

Hawi - Vallecito

Campbell Ranch

Vallecito County Park

Bailey Cabin

Troutman Mtn.
2086

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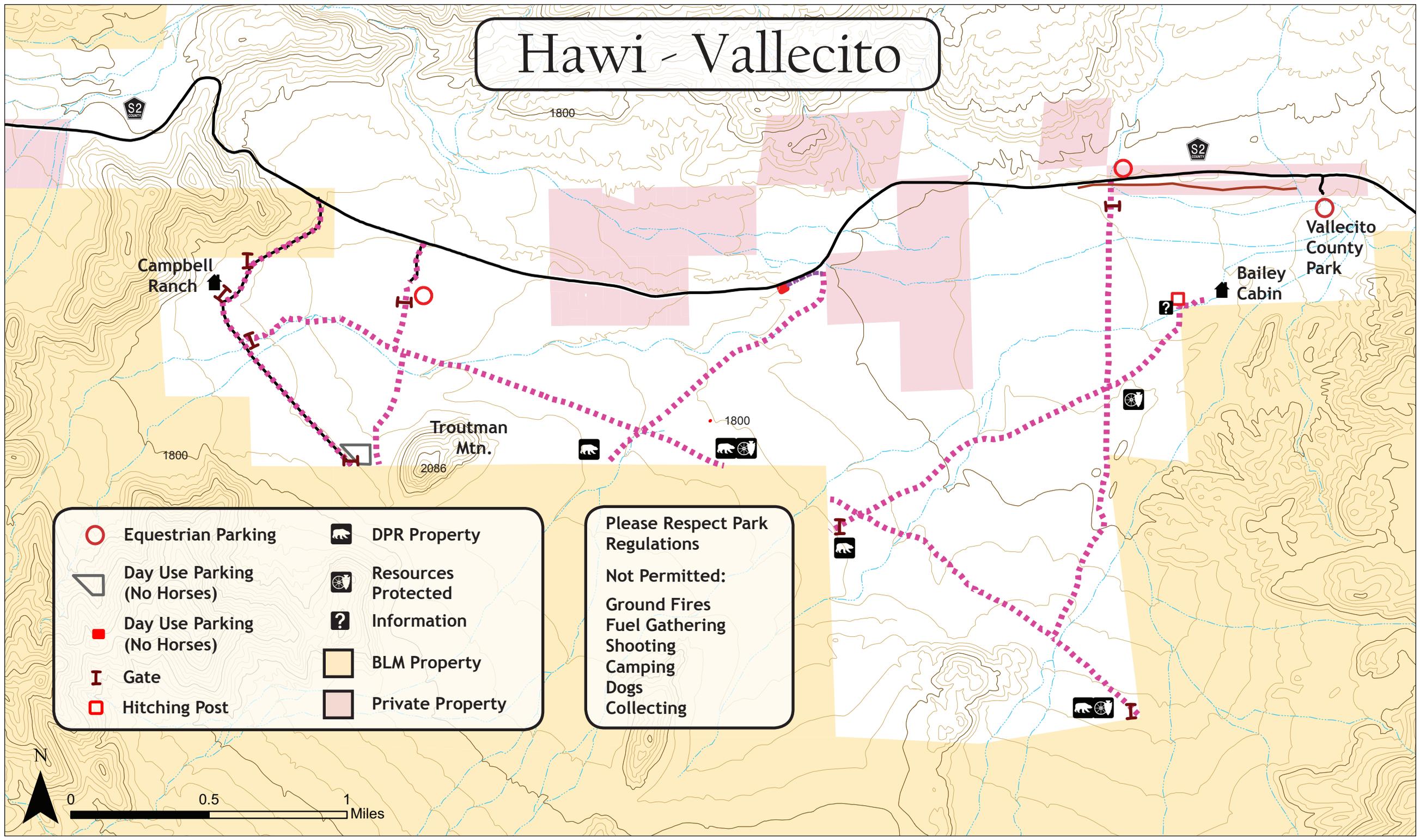
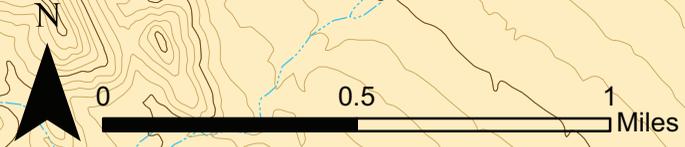
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	Equestrian Parking		DPR Property
	Day Use Parking (No Horses)		Resources Protected
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	Gate		BLM Property
	Hitching Post		Private Property

Please Respect Park Regulations

Not Permitted:

- Ground Fires
- Fuel Gathering
- Shooting
- Camping
- Dogs
- Collecting



This is Hawi- the Vallecito Valley

The water here attracted people, plants, and animals to this special place in the middle of a desert. Look for the springs, creeks, and the cienega (marsh). Enjoy the beautiful vistas. Watch for the plants and animals.



A Home since the Distant Past

From prehistoric times, Native Peoples raised their families in villages located here. The People knew this valley as “Hawi” - the place where tules (bulrushes)

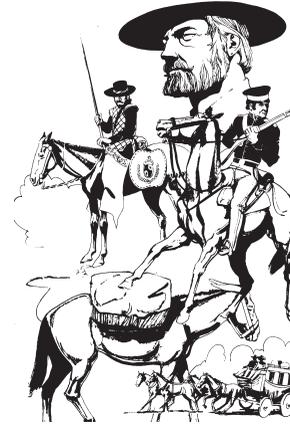
grow. Well-worn trails mark the Peoples’ travels between the valley and the Laguna Mountains that you see in the distance to the south. A major east-west trail



from the Colorado River to the Pacific Ocean brought other Native Peoples to visit, trade, share food, and take part in ceremonies.

Explorers, Soldiers, Emigrants, and Pioneer Ranchers

In 1772, Pedro Fages, the Spanish military governor of Alta California, was the first European to ride a horse on the trail through Hawi. For more than 150 years, others followed. Some just camped at Vallecito - military units and Mexican and American emigrants. Other homesteaders and ranchers, like Everett and Lena Campbell, who built the Vallecito Ranch, made a life on the desert.



Please help us preserve the valley for present and future visitors to enjoy. Follow the trails on foot, horse, or bicycle. Look at the landscape and imagine what it would have been like to live here in the old days. Stay on marked routes and be sure to read and follow the state and federal rules that are posted. Enjoy your visit to this special place.



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ANZA-BORREGO DESERT STATE PARK

