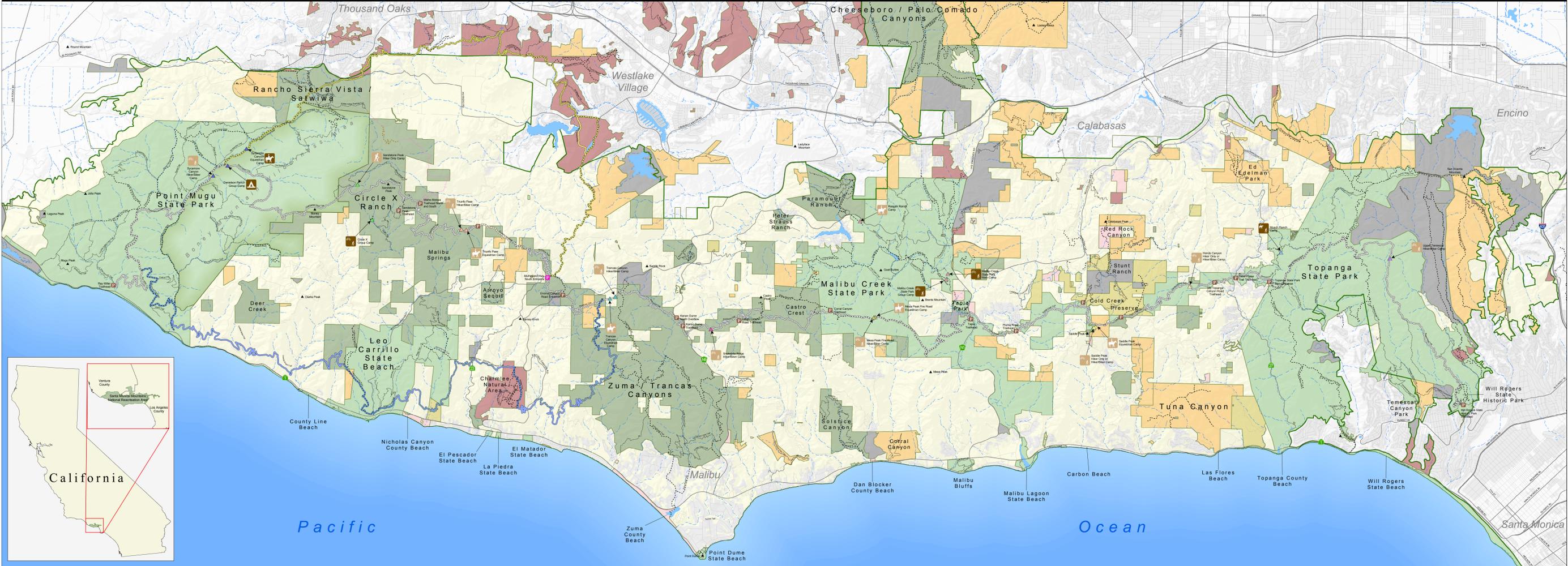


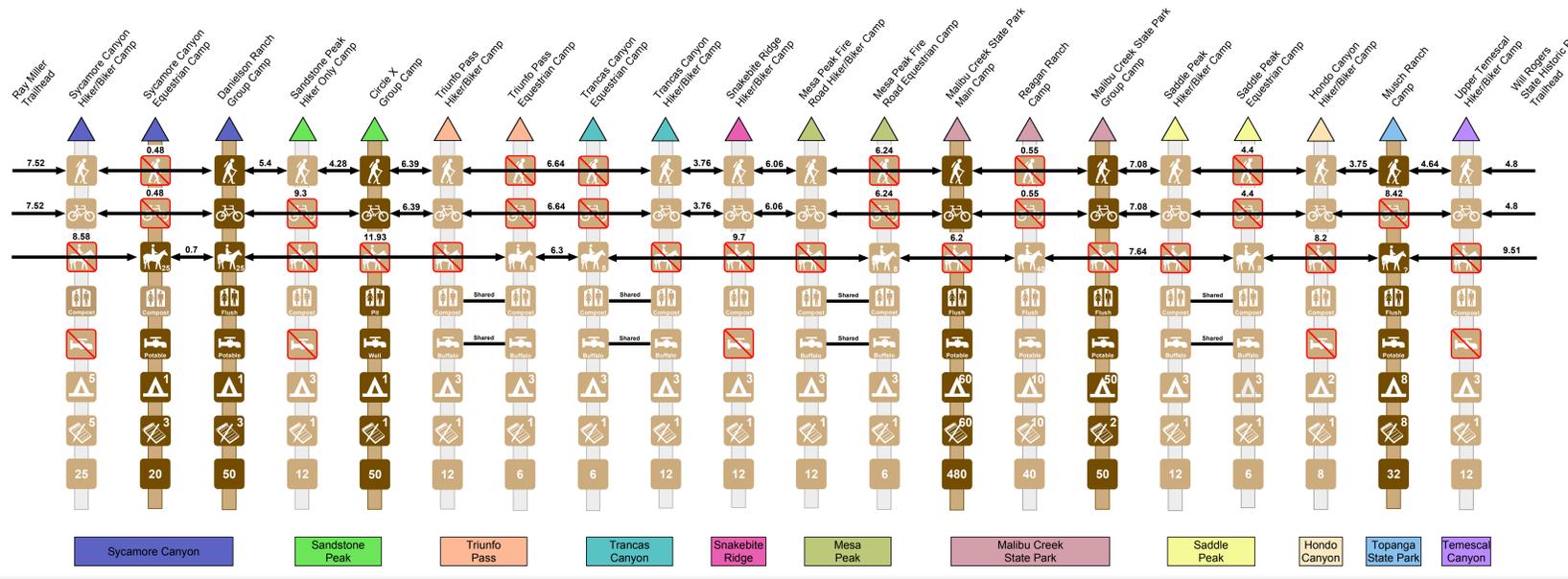
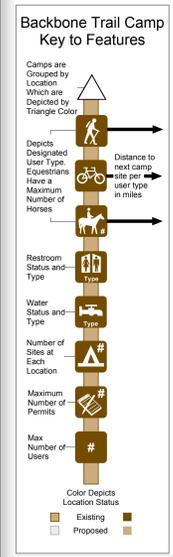
The Backbone Trail

A Map to Facilitate Public Review of Proposed Facilities and Trails

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Existing and Proposed Backbone Trail Campsites



Existing and Proposed Backbone Trail Trailheads

Trailhead Name	Official	Proposed	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ray Miller Trailhead / La Jolla Canyon	Official	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sandstone Peak Trailhead	Official	Yes	Proposed	No	Proposed	No	Proposed	No	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	No
Misha Mokwa Trailhead South	Official	Yes	Proposed	No	Proposed	No	Proposed	No	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	No
Yerba Buena Rd	Unofficial	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Mulholland Hwy South	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	No	Proposed	Yes	No	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	No
Encinal Cyn Rd	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	No	Proposed	No	No	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	No
Kanan Dume Rd North - Overflow	Official	Yes	No	No	Proposed	No	No	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	No
Kanan Dume Rd Trailhead	Official	Yes	Proposed	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
LaJolla Cyn Rd	Official	Yes	No	No	Proposed	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Corral Canyon Trailhead	Official	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Proposed	Proposed	No	No
Tapia Trailhead	Official	Yes	Yes	No	Proposed	No	No	Yes	Proposed	Proposed	No	No
Pluma Rd Quaker-Ross	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	No	Proposed	Proposed	No	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	No
Pluma Road	Unofficial	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Stunt Rd	Unofficial	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Saddle Peak Rd	Proposed	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	No
Old Topanga Cyn Rd	Official	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Dead Horse Trail Trailhead	Official	Yes	Yes	No	Proposed	Yes	No	Yes	Proposed	Proposed	Yes	Yes
Topanga State Park Main Entrance	Official	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Proposed	Proposed	Yes	Yes
Will Rogers SHP	Official	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Proposed	Proposed	Yes	Yes

The 64-mile Backbone Trail was conceived over 25 years ago. It would be a cross-mountain recreational route trail offering sweeping views of the ocean and inland valleys. The trail would also connect a number of public parks throughout the Santa Monica Mountains. Today, the dream is nearly realized, and the public is expecting full access and the ability to camp along the trail. An interagency team of trail planners for the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, a unit of the National Park System, is preparing a regional Trail Management Plan that will address Backbone Trail access, backcountry camps, and trailhead facilities. This map depicts the various aspects of trail planning and will be used for public review. The Trail Management Plan is a work in progress. Information depicted on this map is in draft form and subject to change before official public review. This map illustrates the complexity of planning for a major regional trail.

Map
The map illustrates the locations of all existing and proposed Backbone Trail Camps and Trailheads. It also includes the Boney Mountain Wilderness Area, which was established in 1981 to preserve the natural features of the area. The Wilderness Area restricts access to those who travel through on foot or horseback. Mountain bikes or other mechanical devices are not permitted in the wilderness. Thus, potential alternate routes for mountain bikers to bypass the Boney Mountain Wilderness had to be considered.

Existing and Proposed Backbone Trail Trailheads
The Trailheads Table depicts all the facilities that currently exist and/or are proposed for each of the planned public access points along the Backbone Trail.

Existing and Proposed Backbone Trail Camps
Along the Backbone Trail, park users may have opportunities to stay at proposed and existing Backbone Trail Camp Sites. The chart shows what facilities are currently available at each site, what facilities are proposed for each site, which user groups the site is intended for, and distances between each site for each user group. The sites are grouped by location with each location having its own color, so park users can easily determine what opportunities are available at each location along the Backbone Trail.

Key To Features

