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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT OFFERS HIKERS EXCELENT TRAILS IN NEWLY ACQUIRED ALAMOS CANYON

Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District offers recreational trail users a moderate 5.8 mile loop trail in Alamos Canyon which can be accessed on foot, bike or horseback and features a mix of riparian zones, chaparral shrubland, colorful mountain slopes, oak woodlands and meadows for the public's enjoyment.

The Park District acquired Alamos Canyon through multiple conservancy grants in an effort to preserve open space and wildlife migration corridors between the Santa Monica and Sierra Madre Mountains. The Park District plans to preserve the property in its natural state which protects native plant species as well as a wide variety of animals that live in the area including mountain lions, deer, bobcats, and coyotes among others.

Trail users can access the trailhead to Alamos Canyon from Oak Park which is located at 901 Quimisa Drive and features a parking lot, restrooms and additional recreational amenities. The trail is open daily from dusk to dawn and includes a \$2 entrance fee on weekdays, and \$4 on weekends and holidays.

For information or maps on the many recreation trails the Park District offers, contact the main office at 805-584-4400 or visit www.RSRPD.org.