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Calleguas Creek Bike Path California



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Tucked away in aptly named Pleasant Valley at the foot of the Conejo Hills some 50 miles from Los Angeles, the small town of Camarillo boasts 300 days of sunshine annually and many opportunities for fun, such as visiting the Calleguas (pronounced ky-YAY-gas) Creek Bike Path. This 4.4-mile trail traces Calleguas Creek in the eastern part of Camarillo and provides views of the surrounding foothills as well as the namesake creek, an ephemeral stream that runs only when fed sufficient rainwater. The creek is part of the 343-square-mile Calleguas Creek Watershed in Ventura County and is home to a variety of plant and animal life, including low-lying greenery, the occasional shady tree, and 370 bird species. Abundant sign-age provides information about the area's bird biodiversity along with route guidance. The paved bike path can also host walkers, runners, and inline skaters along its undulating route. Note that some of its hills could be challenging for wheelchairs. The path is managed by the city and enables visitors and residents to conveniently explore local neighborhoods, schools, and parks.

The trail's western endpoint is at the Pleasant Valley Fields, where ample parking (more than 600 spots), restrooms, and drinking water are available. Located near a school and family YMCA, the 55-acre park is equipped with playground equipment, picnic areas, lighted sports fields, a snack bar during events, and a paved pathway to allow for easy navigation around the fields.

Running for 0.9 mile from west to east on the north side of the park to the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, the trail arrives at a T junction at Calleguas Creek for the 2.6-mile north-south trail segment.

Those turning south can take the trail for approximately 1 mile along the creek's west bank to its endpoint at Pleasant Valley Road and Bridgehampton Way. About halfway down, Woodside Park can be seen to the east.

Heading north from the T junction, users will pass beneath US 101 and then between the creekbed and the back of a business district. About 1.1 mile north of US 101, a side trail on the left connects to Cedarbrook Walk, which ends in 0.1 mile at Pitts Ranch Park. Another of the town's 28 parks, this 10-acre landscaped facility has restrooms, drinking fountains, and parking. Returning to the trail, visitors will trace a residential area for another mile north to the end at Upland Road.

An unattached, 0.5-mile trail segment that runs along the east side of Calleguas Creek can be reached via the bridges at Adolfo Road or Mission Oaks Boulevard. The 3-acre Calleguas Creek Park is located at the northern end of this section and has a drinking fountain, a playground, and picnic tables.



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States: California Counties: Ventura Length: 4.4miles Trail end points: Upland Rd & Flynn Rd (Camarillo); Village at the Park Dr & Petit St (Camarillo) to Pleasant Valley Rd & Bridgehampton Way (Camarillo) Trail surfaces: Asphalt Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available in multiple lots at Pleasant Valley Fields (150 Westpark Ct, Camarillo) and at Pitts Ranch Park (1400 Flynn Rd, Camarillo) near the trail's northern end.

Visit the <u>TrailLink map</u> for all options and detailed directions.



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