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### **Hike Your Pie Off at Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve**

**San Jose, CA – November 4, 2015:** The holidays are a time for fun, family and of course food! As we gather for quality time with our loved ones, we also feast on delicious meals with decadent desserts, including the Thanksgiving staple – pumpkin pie. If you indulged in any of these you may be feeling a bit guilty. No need to worry! In order to counteract all that eating, the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority offers their annual Hike Your Pie Off! This family friendly event gives you and your relatives the opportunity to get outdoors and work off those extra calories.

This year's hike will take place on the 4-mile Arrowhead Trail at Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve. The trail will lead you to a ridgetop with stunning views of Mount Hamilton, Mount Umunhum and the entire Coyote Valley. Observe the hills studded with rare serpentine rock outcroppings and keep your eyes out for sly coyotes or soaring raptors. The Arrowhead Trail was also recently certified as an interpretive site of the Juan Bautista de Anza trail, so hikers will be able learn about the expedition led through the Coyote Valley. A shorter 2-mile hike will also be available for families to participate in.

No need to register, just bring your family and friends and join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for this enjoyable day to Hike Your Pie Off!

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Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve

550 Palm Ave. Morgan Hill, CA 95037

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#### **Directions to Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve:**

From Highway 101 take Bailey Avenue west. Turn left on Santa Teresa Boulevard. Turn right on Palm Avenue. The preserve is at the end of Palm Avenue.

<http://openspaceauthority.org/trails/coyotevalley.html>

Contact for photos of Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve



*The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority conserves the natural environment, supports agriculture, and connects people to nature, by protecting open spaces, natural areas, and working farms and ranches for future generations. Since 1993, the Open Space Authority has protected nearly 20,000 acres of open space, preserving the region's scenic beauty, protecting water resources and other natural capital, and providing outdoor recreation opportunities for Santa Clara County residents.*