

TRAIL COUNT



12th Annual Count of Trail Users in San José

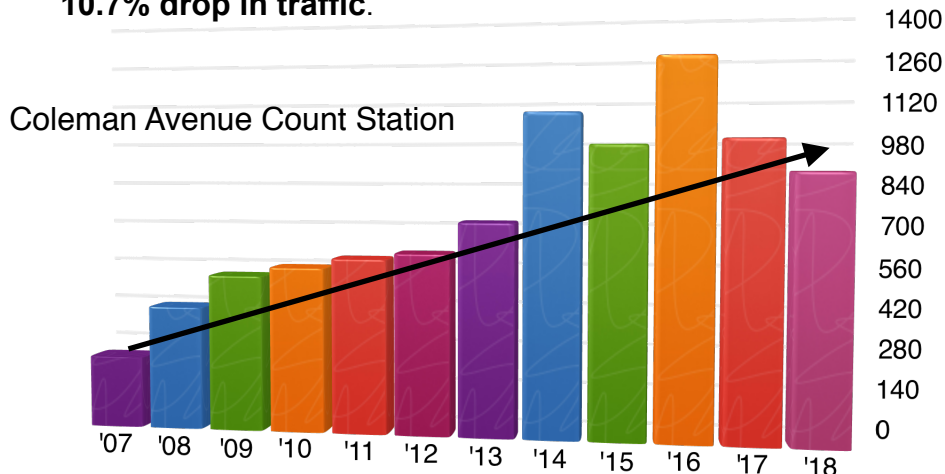
2018

San José's twelfth annual count of trail users occurred on Wednesday, September 12 at seven count stations.

The related survey results are published via the Trail Count 2018 Summary Report.

We documented a drop at our longest running count station (Coleman Avenue) and a slight drop along Los Gatos Creek (Hamilton Avenue). Trail usage at Coleman Avenue is trending upward per the bar chart. Other stations reported increasing trail usage.

1. **Guadalupe River at Coleman Avenue:** We documented a decrease from 996 trail users in 2017 to 889 in 2018; a **10.7% drop in traffic.**



2. **Guadalupe River at Riverpark Towers:** 724 trail users in 2017 vs. 892 in 2018; a **23.2% increase.**
3. **Guadalupe River at River Oaks Parkway:** 2,376 trail users in 2017 vs. 2,424 in 2018; a **2% increase.**
4. **Los Gatos Creek at Hamilton Avenue:** 1,135 trail users in 2017 vs. 1,072 in 2018; a **5.5% decrease.**
5. **Los Gatos Creek at Auzerais Avenue:** 160 trail users in 2017 vs. 173 in 2018; a **8.1% increase.** Data collection was limited to AM and PM periods.

6. **Los Alamos Creek at Camden Avenue:** 832 trail users in 2017 vs. 860 in 2018, a **3.4% increase.**
7. **Three Creeks Trail at Willow Street:** This is the first year for a 12-hour count, with 258 persons using the trail. Comparing peak hour counts from 2016 (last year counted before paved trail development), we saw a **133% increase** in the AM (21 vs. 49) and a **233% increase** in the PM (21 vs. 70).

Thank you to all the hardworking volunteers, advocates, agency partners & local companies like Jacobs Engineering, Callander Associates and Mark Thomas & Company and our partners at the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy and Save Our Trails.

