

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Trail Use within Chino Hills State Park

Revised to address use of Electric Bicycles, Motorized Transportation Devices, Personal Electric Transporters, and North Ridge Trail

December 3, 2020

Inland Empire District

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 951-20-002

Supersedes Posted Orders 950-18-002 and 951-19-003

Whereas: Most trails within Chino Hills State Park are designated as multi-use,

Whereas: The growth and popularity of Electric Bicycles (e-Bikes) and other Personal Electric Transporters and motorized transportation devices (MTD's) (ie: Onewheel, Segway, electric powered scooters or skateboards) have numerous negative impacts to the special resources, park operation, and the unique visitor experiences afforded by Chino Hills State Park. E-Bikes and other MTD's are an emergent technology generally inconsistent with the Chino Hills State Park experience. E-Bikes and MTD's can have negative impacts on the regional wildlife found within Chino Hills State Park by interfering with wildlife activity and movement, of which Chino Hills State Park is vital for,

Whereas: North Ridge Trail conditions remain unsafe west of Gilman Trail due to erosion and use is not permitted until proper trail repair can be conducted,

Therefore:

1. All designated roads and trails within Chino Hills State Park are open to public entry by foot, traditional mountain bicycle, and horse with the exception of:

A. Closure to **MOUNTAIN BICYCLE AND HORSE** use:

1. Water Canyon Trail
2. Easy Street
3. Hills for Everyone Trail

B. Closure to **MOUNTAIN BICYCLE** use: Gilman Trail and Bobcat Loop

- C. Closed to **E-BIKES, PERSONAL ELECTRIC TRANSPORTERS & MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION DEVICES**: All trails
 - D. Closed to **ALL USE**: North Ridge Trail west of Gilman Trail due to unsafe conditions
 - E. Closed to **ALL USE**: during Red Flag wind conditions and for at least 48 hours after ceasing of any rain or inclement weather where more than ¼ inch of precipitation has fallen. Bane Canyon and Carbon Canyon entrances will be posted for closure on affected days.
2. All persons shall stay on designated trails. Designated trails will be marked.
 3. Speed limit on all trails and roads within Chino Hills State Park is 15 mph.
 4. The District Superintendent, or designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All Exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.
 5. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
 6. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.



Kelly Elliott
District Superintendent

Authority:

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4300, 4301(i), and 4326,
Copies of this order have been filed with the Desert Division Chief's office.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-20-002

I hereby declare that on December 3, 2020, District Superintendent's Order No. 951-20-002, hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations, which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Kelly Elliott
District Superintendent
Inland Empire District

12/3/2020
Date