

Happy Trails *Newsletter*



Stay up to date on trail news

With longer days and rising temperatures comes more opportunities to enjoy outdoor activities like hiking some of the city's beautiful and diverse trails. In this edition of Happy Trails, we're sharing some upcoming ways to get involved and some tips to keep you safe on our trails.



Arbor Day tree planting event

Join us for a tree planting event at the beautiful Crossings Golf Course on Saturday, April 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

- Registration begins at 8 a.m., with a tree planting demonstration to follow.
- Tree maintenance displays and information booths from event sponsors
- Tools and snacks will be provided; wear work gloves, hat, sunscreen and closed-toe shoes.

Tree Planting Event

Saturday, April 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Crossings Golf Course

5800 The Crossings Dr.

Please RSVP to Sarah Czech at sarah.czech@carlsbadca.gov.



Earth Month

Celebrate sustainability this month. Join us at our Earth Month celebration on Saturday, April 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pine Avenue Community Park.

Earth Month is an opportunity to reflect on our community's commitment to responsible stewardship of the environment. Enjoy fun activities and a variety of city programs to help you reduce your environmental impact and live more sustainably.

We also have a variety of other sustainability events in April:

- Compost and Mulch Giveaway, April 6
- E-Waste Collection, April 13
- Fixit Clinic & Repair, April 13
- Creek to Bay Cleanup, April 20
- Shred It & Recycle It, April 27
- Donate, Don't Waste Collection Event, April 27

If you want to do your part to care for Carlsbad, [sign up](#) for the city's new environmental sustainability newsletter. We'll share news throughout the year about the city's environmental sustainability programs and how you can help.

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Safety on our trails

With more people on our trails during the spring and summer months, we want to remind you of a few important tips to keep you and your family safe.

- Remember that pedestrians have the right-of-way. All trail users should stay to the right on the trail.
- Bikes are only allowed on trails designated as multi-use.
- Don't leave valuable items in plain view inside of your car. Leave them at home or lock them in your trunk prior to arriving at your destination.
- Hikers are more likely to see rattlesnakes when the day is getting warmer. If you see a rattlesnake on the trail, back away from it.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Many trails have points of low visibility or blind spots.

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- Points of interest for each trail
- Trail length
- Surface type of trail
- Degree of difficulty
- Trail connectivity
- Parking locations

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