

# Limestone Canyon Mitigation Site



## Background

Limestone Mitigation Site is an old sand and gravel mining site located within the Limestone Canyon Regional Park. It was acquired by the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (F/ETCA) in 1995. The site is surrounded by rolling hills and complements the existing wild and iconic beauty of the adjacent park while providing seamless wildlife use. Numerous varieties of butterflies, reptiles, birds and mammals thrive in the restored wetlands.

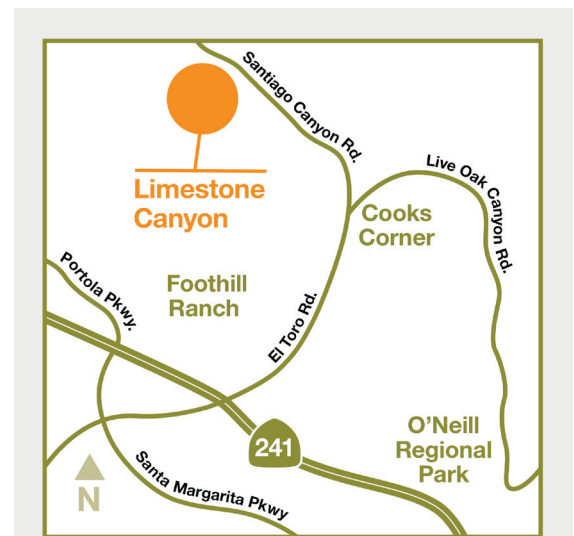
## Current Activities

Today, Limestone Canyon is a thriving habitat that supports native wildlife and requires no maintenance activities.

## Species

From butterflies to birds, Limestone Canyon is home to a diverse set of wildlife. During monitoring of the site, 176 wildlife species were observed, including a total of 23 species considered sensitive by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Some of the wildlife that can be found at the site are:

- Coastal California Gnatcatcher
- Cactus Wren
- Costa's Hummingbird
- Western Rattlesnake
- California Towhee
- Red-Tailed Hawk
- Mule Deer
- Coastal Sage Scrub
- San Diego Cactus Wren
- Coyotes
- Monarch Butterflies



## QUICK FACTS:

- Acres:** 50
- Acquired:** 1995
- Agency:** F/ETCA
- Habitat:** Oak and willow woodland, coastal sage scrub, wetland, streambed
- Location:** Santiago Creek, Silverado