*QUICK GUIDE TO*

# AVOCADO HEIGHTS TRAIL

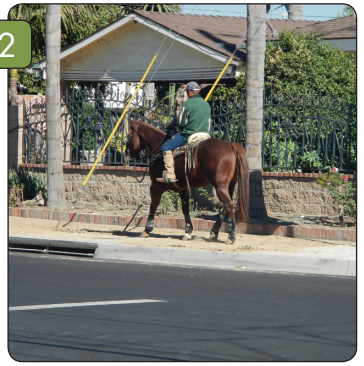
DESCRIPTION: The Avocado Heights Trail is situated in an equestrian neighborhood. The trail is composed of decomposed granite and is situated in front of residential homes, schools and parks. The Avocado Heights Trail provides easy access to the San Jose Creek Trail from the south ends of 4th and 5th Avenues.

DIRECTIONS: From the 605, turn onto Valley Blvd toward the City of Industry. Turn right on 4th Avenue. Parking is available at Avenue Park located between Lomitas Ave. and Don Julian Rd. as well as along the street. Horse trailer parking is not available at Avenue Park.

**Length**: 3.55 miles
**Avg. Width**: 9.1 feet

**Access & Features**
- End of Public Trail
- Trail Access Point
- Trail Junction

**Trail Type**
- Street/Sidewalk Trail



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## SAFETY FIRST

*In case of EMERGENCY dial 911.*

*For non-emergencies on County trails call the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Parks Bureau Dispatch at (800) 834-0064.*

## HAZARDS ON THE TRAIL

*Rattlesnakes occasionally sun themselves in the middle of the trail. If encountered, keep your distance and allow space for the snake to retreat.*

*Poison oak can be identified by groups of 3 leaves going up the branch. It's best avoided by staying on the trail and wearing long pants and long-sleeved shirts to prevent contact with skin.*

*Ticks are most often found in shaded, grassy areas off the beaten path. Stick to established trails and wear long pants to avoid contact. Check for ticks frequently, especially the scalp, waist and other dark places where they can hide.*

## SHARE THE TRAIL

*When trail conditions require a right of way for safe passage,* ***equestrian users have the primary right of way, hikers next and then mountain bikers****. When trail conditions allow and when there is width to safely pass, common courtesy should prevail for all users. Stand to one side of the trail and allow them to pass. When in a group, avoid blocking the trail.* ***Mountain bikers yield to all trail users.*** *Anticipate other trail users as you ride around corners. Mountain bikers traveling downhill must yield to all users, including other mountain bikers, headed uphill. In general, make each pass a safe and courteous one.*

## WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ *Water for you and your animal(s)*
- ✓ *Trail map*
- ✓ *High energy snacks*
- ✓ *Waste bags for your dog*
- ✓ *First aid kit*
- ✓ *Extra clothing*
- ✓ *Sunglasses/hat*
- ✓ *Sunscreen*
- ✓ *Insect repellent*
- ✓ *Trekking poles (optional)*
- ✓ *Flashlight (optional)*

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

*For information visit trails.lacounty.gov or any of our partners' websites at nps.gov, parks.ca.gov, smmc.ca.gov, lamountains.com, or rmc.ca.gov. Visitor Center for Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, (805) 370-2300*

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