

# Mission Trails Regional Park



## Directions to the Park

### Visitor Center

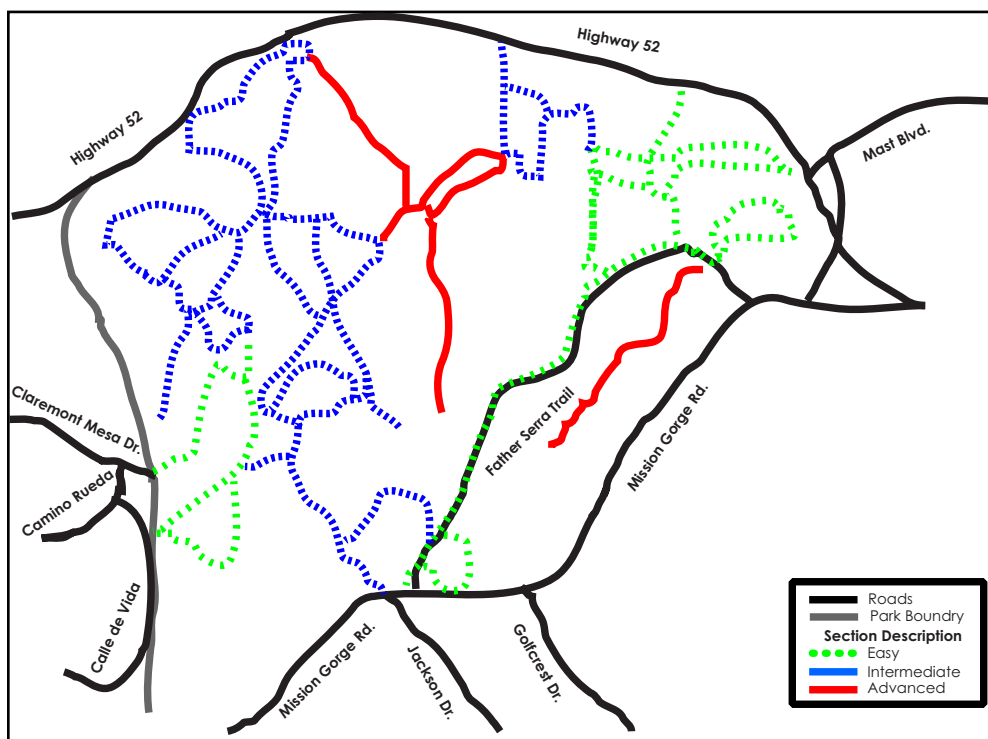
Take Hwy. 52 to Mission Gorge Rd. or Mission Gorge Rd. from I-8 or Hwy. 67. Look for the South entrance to Father Junipero Serra Trail. Turn onto Father Serra Trail. The Visitor Center is on the Left. Park anywhere. Other trails are located off Father Serra trail.

### West Fortuna

Take I-15 to the Clairmont Mesa Dr. Exit. Head east on Clairmont Mesa Dr. to Rueda Dr. Take a right on Rueda Dr. and go three blocks to Calle de Vida. Take a left on Calle de Vida. The Trailhead is about 200 yards up Calle de Vida, on your left.

## Best Route:

The best route to see all of Mission Trails is to start at the Visitor Center and head down Father Junipero Serra Trail. Go to the low water crossing past Mission Dam. Follow this trail into the Grasslands and head toward Upper Oak Canyon. From the Oak Canyon Crossing, Climb Fortuna Mountain. Take the trail to the crest of Fortuna Mountain. Follow the trail down the backside of the mountain. Halfway down there will be a trail to the left taking you to the Top of Sucott Wash. At the Suycott Wash Saddle, where 5 trails come together, a small singletrack will appear to the left. Follow this and watch for the singletrack to veer to the right. Follow this trail across a fire road and continue down Sucott Wash. Stop at the oak grove for a breather. Then you must climb out one of the trails heading south out of the oak grove. At the top of the hill turn and drop down the 700 foot descent that ends with a river crossing of the San Diego River. After the crossing hang a left at the first trail. This will return you to the Visitor Center. This is a strenuous route. Take plenty of water.



## Thomas Guide

### Location:

1230/1250

### Information

#### Number:

688-3275