





# Trails

## PAVING THE WAY FOR MORE TRAILS AND BIKE WAYS




### San José planned 100-mile trail network will be developed primarily

along creeks and rivers, opening access to some of the City's most scenic corridors. Included in this effort are 400 miles of on-street bikeways. San José's year-round moderate climate, valley-floor topography and casual lifestyle have led to tripling the City's bicycling rate in the last two years, as more and more residents discover an ideal way to commute and travel for recreation.

### WHAT WE ARE DOING

-  Opened to the public more than 53 miles of trails, many of which link residential neighborhoods to recreation and employment sites.
-  Striped more than 200 miles of bike lanes to permit safer travel along City streets and provide links to the trail network.
-  Created an employee bike fleet to reduce travel time for downtown meetings.
-  Working towards a public bike share program by 2011.

### GET INVOLVED

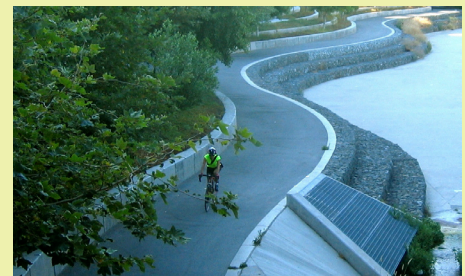
-  Use trails and bikeways for fitness and commuting to and from work, school, shopping and other destinations.
-  Volunteer with Adopt-A-Trail or Trail Watch to support ongoing maintenance and monitoring of the City's trails. Download the Trail Watch application to report litter in the creeks. Visit [www.sjpark.org/Trails](http://www.sjpark.org/Trails)
-  Urge your State and Federal representatives to support the City's trail network with much-needed funding.

### GOAL

Create 100 miles of interconnected trails

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 2010 Transportation Planning Excellence Award from the Federal Highway Administration and the American Planning Association
- National Recreation Trail designation granted by the Federal Department of the Interior in 2009 for a portion of the trail network
- 2009 Platinum Bike Friendly Workplace designation by the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition



### ABOUT THE GREEN VISION

The San José Green Vision, a 15-year plan adopted in 2007, charts ambitious goals for clean tech jobs, energy use reduction, renewable energy, green building, waste reduction, water reuse, sustainable development, clean fleet, trees, zero emission streetlights and interconnected trails. The plan is designed to lead us into a future of economic growth, environmental sustainability and an enhanced quality of life for our community.

Learn more: [www.sanjoseca.gov/greenvision](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/greenvision)

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