



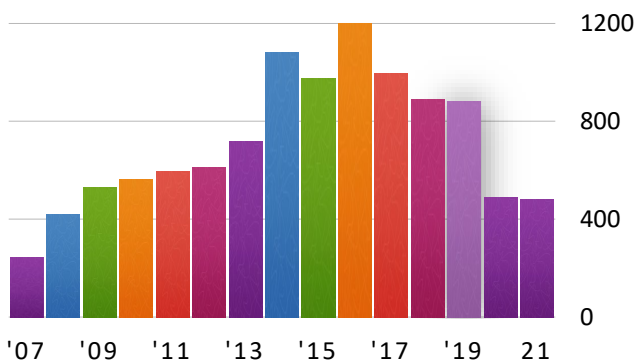
San José's fifteenth annual count of trail users occurred on Wednesday, September 15 at a total of nine count stations. This year, Trail Count 2021 included eight returning stations and one new station at Penitencia Creek Trail near King Road. The San Jose Trail Team, with the continued support of volunteers, was proud to count for a full 12 hours at all nine count stations (7:00 am to 7:00 pm).

In contrast to last year, this year's Trail Count experienced warm and sunny weather, with many people accessing the trail system. For more information, the related survey results are located in the Trail Count 2021 Summary Report, which will be published fall 2021.

1. Coyote Creek Trail at Olinder Dog Park: 225 people counted in 2020 vs. 333 in 2021; a 48% increase.
2. Coyote Creek Trail at Stonegate Park: 66 people in 2020 vs. 115 in 2021; a 74.2% increase.
**In 2020, data collection was limited to AM and PM periods, so the increase is based on comparing the same AM and PM periods between 2020 and 2021. The new, expanded full 12-hour count for 2021 was 290 total users.*
3. Five Wounds Trail at Olinder Dog Park: 206 people in 2020 vs. 186 in 2021; a 9.7% decrease.
4. Guadalupe River Trail at Coleman Avenue: 489 people in 2020 vs. 479 in 2021; a 2% decrease.
5. Guadalupe River Trail at River Oaks Parkway: 1,564 people in 2020 vs. 2,037 in 2021; a 30.2% increase.
6. Los Alamitos Creek Trail at Camden Avenue: 722 people in 2020 vs. 1,013 in 2021, 40.3% increase.
7. Los Gatos Creek Trail at Hamilton Avenue: 945 people in 2020 vs. 1,259 in 2021; a 33.2% increase.
8. Penitencia Creek Trail at King Road: 162 people counted over the course of 12 hours (new site).
9. Three Creeks Trail at Willow Street: 241 people in 2020 vs. 339 in 2021; a 40.6% increase.

** In 2020, data collection was limited to an 8-hour count, so the increase is based on comparing the same 8-hour period between 2020 and 2021. The new, expanded full 12-hour count for 2021 was 424 total users.*

Guadalupe River Trail - Coleman Ave Count Station
San Jose's longest running count station



Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers, advocates, agency partners & local companies like Callander Associates, and our partners at the Friends of Five Wounds Trail, Guadalupe River Park Conservancy, Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful, San Jose Conservation Corps, and Save Our Trails for making trail count day a success.

