



Rancho Simi

RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT ANNOUNCES NEW TRAIL MARKERS IN OAK PARK

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District would like to thank Elisha Tong for her volunteer efforts in providing directional trail markers in Oak Park's open space areas.

As part of her Girl Scout Gold Award project, Elisa designed and constructed markers to help trail users navigate Oak Park's trail system. The markers are positioned at key locations to inform hikers about the distance and direction of each trail segment.

"It's important that the community takes the time to enjoy the beautiful trails" Tong commented. She hopes the new markers will make the trails more inviting and that her project will encourage more people to use them. She also thanked everyone who helped to make her vision a reality: "I'd like to thank the Park District, my Girl Scout mentor and leader, the volunteers who did so much from data collection and fundraising to teaching construction skills, and finally to all those who go out and explore the Oak Park trails." In addition, Ms. Tong would like to request feedback on her project through a post-project survey that can be accessed by scanning the QR codes posted on the new trail makers or by clicking: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XhRmpAok_tBGUANjs2ZGgPZO_OLFbhPdl6DCNVd0J_4/viewform?edit_requested=true.

For more information on all of the trails in Simi Valley and Oak Park, contact the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District at (805) 584-4400, email info@rsrpd.us, view the new trail guide at www.rsrpd.org, or pick one up at the Districts' main office, Rancho Santa Susana Community Center, or Oak Park Community Center.

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Image description: Elisha Tong standing next to new Oak Park trail marker.