

TRAIL COUNT

2010

4th Annual Count of Trail
Users in San José



Guadalupe River Trail
near Coleman Count Station

HOW MANY PEOPLE USE SAN JOSE TRAILS?

A count of trail users occurred on Wednesday, September 15. Consistent with national guidelines. Counts at 7 stations occurred along five trail systems. Three stations were staffed for 12 hours (7:00 am to 7:00 pm) and the remaining stations monitored peak travel (7:00 to 9:00 am, and 4:00 to 7:00 pm).

A goal this year was to increase the number of 12 hour count stations and select a few new stations to support upcoming grant writing efforts.

- Guadalupe River-Coleman Avenue station reported a 5.6% increase. The Coleman Station has been used over the past 4 years and helps to document increasing trail usage.
- Guadalupe River-Park Avenue station extended collection from

Peak Hours to 12 Hours this year. A decrease of 22% was documented during the peak hours, and 699 total users were counted over the 12 hours.

- Los Gatos Creek-Hamilton Avenue extended collection from Peak Hours to 12 Hours. A 10% increase was documented during the peak hours, with 1,080 total users over 12 hours.
- Los Gatos Creek-Auzerais Avenue saw a 62% increase over last year's peak hours.
- Highway 87 Bikeway-Tamien Station had a 37% decrease

over last year's morning peak hours.

- New count stations along Coyote Creek Trail at Tasman Dr and Tully Rd saw 75 and 41 users over peak period respectively. 90 users were counted at lunch time at the Tasman Dr Station.



GUADALUPE RIVER- Coleman Ave Station

Total trail users:

2007 - 243 users
2008 - 420 users
2009 - 531 users
2010 - 561 users

VOLUNTEERS

Trail Count is conducted annually with the support of community and corporate volunteers, City staff and the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy

