

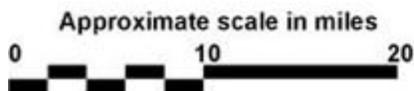
California - Los Angeles County



Legend

Note: Camps 63 through 71 were made on the sidetrip to San Diego by Anza, Font, and 20 Soldiers.

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|  | Historic Trail Corridor |  | Interpretive Sites |
|  | Historic Site | A | Whittier Narrows & Bicentennial Park |
|  | Expedition Campsite Name from Font's Diary | B | El Pueblo De Los Angeles Historic Monument |
|  | County Boundary | C | Elysian Park |
| | | D | Griffith Park & Gene Autry Museum |
| | | E | Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area |
| | | F | Los Encinos State Historic Park |
| | | G | Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Visitor Center |
| | | H | Solstice Canyon Park |
| | | I | Malibu Creek State Park |



Historic Route. The historic route enters Los Angeles County after crossing the Jurupa hills near Pedley in Riverside County and following a west-northwest course to the San Antonio Creek near Ontario in San Bernardino County. From there the route travels west, skirts to the north of the San Jose Hills past La Verne and San Dimas and then to Mission San Gabriel. From the mission, the route travels west to cross the Los Angeles River which it follows northwest to enter the San Fernando Valley. It then turns west along the foothills to enter the Simi Hills at Calabasas and then to follow approximately

the route of highway 101 into Ventura County.

Federal Components

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (NPS)

Historic Sites

Camp #62, Mission San Gabriel Arcángel

Interpretive Sites

Rancho San Jose

Camp #61

Whittier Narrows Nature Center and trailhead

Bicentennial Park (Horsemen's Park), City of Pico Rivera

El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic Monument

Elysian Park

Camp #72, Griffith Park and Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum

Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area

Los Encinos State Historic Park

Camp #73, Malibu Creek State Park

Solstice Canyon Park

Recreational Trail

The L.A. County volunteer task force coordinated closely with the Riverside County task force to identify an offroad, multiuse trail through the urbanized areas of these counties. In the City of Riverside, the trail would begin at Anza's crossing of the Santa Ana River (now within Martha McLean-Anza Narrows Park) and would follow the Santa Ana River National Recreation Trail southwest to connect with trails within Chino Hills State Park. Here the trail dips into Orange County.

Entering Los Angeles County at its southeast boundary, the route would proceed to El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic Monument via the Schabarum Trail to Horsemen's Park (Pico Rivera) and the Rio Hondo Trail. All of this route would deviate by several miles from the actual historic route. From the state historic park west to Calabasas Creek, a proposed trail along the Los Angeles River would closely follow the actual historic route.

Auto Route (marked)

A marked auto route would continue from Riverside on state highway 60 to state highway 31 north to connect with Interstate 10 at Ontario. The route would continue on I-10 west to I-5 north to state highway 134 west which becomes U.S. federal highway 101.

Rail Tour

Amtrak's Coast Starlight route with a connection from San Bernardino to the Sunset Limited route to San Luis Obispo is on the historic route.

Auto Tour (guide book)

Los Angeles has changed completely since the days of the Anza expedition. Very little is the same as it was then. We will try to use that fact as a way to educate people about the

conservation of land and preservation of our natural resources as well as the historic importance of our heritage... The rivers in Los Angeles County are now channelized... Efforts will be made to interpret the historic setting through the murals which now exist in Los Angeles — the mural capital of the world. Further efforts will be made to create an artwork program for Latinos and African American artists to depict the beautiful character of the land as it was.

— from the L.A. County Task Force Report to the NPS, May 31, 1993

The LA County Task Force outlined in detail a scenic automobile route from Riverside County to the Ventura County line which links historical sites along the Anza route. The task force keyed the route to Thomas Brothers maps for the county. This information is on file with the NPS, Pacific/Great Basin System Support Office, and with the task force and could be identified on local maps and used to develop county or regional brochures and guide books.

Additional Interpretive Sites

La Cienega Mud Springs
Arrow Highway, San Dimas

Workman and Temple Homestead Museum (NR)

El Campo Santo (sacred resting place)

The burial site of Pio Pico, the last governor of Mexican California whose parents traveled with the Anza expedition as children.

15415 East Don Julian Road
City of Industry, CA 91745

Pio Pico Casa (NR)

Pio Pico Mansion State Historic Park

6003 South Pioneer Boulevard

Whittier, CA 90606

(located on east bank of the San Gabriel River)

The quadrants of the *Pueblo de Los Angeles* created in 1781; plaques exist on four corners, three of which are on publicly owned land. These encompass the historic route.

a. Northeast corner:

Ernest E. Debs Regional Park

4235 Monterey Road

Highland Park, CA 90042

b. Northwest corner:

KCET-TV Station

corner of Fountain and Hoover

Los Angeles, CA

c. Southeast corner:

corner of Olympic and Indiana by a
gas station

d. Southwest corner:

near airplane in front of Science and Industry Museum, near the corner of Exposition and Figueroa located on Los Angeles county land near the Los Angeles County Museum of

Natural History.

Southwest Museum
234 Museum Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Portolá Marker
Site where Portolá's party first viewed the San Fernando valley from the Sepulveda Pass (located on the 405 [San Diego] Freeway between the cities of Brentwood/ Los Angeles and Encino).

Los Encinos State Historic Park
Encino, CA 91436

Calabasas City Hall
Mureau Road
Calabasas, CA
An Anza plaque is planned for this site designating it as the public facility nearest the Anza campsite.

Juan Bautista de Anza Park
Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas
A city park located near the Anza camp site.

Malibu Creek State Park
a. Sepulveda Adobe at White Oak Farm
Corner of Las Virgenes Road and Mulholland Highway
Malibu Creek State Park
b. Malibu Creek State Park
amphitheater. Site of the annual Anza pageant
c. Talepop
Chumash village in Malibu Canyon
Malibu Creek State Park
(7,000 year old village)
d. Headquarters: CA Department of Parks and Recreation
1725 Las Virgenes Road
Calabasas, CA

Agency/Organization Coordination

Army Corps of Engineers

Cities of

- Agoura Hills
- Alhambra
- Burbank
- Calabasas
- City of Industry
- Covina
- El Monte
- Glendale

Hidden Hills
La Puente
La Verne
Los Angeles
Montebello
Pasadena
Pomona
Rosemead
San Dimas
San Marino
San Gabriel
South Pasadena
South El Monte
Walnut
West Covina

Claretian Order

County of Los Angeles

Gabrielino/Tongva Tribal Council

Los Angeles River Project

Southern California Association of Governments

State of California

• Department of Parks & Recreation

Chino Hills State Park

El Pueblo State Historic Park

Los Encinos State Historic Park

Malibu Creek State Park

Native American Heritage Commission

• Office of Historic Preservation

• Office of Tourism

• Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

• State Fish and Game Department

US Fish and Wildlife Service
