



Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District

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RivCoParks honored with three awards from the National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials

July 2, 2019 – Jurupa Valley, CA - The National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials (NACPRO) presented Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (RivCoParks) with three awards for excellence on June 9, 2019 at its annual awards banquet recognizing and honoring excellence in parks and recreation at the county, regional, and special district level throughout the nation.

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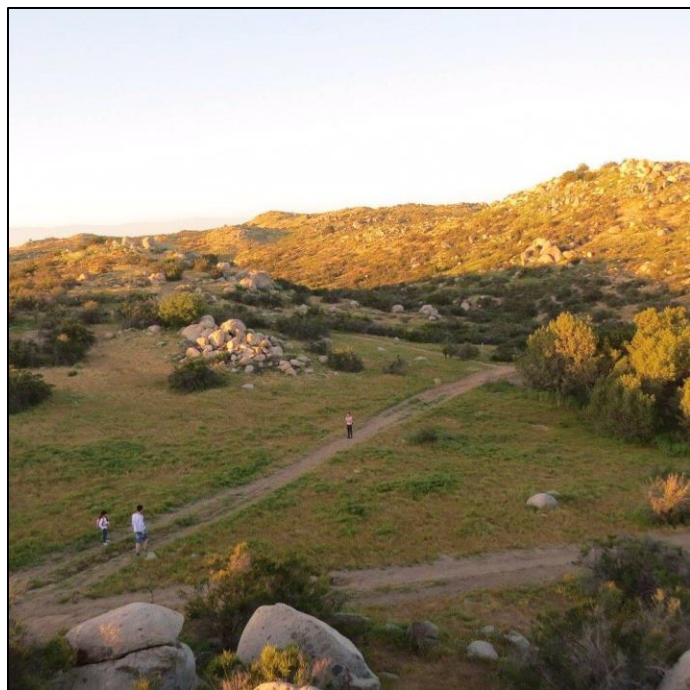
NACPRO is a non-profit professional organization that advances official policies that promote county and regional park and recreation issues while providing members with opportunities to network, exchange ideas and best practices, and enhance professional development. NACPRO is an affiliate of the [National Association of Counties](#) (NACo) and the [National Recreation and Park Association](#) (NRPA).

The three awards were for the Historic Riverside County Mobile App, the Comprehensive Trails Plan, and the Healthy Living Extravaganza Event. RivCoParks General Manager Scott Bangle stated, “We are proud of the awards received and even more proud that these projects have advanced RivCoPark’s mission to maintain and share with the public their county places of scenic, recreational, and historic importance.”

The Historic Riverside County Mobile App is a free app created by the Riverside County Historical Commission, with the assistance of RivCoParks, and is available on Apple or Google Play. The app allows you to explore over 120 historic sites in Riverside County. All the sites in this app are county, state and/or federally-designated landmarks or points of historic interest. The app utilizes global positioning system technology to find sites of interest near you and within the County. This map tour will set you out on your own expedition to explore the stories of the past. To download the app, visit <https://www.rivcoparks.org/historic-riverside-county/>

The Comprehensive Trails Plan is a master plan for a regional trails system within Riverside County. The plan inventoried all county trails, provided a complete picture of our current system, and detailed recommendations to grow and sustain the trails network to eventually include almost 4,000 miles of trails. For more information about RivCoParks trails programs, please visit our website at <https://www.rivcoparks.org/trails/>

The Healthy Living Extravaganza (HLE) is a special community event held at RivCoParks’ beautiful Rancho Jurupa Regional Park. HLE is designed to provide a family friendly event where participants can obtain information, goods, and resources related to living a healthy lifestyle in one central location. Through the support of partners, donors, sponsors, staff, and volunteers, HLE provides



Scenic regional trails at the Harford Springs Reserve are maintained by RivCoParks for the public’s enjoyment.

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an opportunity for the public to expand their knowledge of health and wellness programs, services, and opportunities in their local communities while participating in an interactive and exciting day of activities. In 2019, the event also included a benefit 5K Run/Walk in support of local nonprofit Wylie Center.

RivCoParks offers a variety of parks, places and activities designed to provide quality recreational options for all County residents to enjoy. To support RivCoParks programs and services via volunteering or making a contribution to the RivCoParks Foundation, visit our website at <https://www.rivcoparks.org/>

The Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (RivCoParks)

Our Mission is to acquire, protect, develop, manage, and interpret for the inspiration, use and enjoyment of all people, a well-balanced system of park related places of outstanding scenic, recreational, and historic importance. Our Vision is to be the regional leader in improving lives through people, parks, places and programs.