

Southwestern Riverside County Multi-Species Reserve

Surrounding Diamond Valley Lake and Lake Skinner, four miles to the south, you'll find more than 13,500 acres of open space forming the Southwestern Riverside County Multi-Species Reserve. The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California helped create the state's first agreement for multi-species protection in 1992, showing that progress need not be at the expense of the environment. The reserve is home to at least 31 sensitive, endangered or threatened California bird, animal and plant species.

West Trailhead Entrance

Open Thursday - Sunday
8:30 am-4 pm

Coordinates:
33.69007223330136, -117.0713043467944



Bald Eagle



California Poppies



Great Egret



Painted Lady Underwing

Diamond Valley Lake North Hills Trail

The 5.9-mile North Hills Trail

offers views of the reserve and surrounding vistas, linking existing and planned trail networks that minimize environmental impacts. The trail connects two 5-acre trailheads at the northwest and northeast ends of the lake. The west trailhead offers a picnic area and 50 large parking spaces for vehicles and horse trailers, as well as overflow parking. Water for horses is available at the west trailhead.



Northwest Trailhead



Trail Rules

Southwestern Riverside County Multi-Species Reserve Restrictions

- Fire zone-No smoking
- Firearms prohibited
- Pets prohibited on trail and at lake
- Do not disturb or remove plants or animals
- No littering

Trail Hours*

- Wednesday - Sunday
1/2 hour after sunrise to 1/2 hour before sunset or as posted.
- Trail subject to closure.
- Average equestrian time trailhead to trailhead is 2 hours; average hiking time is 3 hours. Please plan your trip accordingly.
- Seal Parkway entrance gates close nightly. Please exit the premises when trails close.

Trail Guidelines

- Warning - difficult trail
- Steep segments with loose footing
- Use designated trail and access points only
- Please act responsibly and safely
- Hike or horseback ride at your own risk
- Lake access prohibited from trail
- No biking
- Multi-species reserve; please stay on the trail

North Hills Trail Map



The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California



Diamond Valley Lake



East Trailhead Entrance

Open Wednesday - Sunday
1/2 Hour before Sunrise - 1/2 Hour before Sunset

Coordinates: 33.709023428146, -116.9928150699209

To report illegal activity
please call: Metropolitan's Security Watch Center: (800) 555-5911

In case of an emergency
please call 911

*Trailhead hours are for vehicle access, trail hours are for hikers.

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North Hills Trail

East Trailhead Entrance

West Trailhead Entrance

DOMENIGONI PARKWAY

SEARL PARKWAY

ANGLER AVE.

Valley Wide Community Park and Aquatic Center

STATE ST.

Lake Overlook

Entrance to DVL Marina

The Carl Boronkay East Dam

NEWPORT RD.

Clayton A. Record Jr. Viewpoint

Inlet/Outlet Tower

Don Owen West Dam

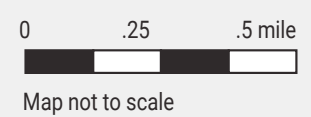
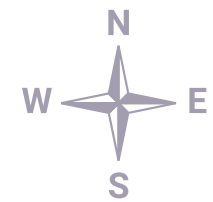
Lakeview Trail









DIAMOND VALLEY LAKE

Lakeview Trail

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WINCHESTER ROAD (HIGHWAY 79)



-  equestrian trail
-  pedestrian trail
-  guard shack
-  restrooms
-  picnic area
-  boat ramp
-  parking
-  Clayton A. Record Jr. Viewpoint Hours
Thursday - Sunday
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Trail length: 5.9 miles
 Valley Wide Community Park and Aquatic Center (951) 654-1505
 Western Science Center (951) 791-0033
 DVL Marina (951) 926-7201



*Trailheads for the Lakeview Trail and Wildflower Trail are accessed through the DVL Marina on Angler Ave.