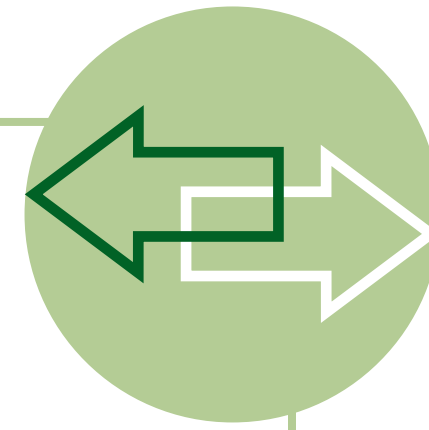


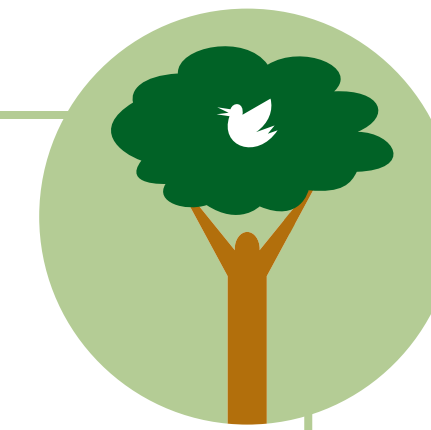
Robert E. Ward Nature Preserve / West Coyote Hills

Importance of access:



- offer recreation and education
- connect with nature
- become aware of native plants and wildlife
- savor experiences in the outdoors
- build a lifelong sense of stewardship
- celebrate nearby natural habitats
- study a “living laboratory”
- learn about the region’s cultural history
- improve the communities’ quality of life
- increase “connectivity” with other trails

Spirit of the site:



- a backdrop for interpreting the interplay of natural and human communities
- a case study and model for other cities
- a showcase of “green design”
- the site’s topography, including its vista points
- critical coastal sage scrub habitat and wildlife
- visual and experiential relief from Fullerton’s “flat lands”
- A place to raise awareness, impart knowledge, and strengthen individual stewardship values among the visiting public.

Target audiences:



- children
- family groups
- naturalists
- recreational users
- organized groups
- current and prospective homeowners
- people with special needs