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**University
Trail**
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A paved spur to University High School serves commuting students, teachers and staff, while the route along the northern edge of the picturesque Quail Hill Preserve provides visual interest on the trail's eastern end. In addition to the connection with the San Diego Creek Trail, the University Trail directly links with a host of other trails, including the [Turtle Rock Trail](#), [Jeffrey Open Space Trail](#) and [Juanita Moe Trail](#).



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States: California

Counties: Orange

Length: 3miles

Trail end points: San Diego Creek Trail north of University Dr. to Jeffrey Open Space Trail and Juanita Moe Trail at I-405

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the University Trail is available at William R. Mason Regional Park in Irvine (18712 University Drive). Note that a parking fee is charged (\$3 per weekday, \$5 per weekend).



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