50 years of National Trails in California

National Trails System
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
AMERICA'S NATIONAL HISTORIC AND SCENIC TRAILS

KEY to National Trails
NHT National Historic Trail
NST National Scenic Trail

Experience Your America!

Together, the YMCA and the National Park Service are committed to helping millions of people experience the benefits of the great outdoors by providing and promoting increased opportunities for healthy living and conservation education. For more information on the National Park Service including the National Trails System, visit www.nps.gov. To learn about the YMCA or locate a branch near you, visit www.ymca.net.

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National Trails System

National Trails System Act

Recreation Trails

Scenic Trails

Historic Trails

local trail manager

trail administrators
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New designations are announced and registered.
 Ventura River Parkway Trail

National Recreation Trail (Designated 2014)
RTCA Technical Assistance 2012-14

Objective: Improve public access / use

Project Partners: Friends of the Ventura River, Surfrider Foundation, Ventura Hillsides Conservancy, Ojai Valley Land Conservancy, Ventura County, City of Ventura, California Coastal Conservancy
Griffith Park Anza Trail

National Historic Trail (Certified Segment 1996)
RTCA Technical Assistance 2012-14

Objective: Increase awareness / enhance trail corridor

Project Partners: Friends of Griffith Park, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail
Pony Express Trail, Douglas Co.

National Historic Trail (undeveloped)
RTCA Technical Assistance 2016-present

Objective: Establish recreational retracement trail

Project Partners: Douglas County (NV), NPS National Trails Intermountain Region, USFS, Nevada Department of Transportation
NPS Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program

Working with communities to...
* Increase access to parks, trails, rivers, natural areas
* Promote healthy, sustainable communities
* Engage and connect youth to the outdoors
* Build and enhance effective partnerships

Technical Assistance: staff time, not funding

Application Deadline: June 30
Project Support: October 1 - September 30
Info and Application: www.nps.gov/rtca
National Recreation Trails
americantrails.org/nationalrecreationtrails/ApplyNRT.html
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Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail
fs.usda.gov/pct | pcta.org

Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail
nps.gov/juba | anzahistorictrail.org
juba_info@nps.gov or 415-623-2343

California National Historic Trail
nps.gov/cali | octa-trails.org

Pony Express National Historic Trail
nps.gov/poex | nationalponyexpress.org

Old Spanish National Historic Trail
nps.gov/olsp | oldspanishtrail.org

*For California, Pony Express, Old Spanish contact the National Trails Intermountain Office at 801-741-1012