

SAN JOSE TRAILS: trail types



The City of San José's urban trail networks is composed of 35 unique existing and planned trail systems. These trail systems are categorized in one of two ways:

CORE: Long-distance routes that link a variety of land uses and destinations (like a highway)

EDGE: Shorter-distance routes that link to Core Trails (like neighborhood arterial roadways)

The user experience on either Core or Edge trails varies by the environment travelled – common environments include:

Riparian



Paved trail within a natural and/or landscaped environment.

Parkway-Utility



Paved trail within a landscaped utility corridor.

Highway



Paved trail within a highly urban and fenced environment.

Parkway-Rail/Trail



Paved trail within a former railway corridor.

Interim (short-term)



Gravel or dirt maintenance road suitable for public access.

Rural



Limited access, often single track facility.

Examples

Guadalupe River Trail

Albertson Parkway

Highway 87 Bikeway

Three Creeks Trail

Thompson Creek Trail

Alum Rock Park