

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
Trails Council



Trail Advocacy, Planning, Permitting, Funding, Construction, and Maintenance



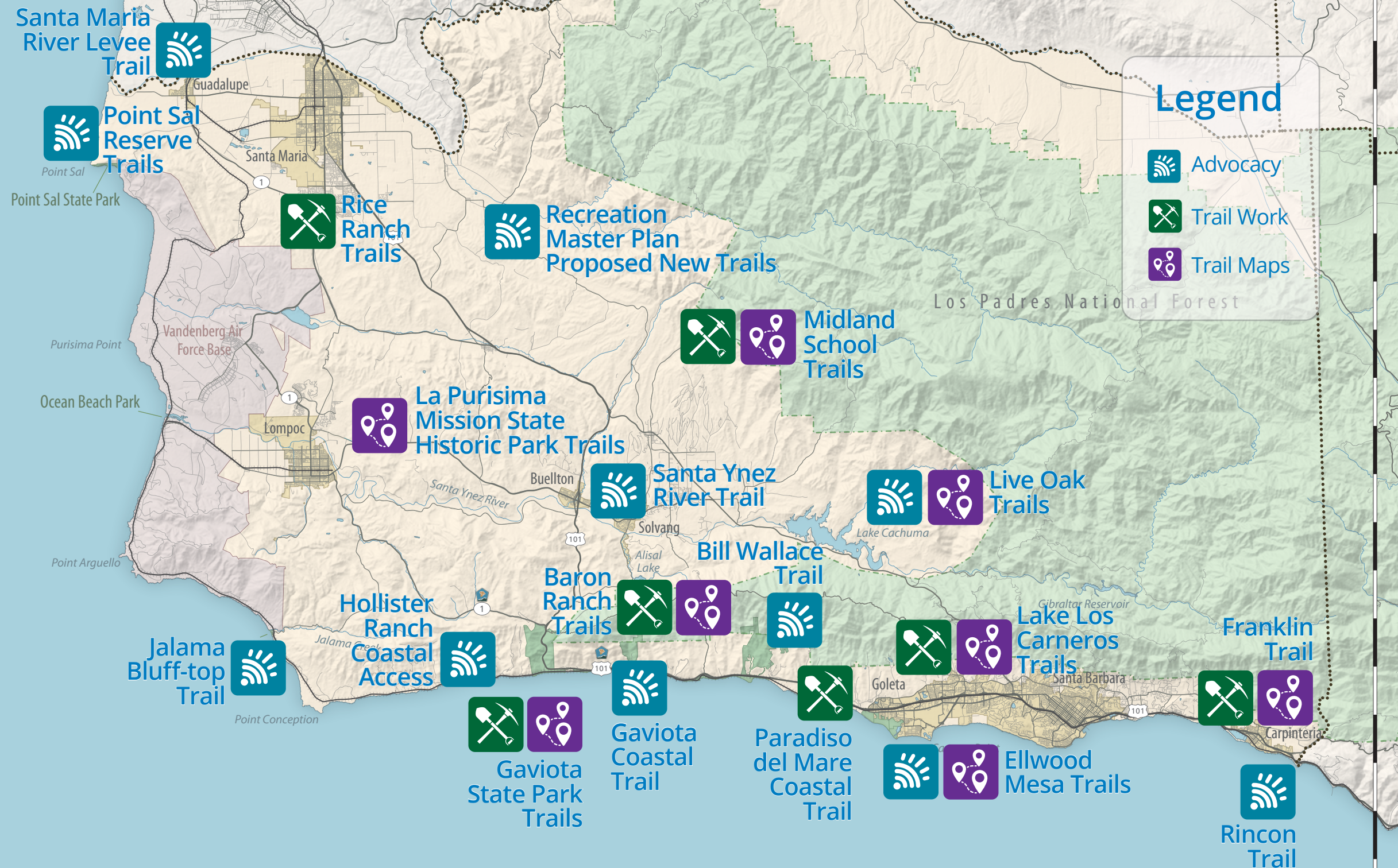
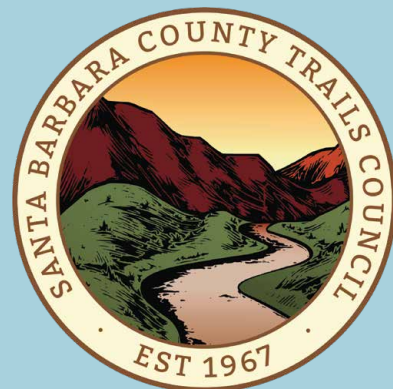
Guided hikes are led by Trails Council members to scenic locations.



President Otis Calef and his mules volunteer for trail projects.



Birding is a popular activity at Baron Ranch on the Gaviota Coast.



Your donation will make a difference in the quality of recreation in Santa Barbara County. Donate Today.

Keeping Up with Change

As we reflect on 50+ incredible years of community service, the Trails Council invites you to be a trail advocate and supporter during this coming year. For a half-century, we've been making a difference in access to our community's trails, parks, and open spaces. Now, more than ever, your support is crucial in ensuring that we continue to be champions for new trails in Santa Barbara County and advocates for trail access to scenic landscapes and wildlands.

A Few Examples of Our Impact

Baron Ranch Trails: Since 2010, we have expanded the trail network at the County-owned Baron Ranch on the Gaviota Coast. After the Alisal Fire, we have invested heavily in post-fire and post-rain trail maintenance. This year, we added a new one-mile-long trail and continue to work on repairing the severely damaged Loop Trail.

Gaviota Coastal Trail: Our most ambitious project, a half-mile west of Goleta, will include a parking lot, a bridge over the railroad, and a mile-long segment of the coastal trail on the bluffs of Paradiso del Mare. We are now in the planning and permitting phase.

Gaviota State Park Trail Maintenance: For over a decade, we have supported California State Parks with trail maintenance and other projects. Each year, working within a range of restrictions, we work to keep the trails open for the public to enjoy.

California Missions Trail: We helped form the *California Missions Trail Alliance* and supported the publication of a 320-page guidebook for hiking and biking the 100+ mile long segment of the trail through Santa Barbara County. <https://californiamissionstrail.org/>

Midland School Trails: Nestled in the foothills of the San Rafael Mountains, the ten-mile-long trail network is one of the few trail systems in Santa Ynez Valley that is



Following the Arroyo Quemada Trail at Baron Ranch on the Gaviota Coast.

open to the public. We maintain the trails for shared use by hikers and equestrians.

Franklin Trail: This year is the 10th anniversary of the modern-day opening of the Franklin Trail in 2013. The eight-mile-long trail is the only access route to Los Padres National Forest above Carpinteria. Spring rains severely damaged the upper reaches of the trail. Given the steep and remote terrain, the need for trail maintenance is ongoing.

Programs: Your support enables us to provide our trail maintenance, guided hiking, and trail run programs. We also continue our work as the co-founders of the *Healthy People Healthy Trails* initiative.

Journey with Us

Your generosity today contributes to our ongoing commitment to protecting public trail access, building and maintaining safe and sustainable trails, and promoting public engagement in land stewardship and trail use for all types of outdoor recreation. With your support, we can ensure that the next decade includes increased access to wild and scenic places via new trails.

Pay it Back — Pay it Forward

Support access to nature. Support access to trails. Your donation, no matter the size, makes a difference. Please help us continue to build and maintain trails in Santa Barbara County.

Send donations by mail to:
Santa Barbara County Trails Council
PO Box 22352, Santa Barbara, CA 93121

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<http://sbtrails.org/donate>



Cycling the California Missions Trail through Santa Barbara County and beyond.

Thank you for being a part of our success and helping us create new trails for current and future generations. Together, we are making a lasting impact!