Ronald Reagan Equestrian Campground will attract visitors from all areas of California and from outside the state. Located at the west end of Malibu Creek State Park, the RREC will provide easy access to the network of trails in the SMMNRA, and a safe location for camping. Essential services are located within 3 to 10 miles of the site, including gas stations, restaurants, grocery stores, feed and tack stores, farriers, and veterinarians. In addition, the campground can serve as an evacuation site for horses in the event of a wildfire in the community.

With **An Equestrian Evening At Mill Creek**, the Ad Hoc Committee is launching our fundraising campaign for the RREC. We need to raise two to three million dollars to plan and build the campground; we will also raise money to cover annual operating costs once the campground is open. We thank you for joining us this evening, and look forward to your continued support as we work toward the following goals:

- Raise enough money to construct and operate the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Campground in Malibu Creek State Park;
- Become an official Site of the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission, and;
- Develop a partnership between California State Parks, National Park Service, and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to plan, develop, and operate the RREC.

[www.parks.ca.gov/ReaganCampground](http://www.parks.ca.gov/ReaganCampground)





# Reagan Equestrian Campground-Concept Plan

## Malibu Creek State Park

If you would like to make a donation to the RREC, contact Ruth Gerson, Chair, Ronald Reagan Equestrian Campground Committee at (818) 991-1236. For information about the project, visit [www.parks.ca.gov/ReaganCampground](http://www.parks.ca.gov/ReaganCampground)