



Public Health & Access

Many parks, preserves, and recreation facilities already exist within Coyote Valley. The protection of additional lands offers the opportunity to strengthen Coyote Valley's role as a place where people can connect with nature and improve their health and wellbeing.

Photo: Hikers at Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve

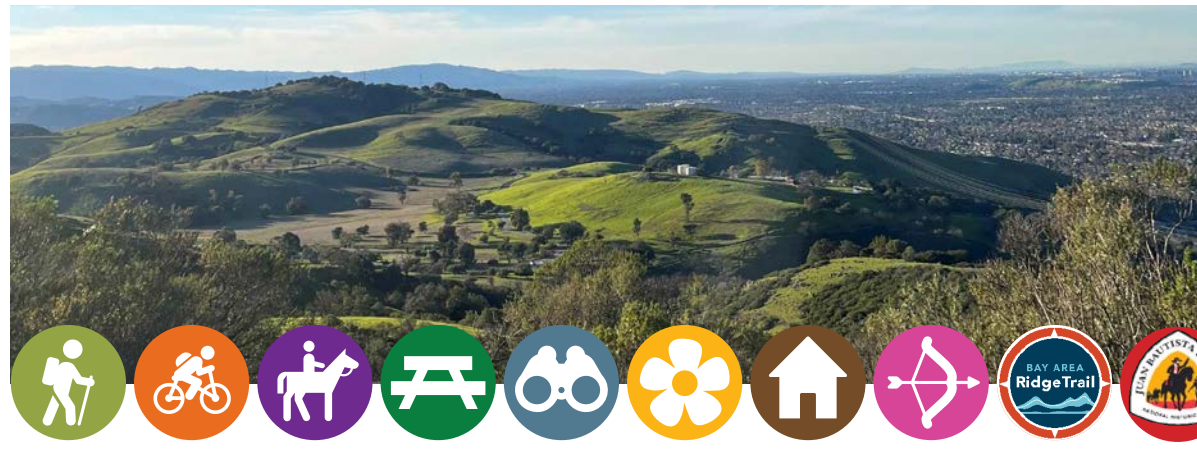
Existing Parks & Open Spaces

Hiking trails, parking areas and other public uses need to be carefully planned and managed to limit impacts on Coyote Valley's wildlife and farmland. Understanding the recreational uses already available in Coyote Valley will help us plan for new public uses on these precious lands that complement, not needlessly duplicate, what already exists.



Santa Teresa County Park

Land Manager: Santa Clara County Parks



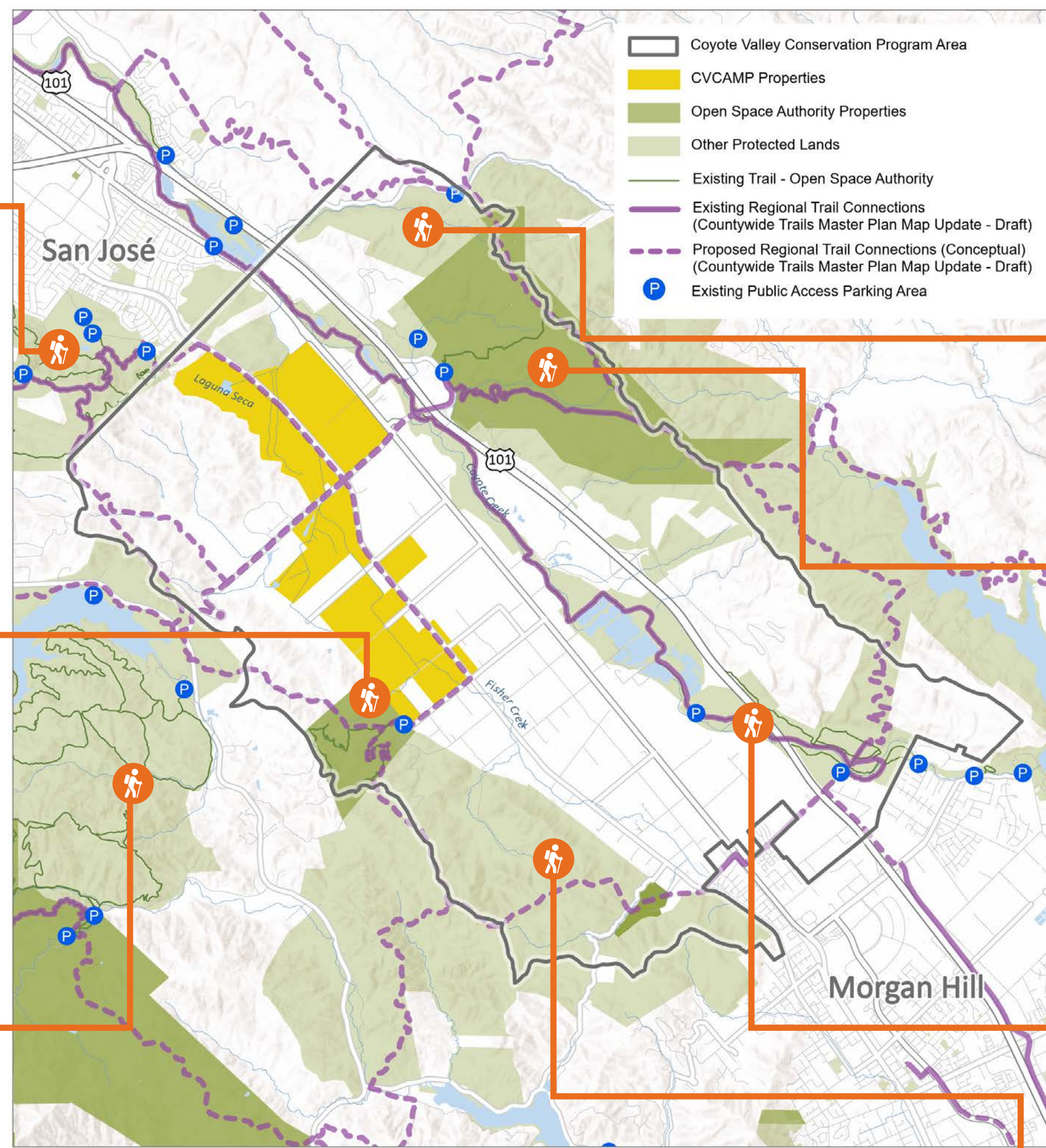
Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve

Land Manager: Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority



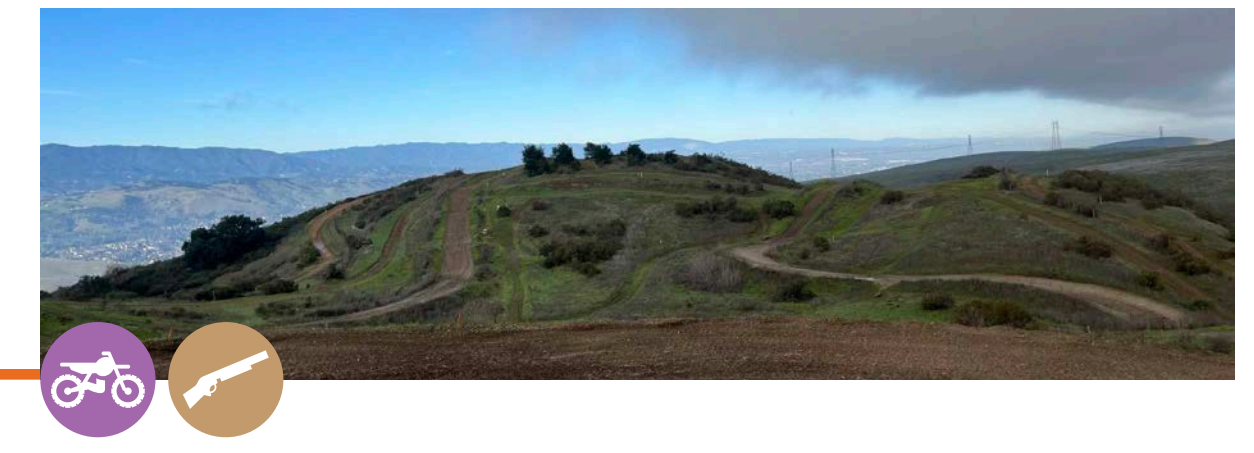
Calero County Park

Land Manager: Santa Clara County Parks



Metcalf Motorcycle County Park & Field Sports Park

Land Manager: Santa Clara County Parks



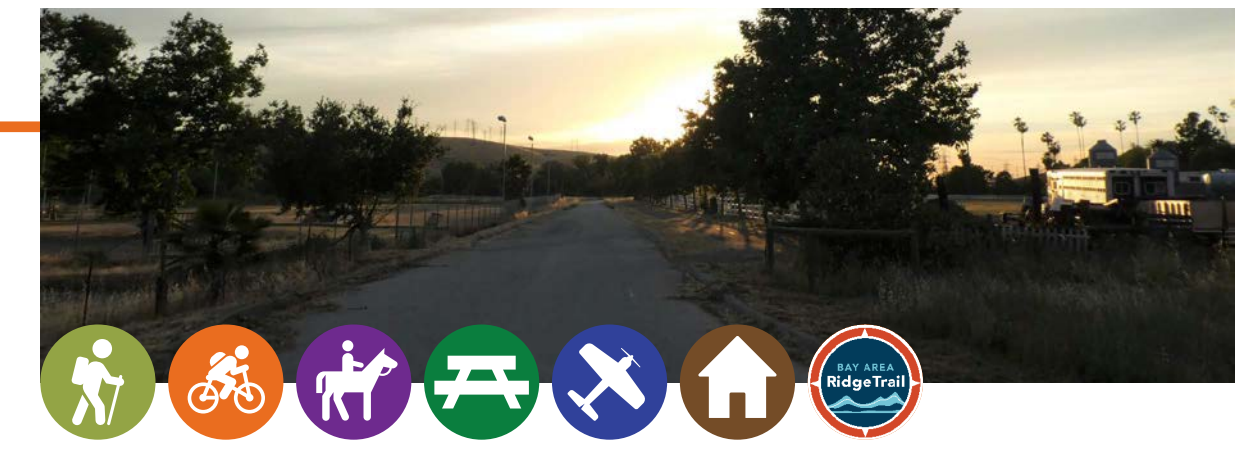
Máyyan 'Ooyákma - Coyote Ridge Open Space Preserve

Land Manager: Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority



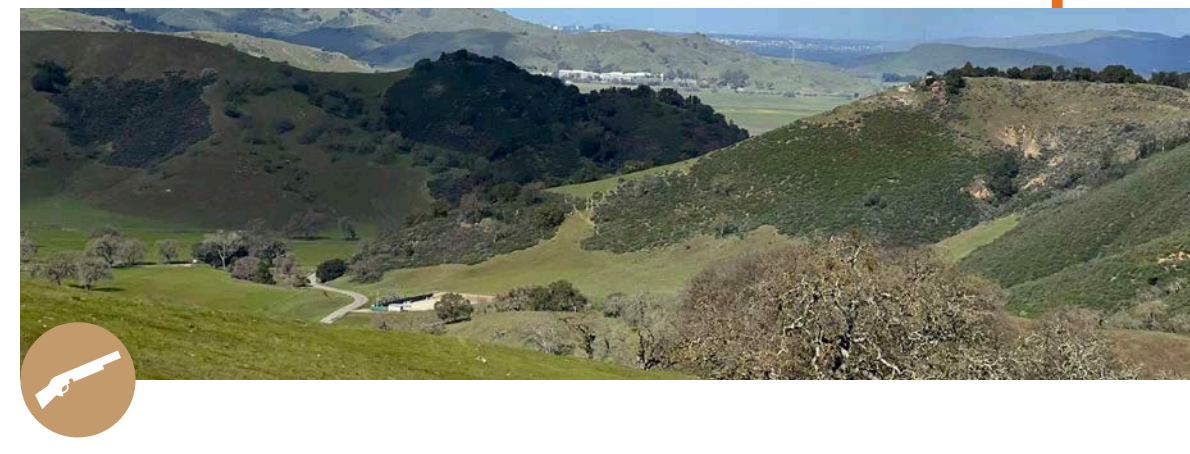
Coyote Creek Parkway

Land Manager: Santa Clara County Parks



Tilton Ranch

(Not currently open to the public - special access only)
Land Manager: Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency and Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority



Regional Trails

Several existing and planned regional trails pass through Coyote Valley, connecting it to surrounding preserves, parks and neighborhoods. Closing gaps in this trail network would greatly enhance and expand public access to nature and create an interconnected regional trail loop in Coyote Valley.



Bay Area Ridge Trail



Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail



Countywide Regional Trails

Explore Coyote Valley!



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openspaceauthority.org/events



KEY FINDINGS



Coyote Valley already offers many recreational activities in scenic settings that benefit from the protection of the valley's open spaces. Hiking, golfing, model aircraft flying, fishing and shooting sports are just some of the many varied outdoor recreational activities available.



Public access to open space in the region is plentiful but disconnected. Coyote Valley is identified as a place for important regional trail connections by Santa Clara County and the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council.



Flat valley-floor lands provide an opportunity for more easily-accessible nature experiences where people of varying physical abilities can connect with nature without having to navigate existing hilly parks and trails.



Coyote Valley can provide wildlife-friendly public access for the Bay Area's community. Public engagement to date has identified hiking trails, wildlife viewing areas and scenic views as public access features that are most desired.