**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** Alcoholic beverages are permitted providing the alcohol content does not exceed 20%.

**CAMPFIRES:** Campfires must be confined to existing rings or fire rings. Fires must be attended at all times and must be completely extinguished with water by 11 p.m. No fires allowed from 11 p.m. – 7 a.m. See ranger for current camper rules.

**DRONES:** Remotely piloted aircraft and drones are prohibited.

**FIRESARMS & WEAPONS:** Firearms, fireworks, and weapons are not permitted in County Parks.

**GENERATORS:** Generators may not operate between the hours of 10 p.m. – 8 a.m.

**NOISE:** To ensure each park guest’s pleasure and peace, quiet hours are from 10 p.m. – 8 a.m. Excessive noise and loud music is discouraged at all times.

**PETS:** Pets are permitted if they are properly restrained and under the control of the owner. Dogs must be leashed, restrained on a leash no longer than six feet, and attended at all times. Pets are not allowed in or around the cabin area.

**SMOKING:** Smoking, including the use of vaporizing products, is not permitted.

**TRAILS:** Please stay on designated trails. All trails are bike and horse friendly. Please share the trail.

**VEGETATION & NATURAL FEATURES:** All plants, animals, natural features, and archaeological resources are fully protected and may not be damaged, injured, or removed. Please check with your ranger for firewood – he or she generally has a supply to sell for campers. Please do not gather it from within the park.

**WASTE WATER:** Please dispose of all waste water in an approved dump station, never on the ground.

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** Recreation Opportunities**

You can hike, mountain bike or ride horseback along more than 20 miles of multi-use trails – or bring your binoculars to track some of the 340 native and traveling bird species below the Pacific Flyway at the Dairy Mart Pond Blind, and in our Bird and Butterfly Garden.

Horse trails connect the staging area to the Pacific Ocean.

There are 22.5 miles of trails for biking.

The ballfields at Tijuana River Valley Regional Park

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**TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL PARK**

A Regional Day-use, Sports and Camping Park

You can rent one of 200 plots in the largest community garden in the County, or visit our sports fields – home to the Southwest Little League.

There are more than 1,800 acres of diverse habitats to explore in this park – from dense riparian forests along the Tijuana River to the coastal sage scrub that makes its way up a steep climb to the top of Spooner’s Mesa.
Welcome to Tijuana River Valley Regional Park

Park Hours
8 a.m. – sunset daily
Pedestrian access from sunrise to sunset daily

Ranger Station
2721 Monument Road, San Diego, CA 92154
(619) 428-2946

Bird and Butterfly Garden
2310 Hollister St., San Diego, CA 92154

Campground
1942 Monument Road, San Diego, CA 92154

Community Garden
2100 Hollister St., San Diego, CA 92154

Dairy Mart Pond Trailhead
2564 Dairy Mart Road, San Diego, CA 92154

Sports Complex
2487 Sunset Ave., San Diego, CA 92154

Sustaining Our Future

The County has a master plan for the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park which includes a mix of short- and long-term projects, and maintaining a healthy balance of recreation and preservation is at the forefront of all development efforts. DPR is working on several restoration projects designed to revitalize habitats that have been weakened by things like overuse, drought and pollution.

The County is also leading studies to identify short- and long-term solutions addressing public safety concerns associated with the Tijuana River, and complications brought by seasonal water flows. This comprehensive analysis — which includes participation at the local, state, national and international level, will help to will help to prioritize projects that can prevent trash, sediment and sewage from entering the Tijuana River and its tributaries. While no amenities are built within the flood plain, trails that meander through may be temporarily closed to protect the health and safety of all visitors while cleanup efforts are underway.

Tijuana River Valley Regional Park Campground

Set below Spooner’s Mesa — roughly a mile south of the Tijuana River and east of the Pacific Ocean — this unique 79-acre campground offers breathtaking views of the valley. It contains 51 primitive campsites and is the only campground in the County system to offer yurts – 10 covered camping spaces with doors, windows, bed frames and room for six to 10 people. Other amenities include an amphitheater, nature education center, robust nature play area, a bocce court, horseshoe pits. Restrooms with showers are available and the campground is staffed 24 hours/day by rangers and a live-on volunteer host. Reasonably priced and set in isolation from busier park areas, this picturesque locale is truly one-of-a-kind!

Wildlife

Burrowing Owl

Tijuana River Valley Regional Park (TRVRP) offers more than 1,800 acres of diverse habitats that enhance visitor’s experiences – from dense riparian forests along the Tijuana River to coastal maritime sage scrub on top of Spooner’s Mesa.

The Valley is a unique area containing large, contiguous blocks of high quality habitat that support numerous sensitive plant and animal species. For example, riparian areas within the TRVRP provide habitat to three federally endangered birds including the light-footed clapper rail, the southwestern willow flycatcher, and the least Bell’s vireo.

Other onsite vegetation communities include mule fat scrub, chaparral, maritime succulent scrub, freshwater marsh, and native and non-native grasslands. Together, these vegetation communities potentially support 40 special status plant species and 56 special status animal species.

TRVRP is critical to wildlife because it is part of the Pacific Flyway, which provides foraging and breeding habitat for many migrating bird species. Because of its importance to wildlife, the area has been designated a biological resource core area in the City of San Diego's Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP), and lies almost entirely within the Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA).

Birdwatchers find the spring and fall bird migration season especially productive where over 340 bird species have been sighted in the Valley. Two of the best birding spots include Dairy Mart Pond which is located in the north east corner of TRVRP and the Bird and Butterfly Garden, which is recognized as a back yard wildlife habitat by the National Wildlife Federation, which is located off of Hollister Street.