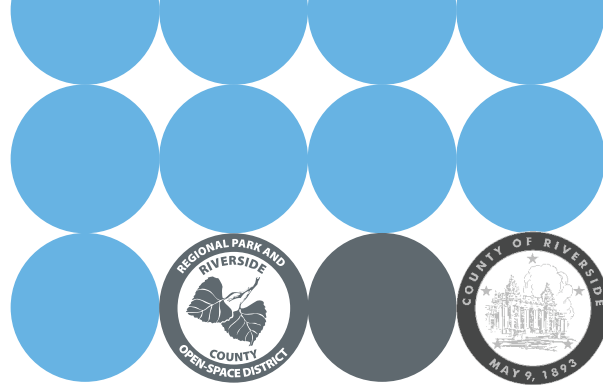


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RivCoParks

Annual Report

2010-2011

Mission Statement

To acquire, protect, develop, manage, and interpret for the inspiration, use and enjoyment of all people, a well-balanced system of park-related places of outstanding scenic, recreational, and historic importance.



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The Team

If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself. ~Henry Ford

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Gerald Jolliffe, District V, Member at Large

County Executive Officer:

Bill Luna

General Manager/Parks Director:

Scott Bangle

Assistant Parks Director:

Tracy Novak

Employees:

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Alejandra Chavez	David Wolden
Alejandro Barragan	Dayna Whitaker
Alex Avila	Delita Evans
Alexa Layne	Deontray Flakes
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Alexander Sweeney	Dillon Harris
Alexandro Pena	Doug Loston
Alexis Martinez	Donald Green
Alfredo Salazar	Duane Forrest
Alison Danaher	Dustin McLain
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Amara Channer	Ed Kenny
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Curtis Putnam	Julie Smith-Campbell

Support Groups:

Friends of Lake Skinner

(Lake Skinner Recreation Area)

Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks

(Idyllwild Nature Center, Idyllwild Park, Hurkey Creek Park)

Gilman Ranch Hands

(Gilman Historic Ranch and Wagon Museum)

Jurupa Valley Boxing Club Foundation

(Jurupa Valley Boxing Club)

Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation

(Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve)

San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse Committee

(San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse)

Julie Terrell	Randy Higgins
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Lametria Haddock	Robert Williams
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Manuel Leon	Sergio Cuellar
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Marcos Baeza	Shawn Huggard
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Margie Valdez	Shelley Kibby
Margo Arispuro	Sherrie Chandler
Mario Amparan	Stephanie Diaz
Mario Perales	Stephanie Van Stockum
Marion Howard	Steve Lech
Mark Ross	Steve Woods
Marquese Howard	Stormy Ballejos
Mary-Ruth Johnson	Sue Maderschied
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Nicole Van Winkle	
Noriko Gardner	
Paul Henrichsen	

What a year!

I want to tell you a story...

A story about RivCoParks and how our people, parks, places and programs contribute to the quality of life in Riverside County.

A story of people...Our people include full-time, part-time and seasonal employees who work side by side with our volunteers, partners and interns, commissions and support groups in a harmonious fashion. This unique mix of resources allowed us to introduce two new Bureaus, launch a new aquatic facility, add an Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Commission, develop a five-year strategic plan and wind down our most aggressive capital improvement program in the District's history.

A story of places...Our places include natural, cultural and historical properties, which are places of wonder and essential to the cultural fabric of a diverse County. This year we completed and opened the San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse, enhanced the Santa Rosa Plateau and continued to renovate the Jensen-Alvarado Historic Ranch in order to expand our offerings.

A story of parks... Our parks continue to provide quiet space and contact with nature, while preserving air quality and wildlife. This year we completed several high-profile projects such as Lake Skinner, Rancho Jurupa and Mayflower, which will continue to serve as gathering places for people to enjoy.

A story of programs...Our program offerings are unique and diverse. This year we provided historic interpretation for 11,156 guests and natural interpretation for 79,313 students and guests.

A story of success...I close with the story of two groups of volunteers who are making a difference in Riverside County. Sue, Michelle and Amie have worked tirelessly to build a comprehensive Adopt-A-Trail program that has resulted in eight miles adopted during the first year. Also, I was delighted to see Ginger and Virginia from the Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation attend the business plan training in order to bolster their programs. The Foundation continues to provide the much needed funding for one of our successful educational programs which works to connect children with nature. Taken together, these five ladies exhibit what it means to be the best human beings possible through volunteerism. All told, our volunteers contributed 78,108 hours to the District, which is a story within a story. I believe you will be impressed with what you read in the pages that follow.



Enjoy,

SCOTT BANGLE

General Manager/Parks Director

A total of 1,310 surveys were submitted at seven of our District's park sites.
Overall, when park users were asked about the quality of customer service at park facilities,
99% of survey respondents rated the District as meeting or exceeding expectations.

~ RivCoParks

Improving our Brand

Celebrating Milestones

- 78,108 Volunteer Hours
- Opened The Cove Waterpark and launched new Aquatics Division
- Implemented Internship Program, employing 11 interns
- Became the liaison agency for the Off Highway Vehicle Recreation (OHVR) Commission
- Completed the 5-year Strategic Plan for the District
- Established the County's first Historic Preservation District in the community of Idyllwild
- Initiated Infrastructure Review and completed draft 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
- Developed a Maintenance Management Plan (MMP) for four regional park facilities
- Completed transfer of Martha McLean Anza-Narrows Park to the City of Riverside
- Launched the District's Adopt-A-Trail Program
- Launched a new website, www.RivCoParks.org, and social media campaign
- Incorporated e-commerce daily deal offerings resulting in 1,500,000+ potential new customers to the District

Building the Future

- Successfully completed phase 3 improvements at Rancho Jurupa Park
- Successfully completed improvements at Mayflower Park
- Successfully completed restoration of San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse
- Successfully completed improvements at Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve and Visitor's Center
- Successfully completed improvements to Lake Skinner Recreation Area
- Successfully received Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program award of \$439,438 from the 2010/2011 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division of California State Parks

Award Showcase

2011 Award of Excellence - Rancho Jurupa Park- Class II Park and Recreation Facility Award
National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials

2010 "Favorite Place to Camp" – Hurkey Creek
Press Enterprise Reader's Choice Award

2011 "Favorite Place to Camp" – Lake Skinner
Press Enterprise Reader's Choice Award

2011 "Favorite Place to Go Boating" – Lake Skinner
Press Enterprise Reader's Choice Award

2011 "Favorite Place to Go Mountain Biking" – Santa Rosa Plateau
Press Enterprise Reader's Choice Award

2011 Honorable Mention Award in the Kids and Trails Category
California Trails and Greenways Conference

Partnership Award Showcase

2010 (4 Awards) – "Hometown Favorites", "Best New Promotion", "Best Press/Media Kit", "Best Media Relations Campaign"
IFEA Haas Wilkerson Pinnacle Award

2010 (4 Awards) – "Best Event Photo", "Best Website", "Best New Idea", "Best Marketing Campaign"
CalFest First Place Celebration Awards

Conserving Natural Resources

- Removed 1.5 miles of interior reserve fencing to facilitate wildlife movement
- Treated 366 acres of non-native grasslands to enhance habitat and reduce fuel for wildfires
- Maintained 8 acres of Burrowing Owl habitat
- Restored a half acre of Quino Checkerspot Butterfly habitat
- Removed 79.5 acres of invasive non-native species, including Cowbird trapping
- Participated in 1 prescribed burn and 8 miles of shaded fuel breaks as part of the Vegetation Management Plan
- Planted 21.5 acres of native grass and plant species
- Conducted the second year of the Sheep Grazing program, utilizing 100 sheep to graze 50 acres of land
- Participated in 9 research projects, ranging from rare plant to horned lizard surveys
- Sold 2 mitigation banks
- Installed and replaced 5,100 linear feet of fencing and 6 gates to control unauthorized access
- Reconstructed 750 feet of trail
- Conducted Western Pond Turtle telemetry study
- Relocated 5 Western Pond Turtles from captivity
- Participated in Goldspotted Oak Borer trap program to document migration patterns
- Monitored over 50,000 acres of conservation land in Western Riverside County

Investing in our Parks

- Built and installed 1,500 feet of themed fencing at Rancho Jurupa Park
- Resurfaced day use parking lots at Rancho Jurupa Park
- Completed roof repair at Louis Robidoux Nature Center
- Rebuilt 2 wooden bridges across the stream for the nature trail at Louis Robidoux Nature Center
- Cleared 2 miles of trails and installed new signs between Robidoux Nature Center and Rancho Jurupa Park
- Repaired sewer lines throughout Lake Skinner
- Completed phase 1 pavement rehabilitation project using an environmentally-friendly surfacing material at Lake Skinner
- Renovated Lake Skinner kiosk restroom
- Installed VGBA compliant anti-entrapment devices at Blythe Marina Mobile Estates and Lake Cahuilla pools
- Completed drainage improvements to creek bed at Idyllwild Park
- Completed access trail grading project at Lawler Lodge
- Replaced damaged play structure at Lake Cahuilla
- Installed 24 corrals and planted 20 trees in the equestrian/group campground at Lake Cahuilla



Supporting our Communities

Murrieta, Temecula, Winchester, Menifee & Wildomar:

- Temecula Valley Balloon & Wine Festival
- First Annual American Heart Association Heart Walk
- Fishing Derbies
- Metropolitan Water District Solar Cup Races
- Summer Nights at Skinner
- Equestrian Trail Rides

Idyllwild & Mountain Center:

- Idyllwild Race Committee 5k Walk/Run
- Lemon Lily Festival
- Campground Interpretive Programs

Jurupa Valley, Moreno Valley, Norco, Riverside & Rubidoux:

- Jurupa Fall Festival
- Fishing Derbies
- Equestrian Trail Rides
- Fourth of July Event
- Summer Camps for Kids

Banning, Beaumont & Cherry Valley:

- Lavender Festival
- Stagecoach Days
- Equestrian Trail Rides

La Quinta and Coachella:

- Desert Triathlon Event
- Danskin Women's Triathlon
- National Latino Peace Officers Association Outreach Event
- Equestrian Trail Rides
- Fishing Derbies

BOGART PARK

9600 CHERRY AVENUE
CHERRY VALLEY, CA 92223
(951) 845-3818

BOX SPRINGS MOUNTAIN RESERVE

9699 BOX SPRINGS MOUNTAIN ROAD
MORENO VALLEY, CA 92557
(951) 684-7032

COVE WATERPARK

4310 CAMINO REAL
JURUPA VALLEY, CA 92509
(951) 360-1974

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WAGON MUSEUM**

1901 W. WILSON STREET
BANNING, CA 92220
(951) 922-9200

GOOSE FLATS WILDLIFE AREA

3.5 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BLYTHE AT
18TH AVENUE AND THE COLORADO RIVER
(951) 955-4310

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21630 GAVILAN ROAD
PERRIS, CA 92570
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HIDDEN VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA

11401 ARLINGTON AVENUE
RIVERSIDE, CA 92505
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HURKEY CREEK PARK

56375 STATE HWY 74
MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561
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IDYLLWILD PARK

54000 RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLAYGROUND ROAD
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
(951) 659-2656

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25225 HWY 243
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
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MUSEUM**

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JURUPA VALLEY, CA 92509
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SUN CITY, CA 92587
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LA QUINTA, CA 92253
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WINCHESTER, CA 92596
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IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
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LAWLER LODGE

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IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
(951) 659-2050

LOUIS ROBIDOUX NATURE CENTER

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RIVERSIDE, CA 92509
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4980 COLORADO RIVER ROAD
BLYTHE, CA 92225
(760) 922-4665

MAZE STONE PARK

23250 CALIFORNIA AVENUE
HEMET, CA 92545
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MCCALL MEMORIAL PARK

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MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561
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MCINTYRE PARK

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BLYTHE, CA 92225
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JURUPA VALLEY, CA 92509-6839
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