

## **Hiking directions to:**

**Dimond Canyon Trailhead:** The restoration area extends 1400 feet upstream from El Centro. In wet weather, it's hard to cross the creek to Sam's trail. The easily-walkable trail ends near the Leimert Bridge. The stone chute can't be crossed after big rains, and the next 1000' require walking in and across the creek, dodging fallen trees, and scaling check dams. The trail resumes on top of a culverted section of creek. At the upstream end of the culvert, you can reach the Park Boulevard Trail, to the left, or the Dunn Switchbacks that lead up to the [Bridgeview Trail](#).

## **Hiking from Joaquin Miller Park to Dimond Recreation Center:**

- From Highway 13, take the Joaquin Miller/Lincoln Boulevard exit (right by the Mormon Temple). Head towards the hills, you'll be on Joaquin Miller Road.
- Go 4/5 of mile, to the second left turn lane, and turn left at the Woodminster theater sign. (Robinson will be on your right.)
- Park near the Ranger Station. Go past the yellow fire gate, 300 feet, to a path on the right. After you cross the stream, turn left onto the Sunset Trail.
- After 250 feet, take the Palos Colorados Trail, which forks to the left. It's about 1 mile to the trailhead on Joaquin Miller Court, at Mountain Boulevard.
- Go up Joaquin Miller Court, and through the pedestrian tunnel. Turn right at Monterey, it's about 1000 feet to the trailhead. Note that the small concrete bridge may be underwater after rains. Our redwood understory restoration site is a narrow band along the switchbacks that lead up to the Bridgeview Trail.
- Follow this trail about 1/2 mile to the Dunn Switchbacks (you'll see a spot where we've been clearing ivy from a great bit of coast live oak understory.) The switchbacks lead down to the creek again, just as it enters a culvert. Take the trail downstream, on top of the culvert.
- Below the culvert, there are no real trails, you'll need to walk in the creek or on its edges for about 1000 feet. This area is not passable during heavy rains.
- The trail resumes at the Leimert Bridge. From here, it's about 2000 feet to the El Centro Trailhead.