

# La Costa Glen



There are many treasures hidden along the trails here in the heart of Carlsbad.

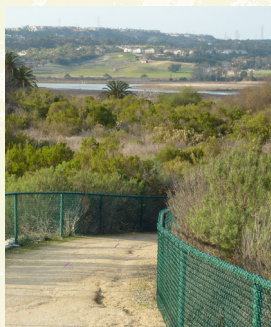
## Batiquitos Lagoon

The Batiquitos Lagoon is visible and accessible from the northern end of the trail. Runners, walkers and naturalists will find a haven at the Batiquitos Lagoon, which is home to many different wildlife species.



## The Forum in Carlsbad

The Forum in Carlsbad, located at the Calle Barcelona access points, has great stores like Jimbo's, Z Gallerie, Tilly's, an Apple Store and many more! It's perfect for dining, shopping, and relaxing with a cup of coffee or lunch after a trail hike.



## Senior Living Communities

Residents of the senior living communities of La Costa Glen, GlenView and GlenBrook have the additional benefit of multiple private access points along the trail,

offering them a peaceful walk at any time of day without having to drive somewhere.

## Citywide Trail System

The goal of the citywide trails program is to meet the changing and emerging leisure and quality of life needs of Carlsbad residents, while supporting the protection and preservation of open spaces and connecting communities.

Leave your car behind and take a bike route or trail instead. The city's trails provide a comprehensive network for non-motorized transportation routes, connecting neighborhoods to commercial and business areas, schools, parks and Carlsbad beaches.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Join the many dedicated citizens who care deeply about the citywide trails. Citywide trail volunteers are critical for preserving, maintaining, protecting, developing and operating trails in Carlsbad for public use. Volunteers meet on a quarterly basis. It's a great way to have fun, keep fit and learn about our unique environment—all while making a lasting contribution that will benefit the community for generations to come. If you would like to become a trail volunteer, please contact our community volunteer coordinator at 760-434-2929, or sign up at [www.volunteerincarlsbad.net](http://www.volunteerincarlsbad.net).

### Driving Directions:

I-5 to La Costa Avenue exit. East on La Costa Avenue to El Camino Real. Right (south) on El Camino Real to Calle Barcelona. Turn right, then left at first signal light into The Forum shopping center parking lot. Parking is available at the northwest corner of the Jimbo's parking lot. The trail is adjacent to the north edge of the parking lot and continues to the north to La Costa Glen Ave., and to the south to Leucadia Ave. in Encinitas.



An easy 1.5 mile trail in south Carlsbad

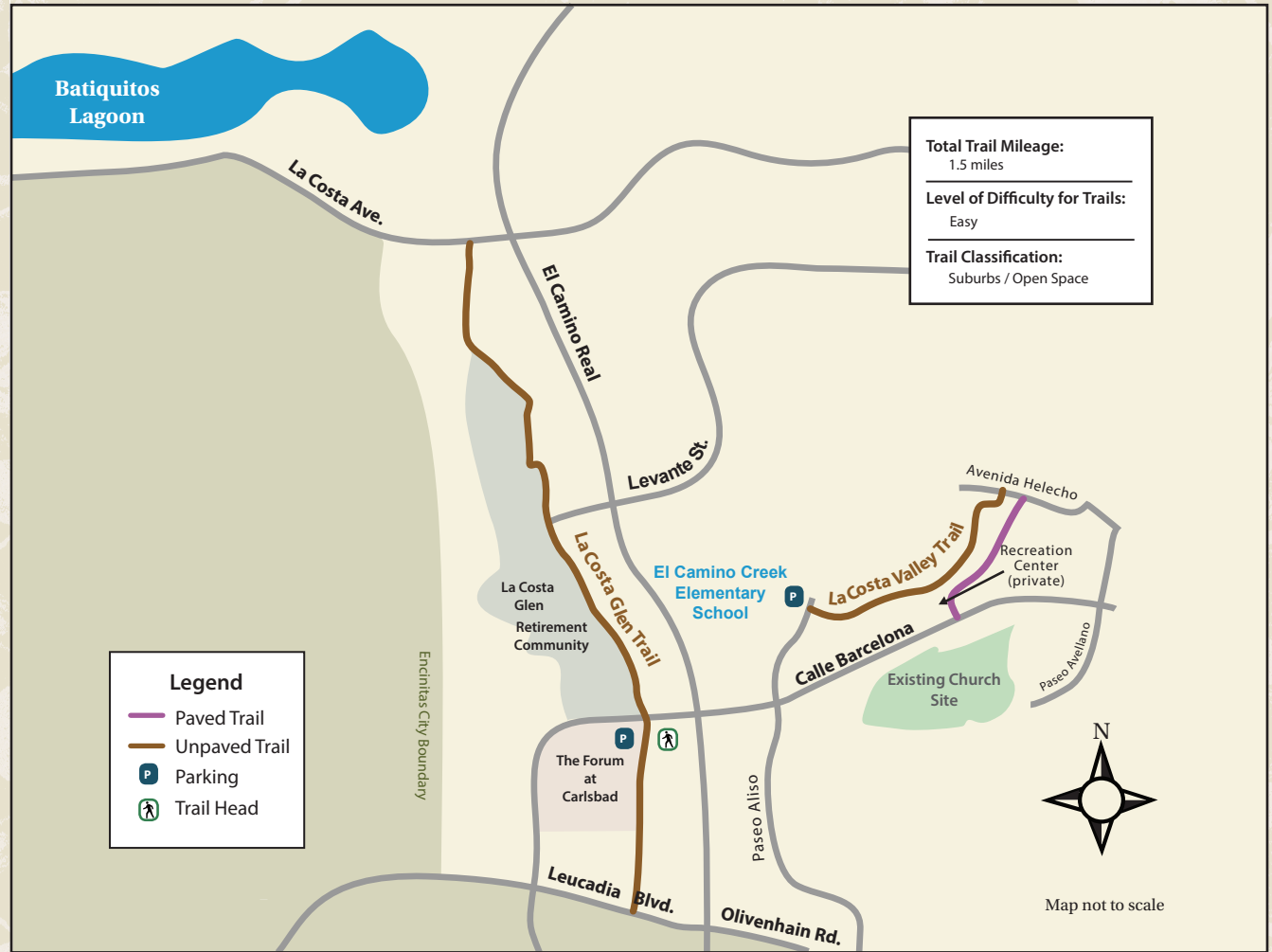


# Trail Use Regulations

1. Stay on the designated trail. CPC 602
2. Put litter in containers provided. Do not leave or deposit any litter. CMC 11.32.030(1)
3. Pick up after your pet. CMC 7.08.010, SDCC 62.670
4. All pets must be on a hand-held leash under 6' long. CMC Sec. 7.08.010, SDCC Sec. 62.669
5. Bicycle riders 17 years and younger must wear a helmet. CVC 21212
6. Bicycles should be driven at safe speeds considering all other trail users.
7. Ride or walk on right side when traffic is coming from the opposite direction or when someone signals they would like to pass.
8. Motorized vehicles and horses are not allowed on this trail. CMC Secs. 11.32.030(11), 11.32.030(19)
9. No smoking, fires or firearms. CMC Secs. 11.32.030(2), 11.32.030(4), 11.32.110
10. Report accidents or emergencies to the Police Department (Dial 911).
11. Report trail maintenance problems or vandalism to the Parks Maintenance division at 760-434-2824.
12. Non-emergencies or violations of the above rules and regulations, call 24-hour police dispatch, 760-931-2197.

# Important Phone Numbers

Police & Fire (Emergencies only)	9-1-1
24-Hour Non-Emergency	760-931-2197
Parks Division (Trail Maintenance)	760-434-2824
Graffiti Removal	760-434-6700
Parks & Recreation Admin	760-434-2826
The Center For Natural Lands Management	760-731-7790



## Trail Highlights

**La Costa Glen Trail** is an unpaved, 1.5 mile path located in southwest Carlsbad adjacent to a linear open space corridor along Encinitas Creek. This soft surface trail is easily accessible off El Camino Real at Calle Barcelona or Levante Street. Hikers will be pleasantly surprised by the sounds of songbirds in the riparian vegetation along the creek. This area is sometimes referred to as Green Valley. The southern maritime chaparral located in Green Valley supports critical populations of manzanita and coyote bush as well as major populations of wart-stemmed California lilac and sand aster. The trail also extends to the south and connects to the City of Encinitas trail and leads to Leucadia Boulevard. There are no public restrooms along the trail.

**La Costa Valley Trail:** For a shorter hike, a short loop trail is located to the east of El Camino Real in the La Costa Valley community. This trail provides an easy level walk for young children, dogs (on leash) baby joggers and nature lovers alike as it meanders around an open space corridor in the residential core of La Costa Valley. The wetland habitat that the trail overlooks is home to nesting birds, including small raptors and the California gnatcatcher. The main thoroughfare of La Costa Valley includes Calle Barcelona which offers separate paved bike and pedestrian paths that meander through a wide parkway on either side of the road.