Los Robles Spring Canyon Nature Walk

Highlights



- The "Whole Access Trail" has a beautiful and shady oak canopy
- The Spring Canyon Trail is wide with lots of room to pass
- "Mr. Toad's Wild Ride" is really fun to ride down for experienced mountain bikers
- One of the segments of the 2022 Conejo Open Space Challenge (<u>https://cosf.org/challenge</u>)

Description

This is an easy 3.3 mile hike with a total elevation gain/loss about 450 ft. A leisurely walk on Oak Creek Canyon Loop Trail and Spring Canyon Trail. A great hike to enjoy the spring wildflowers and look for signs of wildlife while strolling through the natural habitat of the open space. Hikers will want to go clockwise along the Oak Creek Cyn Loop while mountain bikers will go the opposite direction.

Key Statistics

Popularity: Very high likelihood of encountering other visitors. Mountain bikers take note! **Parking:** Free at the trailhead for the Whole Access Trail on Greenmeadow Avenue. **Distance:** 3.3 miles

Cumulative Climbing and Descent: about 450'

Tread Surface: Singletrack trail and fire road; mostly firm with some uneven sections,

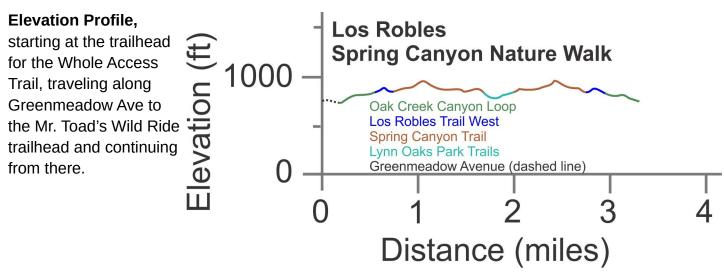
especially on the east leg of the Oak Creek Canyon Loop Trail

Hazards: Little shade except for the Whole Access Trail

Facilities: Bathroom and water fountain at the Oak Creek Canyon west leg trailhead (green star on the map); benches and picnic tables (orange stars)

Connections: Los Robles Trail West ("Space Mountain") and Los Robles Trail East (towards the "Lily Tomlin" Trail)

Driving Directions: From the 101 Freeway in Thousand Oaks, exit at Moorpark Road and head south. Drive 0.6 miles and turn right at Greenmeadow. You'll get to the parking area after a further 0.4 miles. **Map:** <u>https://bit.ly/3j7WF1u</u>



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Follow the green arrows on the way out and the red arrows back. The orange stars show the locations of benches.

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The green highlight shows the trail for the 2022 Conejo Open Space Challange.

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Photos

Spring Canyon Trail



Whole Access Trail



Mr. Toad's Wild Ride



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