

# TRAIL COUNT

# 2013

## 7th Annual Count of Trail Users in San José

Lower Guadalupe River Trail with over 1,000 users daily



### HOW MANY PEOPLE USE SAN JOSE TRAILS?

San Jose's 7th annual count occurred on Wednesday, September 18. Counts at seven stations occurred along existing trail systems and a future trail alignment. Four stations were staffed for 12 hours (7:00 am to 7:00 pm) and the remaining stations were monitored during peak travel periods (7:00 am to 9:00, and 4:00 pm to 7:00).

- Guadalupe River-Coleman Avenue station reported a **17.3%** increase. The Coleman Station has been used over the past 7 years, with continually increasing volumes year after year. A newly paved 6.7-mile extension (Highway 880 to Gold Street) is believed to be the primary reason for this year's increase.
- Guadalupe River-San Fernando Street station reported a significant **46.7%** increase. This

count station is within the downtown core with employment and multi-modal travel resources nearby. This figure builds upon last year's 34.5% increase.

- Guadalupe River-River Oaks Parkway was a new station, and the busiest for the day. Although counts only occurred over 7 hours, **1,127 persons** were seen passing this point.
- Los Gatos Creek-Hamilton Avenue reported a **5.4%**

increase in usage with about 1,500 total users.

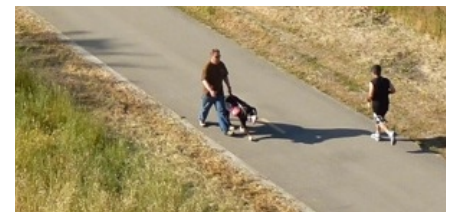
- Los Gatos Creek-Auzerais Avenue reported a decline of **-6.4%**. The trail is not yet connected to regional systems and has less than 100 users.
- The Los Alamitos Creek-Camden Avenue station reported a **7.9%** increase in usage.
- The Five Wounds neighborhood counted over **80 persons** walking along the undeveloped corridor; recorded at William Street / Peach Court.
- The Three Creeks Trail was counted by Save Our Trails members during morning and evening peak periods to support grant writing.

### GUADALUPE RIVER-Coleman Ave Station

Total trail users:

2007 - 243 users  
2008 - 420 users  
2009 - 531 users  
2010 - 561 users  
2011 - 593 users  
2012 - 613 users

**2013 - 719 users**



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