

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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THURSDAY, April 9, 2026 — 6:00 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Chair Jones, Alternate Chair Warren, and Members Ball, Browning, Webber, and Stout (arrived at 6:05 p.m.) were present. Member Schoeck was absent.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

At this time, members of the public may address the Subcommittee on items of public interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee and are not contained in tonight's agenda.

Craig Dicht, Laguna Canyon Foundation Trails Project Manager, shared updates on recent trail volunteer accomplishments and ongoing trail improvement projects.

III. CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A)

The following item will be approved by one motion unless a Subcommittee Member requests to pull a specific item.

A. APPROVE SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 8, 2026 MEETING

Motion: Member Webber

2nd: Alternate Chair Warren

Approved 6–0

IV. DISCUSSION CALENDAR MATTERS (ITEM(S) A–B)

A. SUBCOMMITTEE FEEDBACK ON UNAUTHORIZED TRAIL DECOMMISSIONING GUIDELINES

Staff will facilitate Subcommittee discussion and feedback of a complete draft of the Unauthorized Trail Decommissioning Guidelines.

Antonio Valdes, OC Parks Trails and Mapping Administrator, presented the item and answered the Members' questions.

Jennifer Naegele, OC Parks Natural Resources and Trails Manager, answered the Members' questions.

James Dinwiddie, OC Parks Deputy Director, answered the Members' questions.

Mike Wilson, OC Parks Deputy Director, answered the Members' questions.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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Provide feedback on the Unauthorized Trail Decommissioning Guidelines for OC Parks' consideration to incorporate into the final Unauthorized Trail Decommissioning Guidelines.

Motion: Member Browning

2nd: Member Ball

Approved 6–0

B. SUBCOMMITTEE INPUT: TRAIL SIGNAGE IDEAS AND EXAMPLES

Staff will invite Subcommittee members to gather examples of trail signage that may help inform future OC Parks signage and messaging.

Jeaniene Casiello, Executive Officer, presented the item and answered the Members' questions.

Jennifer Naegele, OC Parks Natural Resources and Trails Manager, answered the Members' questions.

James Dinwiddie, OC Parks Deputy Director, answered the Members' questions.

Mike Wilson, OC Parks Deputy Director, answered the Members' questions.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Provide examples of effective interpretive and advisory signage with staff ahead of the Subcommittee's Third Quarter 2026 meeting.

Motion: Member Webber

2nd: Member Browning

Approved 6–0

C. VALIDO TRAIL STABILIZATION PROJECT

Staff will present an overview of the Valido Trail Stabilization Project.

Jennifer Naegele, OC Parks Natural Resources and Trails Manager, presented the item and answered the Members' questions.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive and file.

Motion: Member Ball

2nd: Member Webber

Approved 6–0

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V. SUBCOMMITTEE EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

A. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Jeaniene Casiello, Executive Officer, provided updates.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND REPORT

At this time, Subcommittee Members may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters, provided that no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: 7:14 p.m.

Trail Signage Examples from Other Agencies

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Multiuse and Single-use



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Trail Closure and Habitat Protection

**IF YOU KNOW,
YOU KNOW.**

And if you're here, you know **this is not a system trail.**
We love the creativity and the stoke, but
THIS TRAIL IS CLOSED FOR NOW.
It was built without resort approval, complicates
management, is unsustainable, and can increase
conflict with other trail users.

Want more trails like this?
Let's build them the right way.

Scan to learn how to get involved ▶

WESTERN SLOPE
Trails

MASSANUTTEN

SVBC
SHERBORNDALE VALLEY
BICYCLE COALITION

STAY ON TRAIL

PROTECT TRAILS AND HABITAT

Remaining on designated trails helps preserve vegetation and maintain healthy ecosystems.

PROTECT PARK WILDLIFE

← **Stay on the trail.** →

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Unauthorized Trails



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E-bikes and Motorized Vehicles



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Directional and Orientation



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Dogs



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Recommended Action



Recommended Action:

The Trails Subcommittee recommends that OC Parks consider Subcommittee feedback to inform future trail signage projects.



Thank You



Overview of California State Parks Trails Training

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW



Restoring trail outslope

1. TRAINING OVERVIEW
2. TRAINING VALUE AND RELEVANCE TO OC PARKS
3. PLANNING AND LAYOUT
4. FIELD EXERCISE: SUSTAINABLE AND ACCESSIBLE ROUTE LAYOUT
5. FIELD EXERCISE: RECONSTRUCTION, REROUTING, AND RIGGING
6. TAKEAWAYS AND NEXT STEPS

Training Overview



In-class training session

- Basic Trails Program: Maintenance & Management
- Held in Santa Cruz
- Combined in-class training with field work
- Field work at Wilder Ranch and Henry Cowell State Parks



Clinometer field exercise

Training Value and Relevance to OC Parks



Advanced Trail Training: Bridge Construction

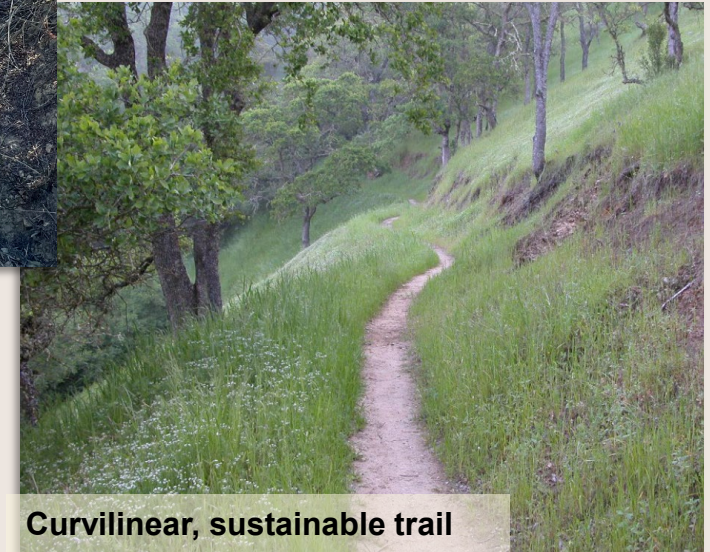
- Prerequisite for Intermediate Trails Training
- Prerequisite for advanced trainings:
 - Bridge construction
 - Climbing and rigging
 - Trail cost estimating
- Supports OC Parks trail standards and field decision-making

Core Concepts

- User type drives design
- Water is the main force to manage
- Work with the landform
- Protect natural and cultural resources
- Design for long-term maintenance

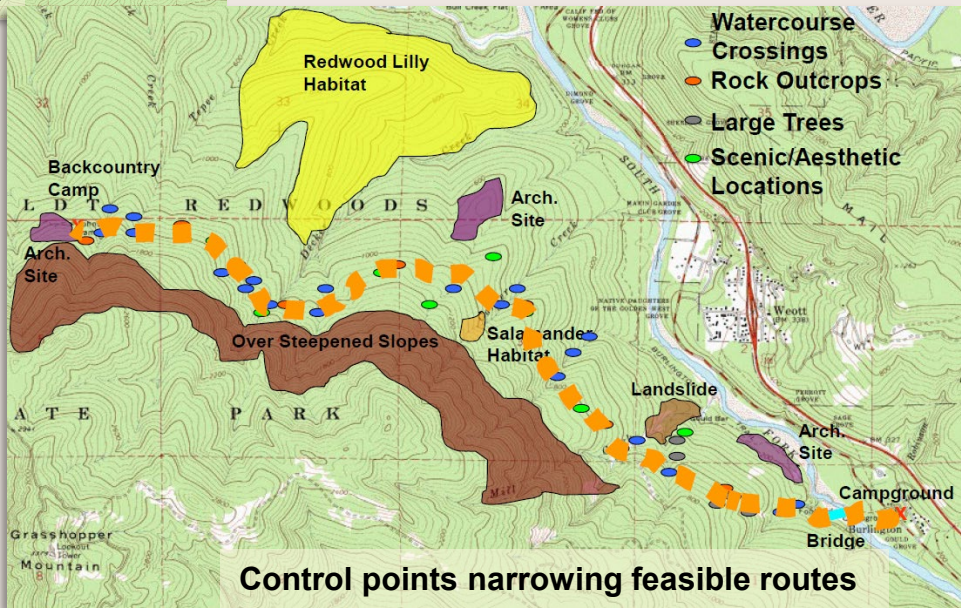
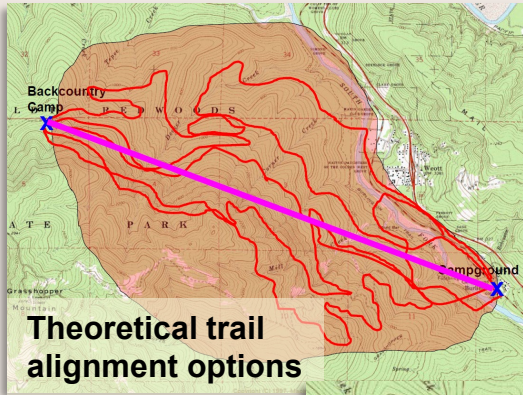


Incised, unsustainable trail



Curvilinear, sustainable trail

Planning and Layout



- Identify purpose and need
- Establish major control points
- Field-check minor control points

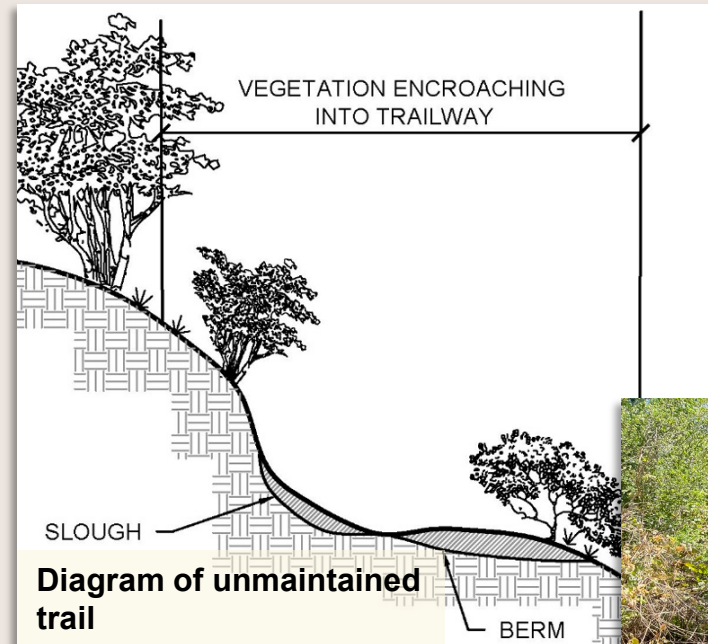
Field Exercise: Sustainable and Accessible Routes

- **Exercise 1:**
 - Flagged route from start point to destination
 - Evaluated grade, drainage, and obstacles
 - Considered structures where needed
- **Exercise 2:**
 - Repeated exercise for accessible trail layout
 - Tracked grade limits, distances, resting areas, and pullouts



Field Exercise: Reconstruction, Rerouting, and Rigging

- **Field Day 1:**
 - Reconstructed entrenched tread
 - Removed slough and berm
 - Restored outslope for sheet flow
- **Field Day 2:**
 - Built new bench for reroute
 - Naturalized disturbed areas
 - Intro to Griphoist/Tirfor-style rigging
 - Covered anchors, load limits, calls, and the 'V of danger'



Takeaways and Next Steps

- Expands the OC Parks toolkit for addressing trail challenges
- Applies to maintenance, reroutes, restoration, new trail planning, and accessibility



Berm removal and sheet-flow restoration with heavy equipment

Thank You

