

Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update



Appendix C8: Workshop 3



Town of
Yucca Valley



the town of
yucca valley

please join us

for an update of the

parks & recreation master plan

- presentation

where we were

how far we've come

where do we go from here

results of intercept events

- chance to share your vision

- involvement activities

- refreshments

Thursday
Sept. 20

6³⁰pm - 8⁰⁰pm

Yucca Valley
Community Center
57090 Twentynine Palms Hwy
Yucca Room



QUESTIONS?

Contact Community Services Department at (760) 369-7211

Town of Yucca Valley Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Workshop #3

September 20, 2007



Inventory Existing Facilities



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Inventory Findings

- Parks are well maintained
- Community Center Park provides the most comprehensive facilities in Town
- New parks are designed and landscaped attractively and incorporate ADA accessibility
- Many more need updating to address accessibility
- Many parks lack shade and shelter

Listen to Public & Staff



Work Shop Results

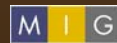
Participants at Workshops #1 and #2 asked for these facilities:

- Gymnasium
- Soccer Fields
- Dog Park
- Bike Trails
- Community Parks
- Neighborhood Parks
- Swimming Pool/Aquatic Center
- Multi-purpose Community Center
- Walking/Jogging Trails
- Senior Center
- Teen Center
- Open Areas
- Tot Lots
- Tennis Courts
- Festival/Event/Amphitheatre Facility
- Cultural/Museum Center
- Public Art
- Fitness/Exercise Center
- Water Play Parks



Z107.7 FM Radio Call-in Results

- Community Services Department gets high marks
- Town has gone 20 years without new facilities built
- Land slotted for new development in previous Master Plan may not be the right place for new facilities
- There is a diverse range of needs for the community which raise numerous logistical, political and economic concerns



Stakeholder Interview Results

The interviewees expressed that the town needs:

- youth sports fields;
- before and after school programs
- children enrichment programs
- teen programs; and
- facilities for youth that are clean and safe



Staff Interview Results



Preliminary Telephone Survey Results

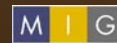
300 interviews were completed with adult household heads during the past month equally divided between East, West, South and North sections of town.

- Most agreed that Yucca Valley's small town atmosphere made it a desirable place to live.
- New parks and recreation facilities topped the list of improvements residents want in town.
- Physical health and well being along with social contact were the most often listed benefits of using parks and recreation



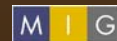
Preliminary Telephone Survey Results

- Three-quarters of residents use the town's recreation facilities
- The Community Center was the most visited facility in town.
- More than half the residents use picnic facilities in town.
- Biking, walking, jogging and hiking were the most popular physical activity among families.
- A swimming pool was the most requested addition to facilities.



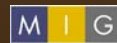
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- Satisfaction with park facility maintenance was 95%.
- Recreation program offerings were ranked as follows:
 1. Open Space Preservation and Enjoyment
 2. Cultural Arts, Museum, and Performing Arts
 3. Active Sports Facilities and Programs
 4. Community Events and Activities
- More than half the families questioned participate in community events



Preliminary Telephone Survey Results

- The High Desert Museum is well known among residents.
- Nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of residents would support a \$12 annual fee to build new facilities
- Nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of residents would make frequent or moderately frequent visits to a new performing arts or event center.



Sustainability & Comfort



Public Results



Conclusions so Far

- *Yucca Valley is an active vocal community*
- *Residents have diverse opinions and needs*
- *Community's demographics are evolving*
- *Citizens are sensitive to the environment and natural habitat*
- *Residents are eager to see the town develop in a healthy way*
- *Residents love their small town atmosphere*



Examples Facilities



Revenue Generating Spaces



Examples Facilities



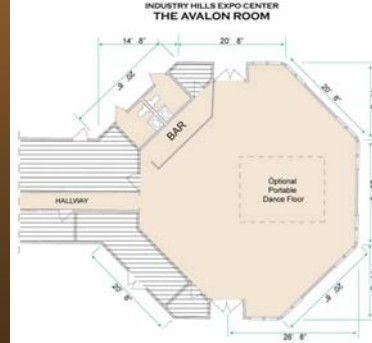
Flexible Spaces



Examples Facilities



Interesting and Beautiful Spaces



Examples Facilities

Dedicated Spaces

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Santee Teen Center at Santee Lakes

SUMMER HOURS:
THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH
MON-FRI: 1:00-7:00 P.M.
SAT: 2:00-6:00 P.M.

COMPUTER LAB
POOL TABLE
AIR HOCKEY
PING PONG
X-BOX
DAILY ACTIVITIES
OUTDOOR RECREATION
FIELD TRIPS
COOKING CLASSES

Annual membership is only \$20 for Santee residents and \$30 for non-residents or \$5 per day. Center is all items grade 13, up to age 17.

Santee School District Bus Transportation - 4-6 Grades
The City of Santee, in cooperation with the Santee School District, offers after school bus transportation during the school year to the Santee Teen Center at Santee Lakes for students in grades 4-6. The Teen Center is open every day after school including an extended session on Thursday days. Transportation is \$10 per month or \$100 per year if going monthly. Transportation is provided at Santee City Hall at all the Santee School Center at the same. Request these seats prior to your meeting date. For more information call 615-254-6500 ext. 333.

Extreme Adventure Camp - Grades 4-13, up to age 17
Call ahead to see the staff and equipment used for Santee's most exciting activities. We will teach outdoor skills as we spend the week learning, rock climbing, rappelling, bush and string activities and Santee's best City Street Park. Learn the week of 10th or 11th grade students of the Santee Teen Center and get your own gear. All activities are supervised by Santee Teen Center staff and equipment.

Class #	Day	Time	Fee	Age	Grade
704-101	Friday	8:00am-8:00pm	\$10	13-17	4-6
704-102	Friday	8:00am-8:00pm	\$10	13-17	4-6

Overnight Camp - Grades 4-13, up to age 17
Overnight sessions full of an overnight camp held at the Teen Center at Santee Lakes. The creative theme and professional breakfast. Register by Friday, July 15.

Class #	Day	Time	Fee	Age	Grade
704-103	Friday	8:00am-8:00pm	\$10	13-17	4-6
704-104	Friday	8:00am-8:00pm	\$10	13-17	4-6

X-Factor Summer Camp at the Teen Center
Grades 4-6
\$100-\$150

Jr. Camp Leaders
Grades 6-11th
\$100-\$150

See page 24 for details.

5310 FANTIA PARKWAY • LANE 5

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES at Santee City Hall
June 30, July 28, August 25
Go to www.ci.santee.ca.us for more information and the monthly activity calendar.



Examples Facilities

Multi-Generational Spaces



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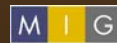


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Examples Facilities

Pedestrian friendly public spaces

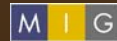


Examples Facilities



Dream of how a space can look

...and how it can be used



Examples Facilities

Artificial turf...

Optional when water is scarce



Example Facilities



Interactive Exercise Instructions

- Visioning exercise
- Opportunity to share opinion of how the town could grow
- Need to be collaborative with small group



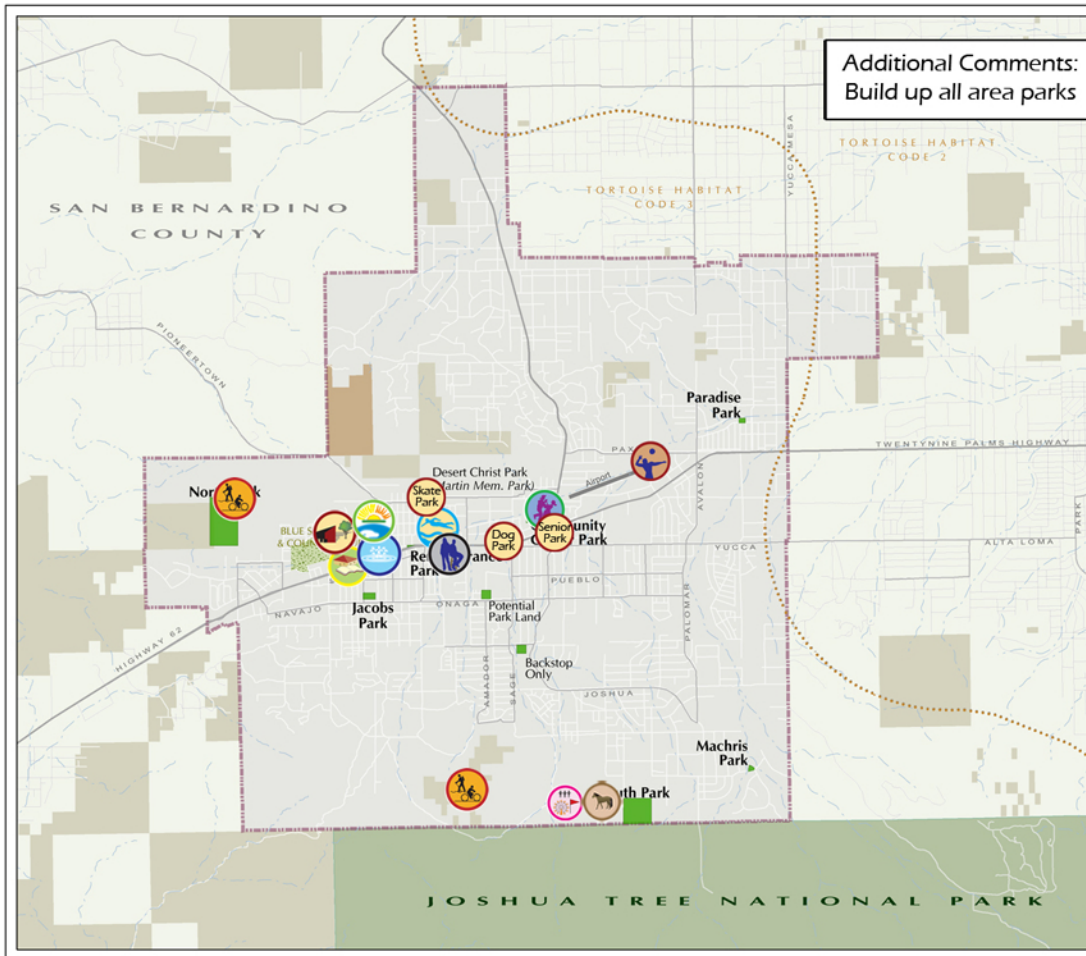


Expectations for Workshop 3

- Results will be reported back to large group and recorded for inclusion in the Master Plan
- Master Plan team will use information to gain further insights into what the town needs
- Participants will feel that they have made a contribution to the future of their town



GROUP 1



Park & Recreation Master Plan

Town of Yucca Valley, California

- Park Land
- Golf Course
- Joshua Tree
- US Bureau of Land Management
- State Lands Commission
- Tortoise Habitat Boundary
- City Limits
- Highway
- Major Roads
- Intermittent Streams / Rivers



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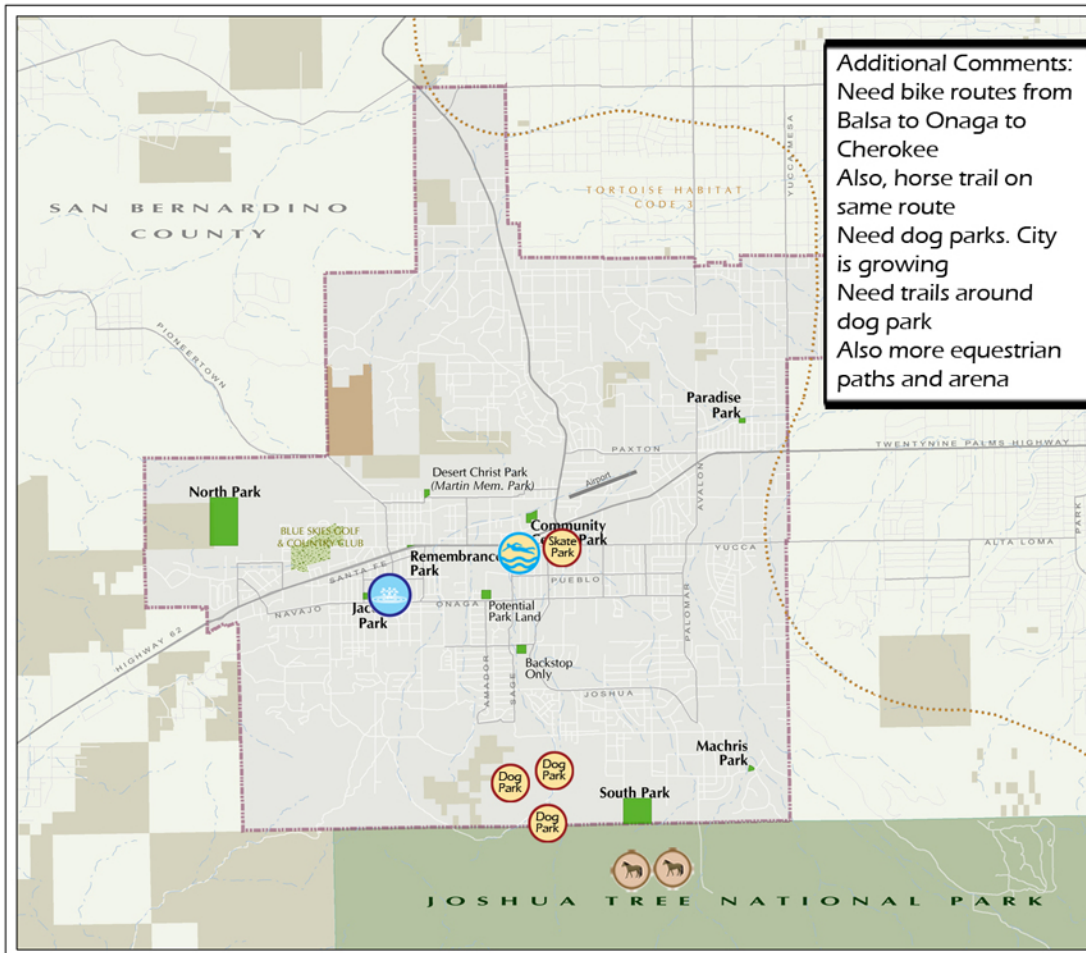
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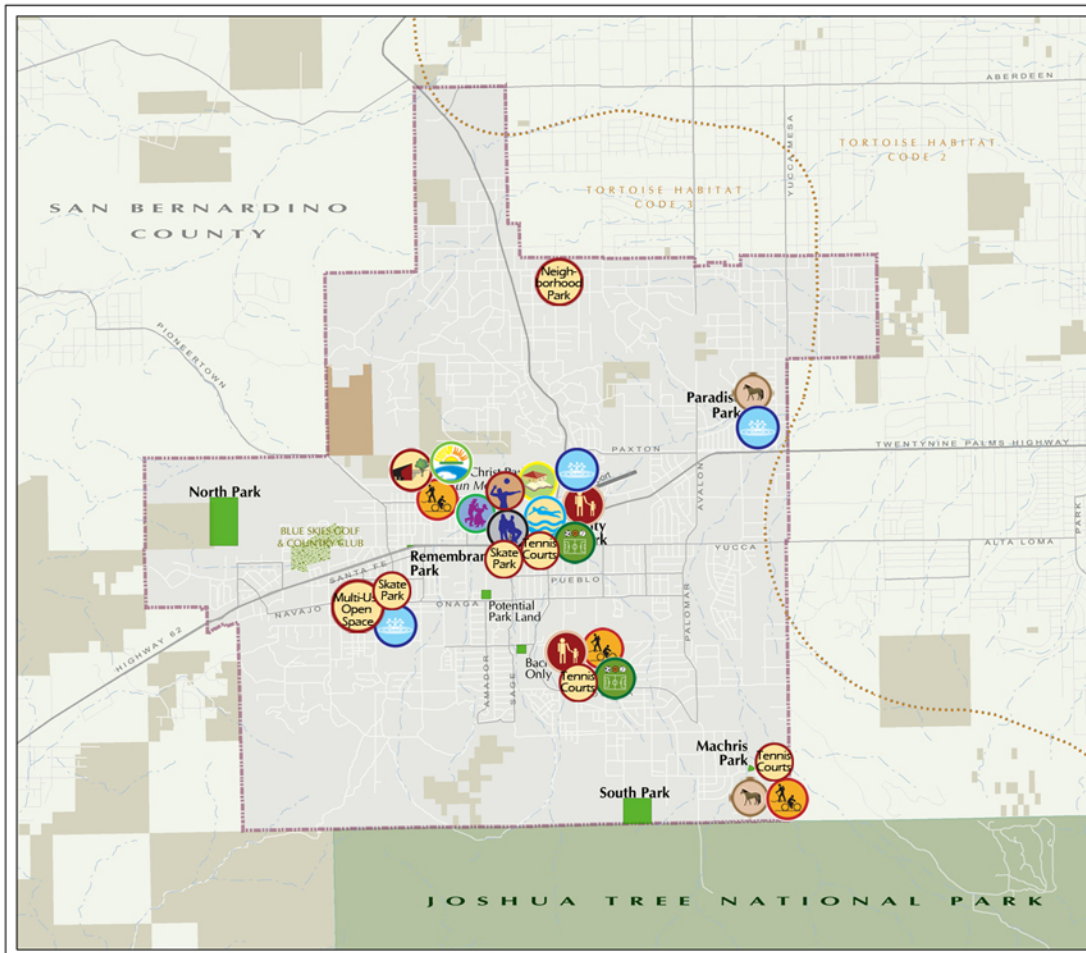
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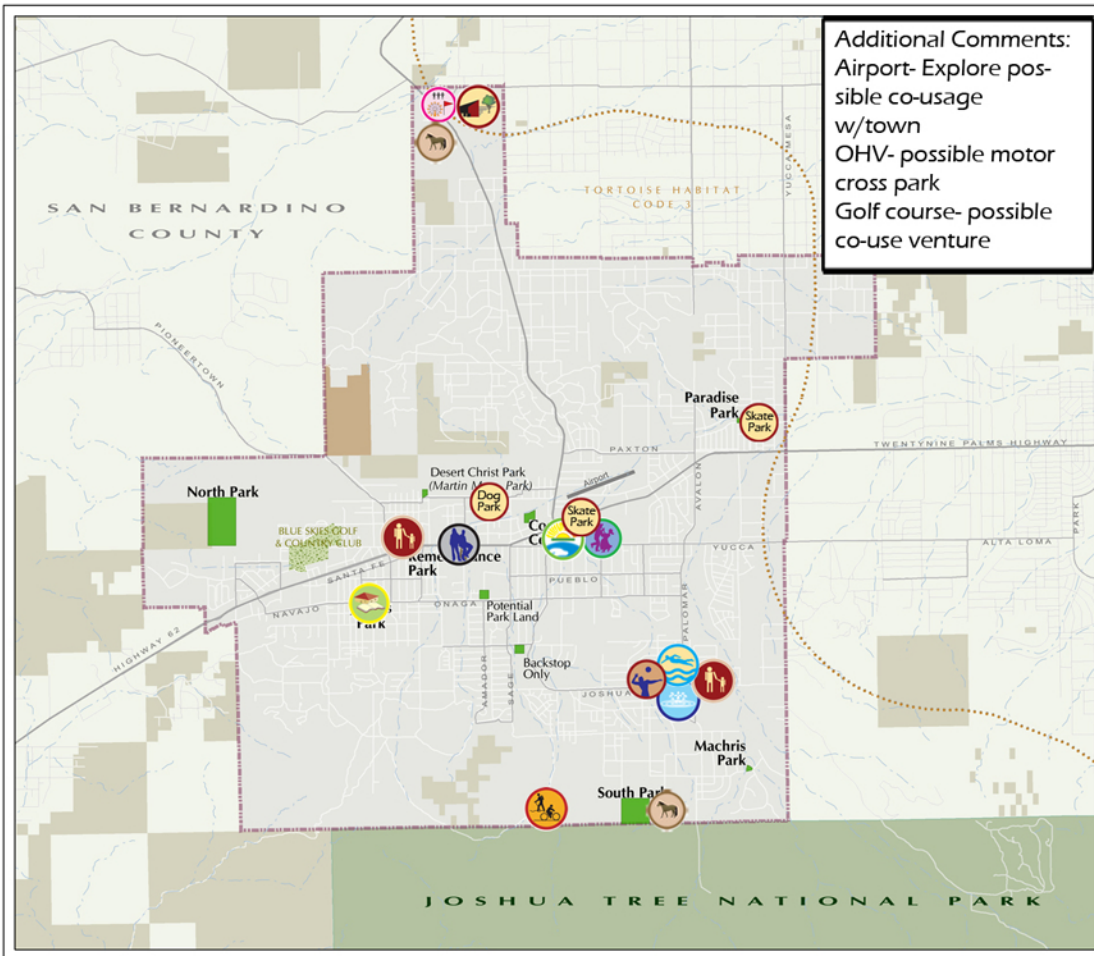


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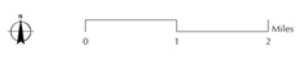


Additional Comments:
 Airport- Explore possible co-usage w/town
 OHV- possible motor cross park
 Golf course- possible co-use venture



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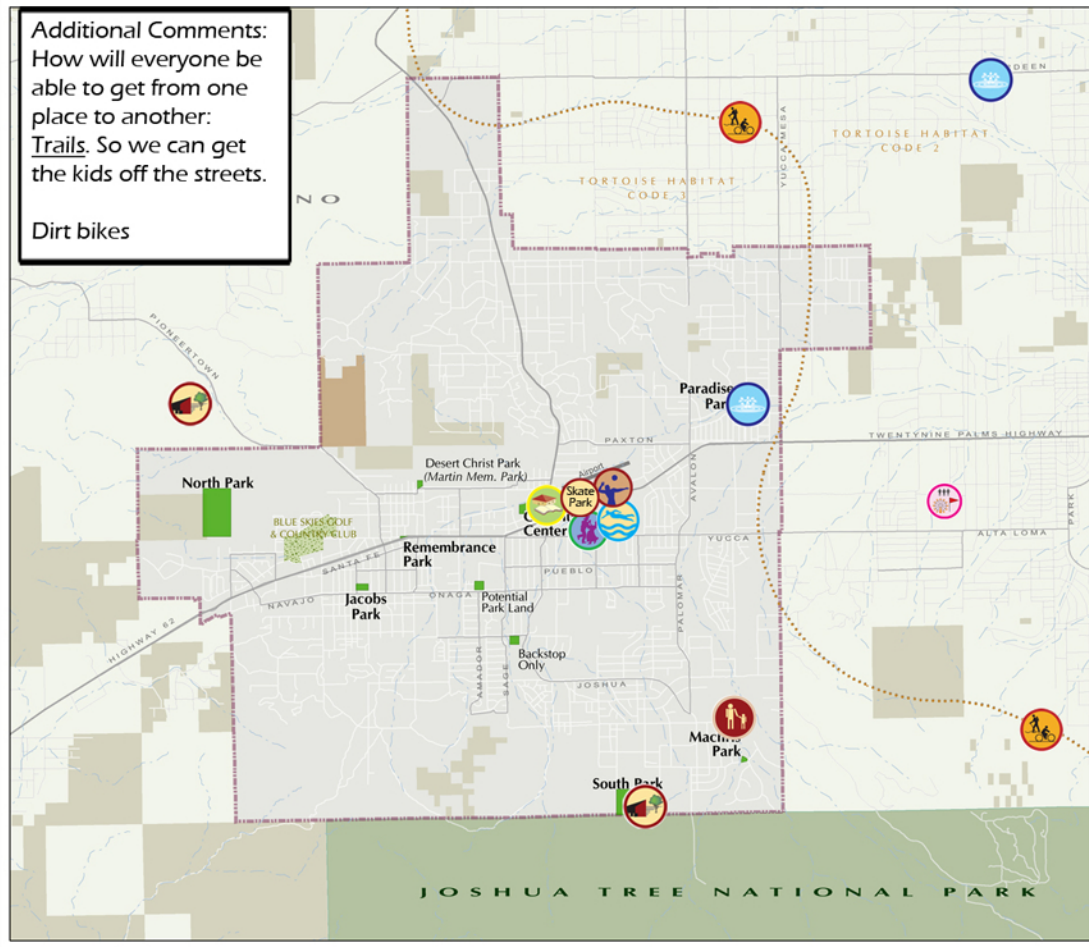
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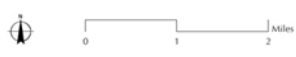


Additional Comments:
How will everyone be able to get from one place to another:
Trails. So we can get the kids off the streets.
Dirt bikes



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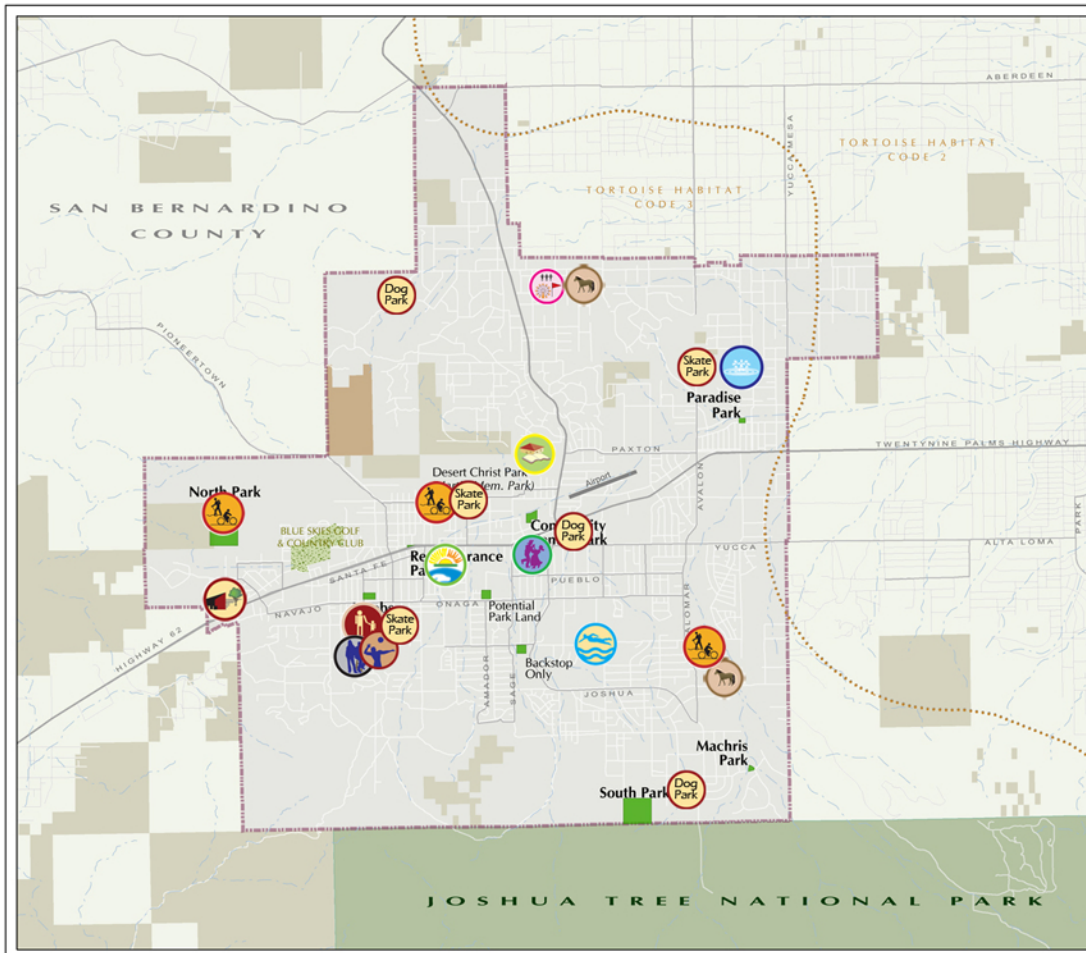


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