



Gypsum Canyon Wilderness Trail Naming
Orange County Parks Trails Subcommittee — July 11, 2024

Overview

- Trail Naming Process
- Trail Network
- Individual Trails & Lookout
- Recommended Action



Yerba santa in bloom



Spring poppies in Gypsum Canyon Wilderness



Trail Naming Process

- Gather public surveys
- Refine feedback
- Organize feedback by individual trails

Public Survey Question:

Can you suggest any trail names or trail naming themes for Gypsum Canyon Wilderness?



Trailhead for Oven Canyon Road



Trail Network

The 500-acre Gypsum Canyon Wilderness features 6 miles of new trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. Seven new trails, ranging from easy to moderate in difficulty, wind through native habitats that are home to an abundance of wildlife, including gray foxes, northern harriers, and cactus wrens. The park's high points provide lookout spots with sweeping views of the surrounding canyons, the Santa Ana Mountains, and beyond.

The park opened to the public in October 2023, and visitors were invited to offer naming suggestions for five unnamed trails.



Gypsum Canyon Wilderness trail network overview

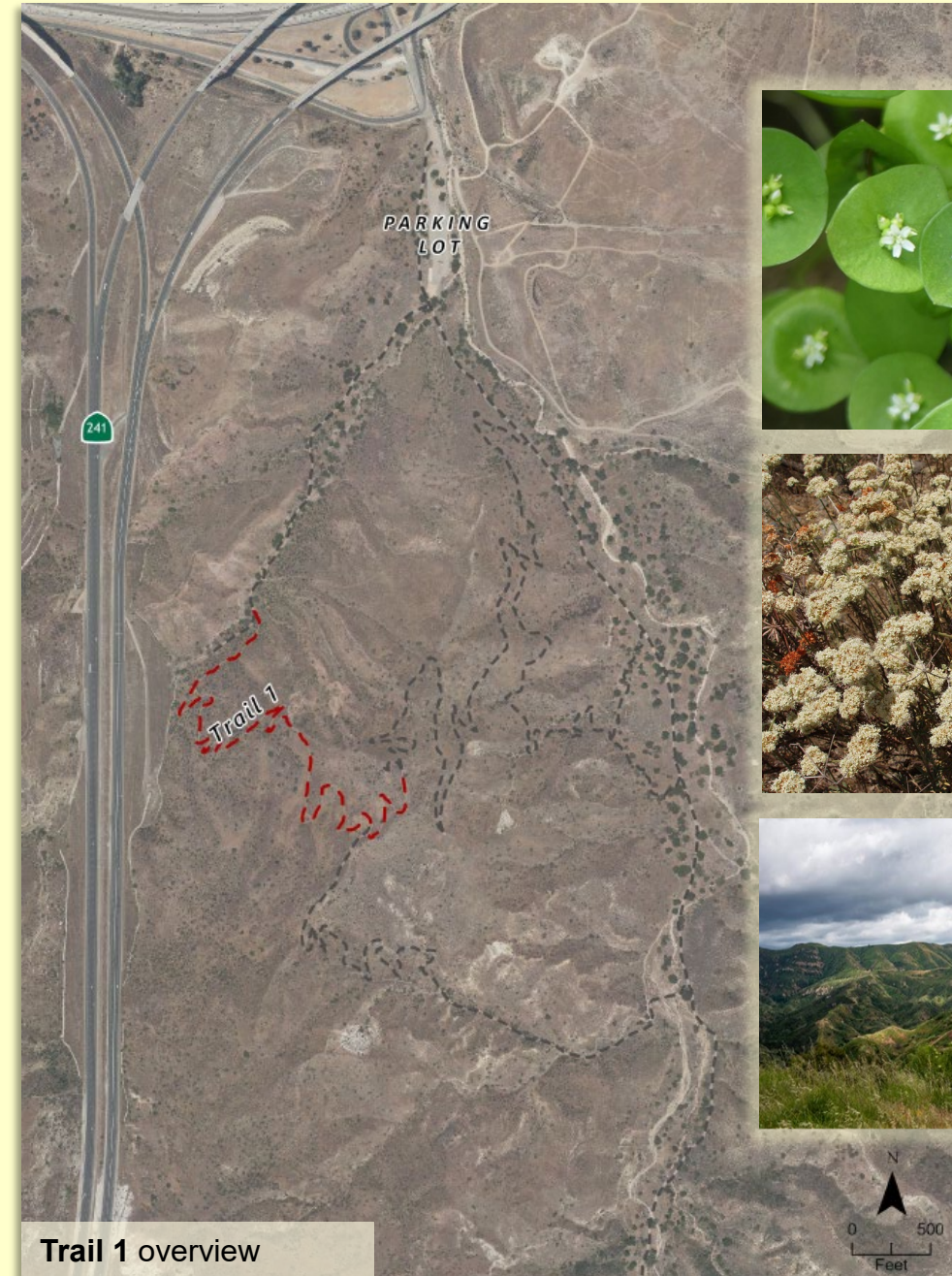


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Trail 1

Name Choices:

- Miner's Trail
- Buckwheat Trail
- Canyon Breeze Trail



Trail 1 overview



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Trail 2

Name Choices:

- Nolina Trail
- Vaqueros Trail
- Painted Canyon Trail



Trail 2 overview



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Trail 3

Name Choices:

- Oak Meadow Trail
- Cooper's Hawk Trail
- Shaded Oak Trail



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Trail 3 overview

Trail 4

Name Choices:

- Prickly Pear Trail
- Sparrow Trail
- Delta Trail



Trail 4 overview



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Trail 5

Name Choices:

- Mountain View Trail
- Cactus Wren Trail
- Pincushion Trail



Trail 5 overview



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Lookout

Name Choices:

- Sespe Overlook
- Apex Overlook
- Vista Valley Overlook



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Lookout overview



Recommended Action

Select names for five trails and one lookout at Gypsum Canyon Wilderness for recommendation to the Orange County Parks Commission for approval.



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Overview of Trails 1, 2, and 3



Recommended Action

Trail 4

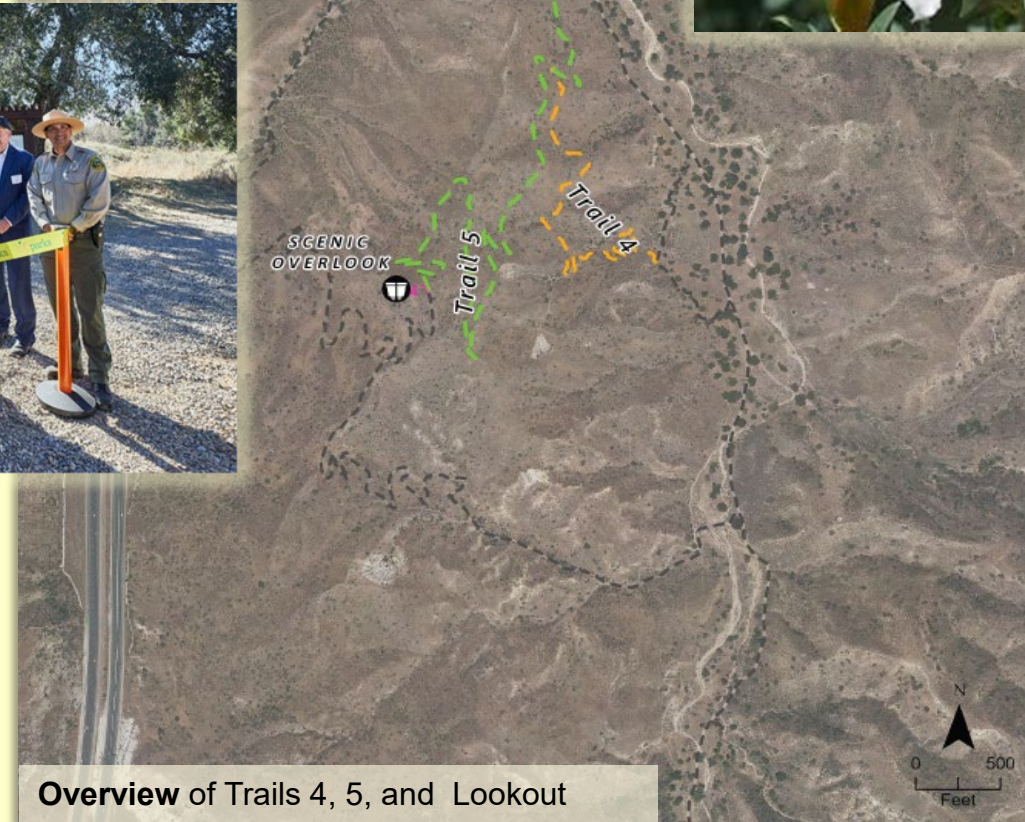
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Overview of Trails 4, 5, and Lookout

