










Hot Springs Village Trails



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Legend

-  - Level Trails
-  - Hilly Trails
-  - Steep Trails
-  - Connecting Trail
-  - Streets
-  - Stream/Creek
-  - [P] - Parking
-  - Water/Lakes
-  - Beach Area

Trail Tips

- Stay on the trail - do not disturb the native setting.
- Pedestrians have the right-of-way on trails.
- Dress appropriately. Layer clothes for comfort.
- Carry drinking water.
- There are no phones, water, toilets, or lights on the trails.
- Heed all signs.
- Enjoy the wildflowers and plants - but, please leave them for others to enjoy.

Walk Safely

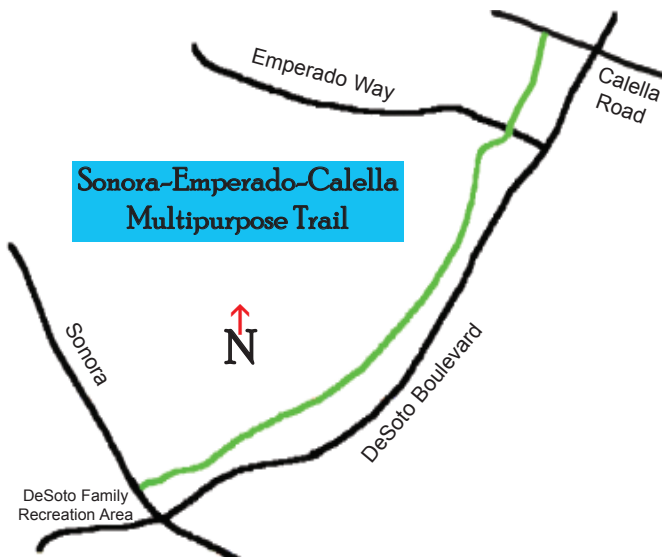
- If possible do not walk alone - if you do, let someone know where you are going.
- Know your limits; keep distance, direction and time in mind.
- Carry a cell phone or whistle to draw attention if you have trouble.
- Be cautious crossing roads - cross only in crosswalks.
- Be off the trails by dark. It gets very dark on Village trails.

Pets on Trails

- Pets are welcome on Village trails but must be under **positive control** of the owner. Don't let your dog ruin someone else's experience.
- Take pets to the side to do their business - and **clean up** after them.

Fill Out a Trail Survey

- Let the Trails Committee know your thoughts.
- Trails surveys are available in boxes at most trail heads.



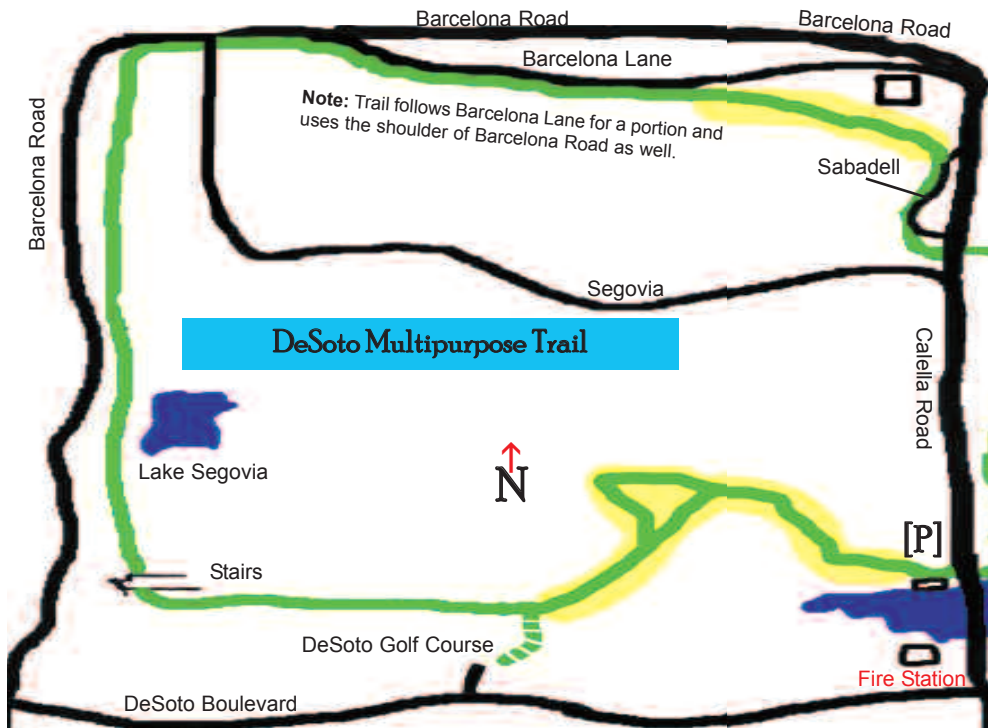
Sonora-Emperado-Calella Multipurpose Trail

Sonora-Emperado-Calella Multipurpose Trail is a gently rolling hard surfaced path along the north side of DeSoto Boulevard from the DeSoto Family Recreation Area across Sonora and Emperado Way to Calella Road at the DeSoto Center. The Sonora-Emperado-Calella Trail is 0.7 miles long.



DeSoto Marina Multipurpose Trail

DeSoto Marina Multipurpose Trail is a beautiful 0.6 mile paved path along Lake DeSoto ending at the handicapped fishing area on Calella Road. Parking is available at both ends. This trail connects to and can be combined with the DeSoto Multipurpose Trail for a 4.7 mile loop.



DeSoto Multipurpose Trail

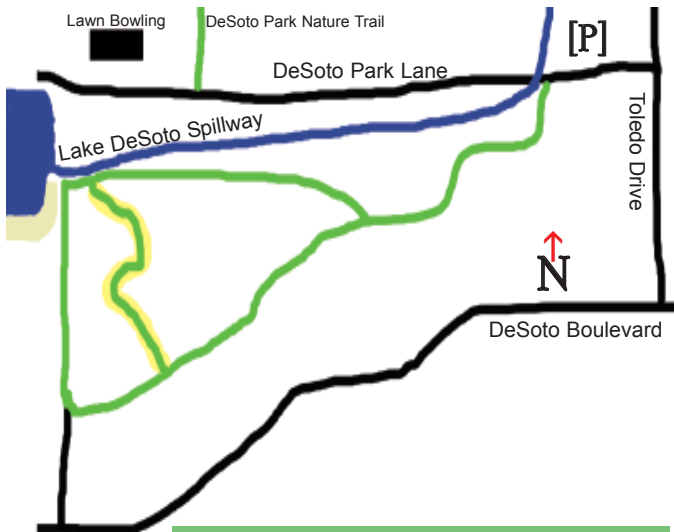
Note: Trail follows Barcelona Lane for a portion and uses the shoulder of Barcelona Road as well.

DeSoto Multipurpose Trail is a 3.5 mile loop, mostly hard surfaced, with a variety of challenges, and up/down hill walking. Parking is available at the main trailhead, across from the handicapped fishing dock on Calella Road. Limited parking is found at several sites along the loop. A half-mile spur connects to the golf shop at the DeSoto Golf Course.

DeSoto Park Nature Trail



DeSoto Park Nature Trail is a natural surface walking trail 0.4 miles in length. The first loop is level, and the second loop has an easy uphill grade to a bench overlook. A spur connects the upper loop with the Lawn Bowling Park. Parking is available adjacent to DeSoto Park Lane.



DeSoto Spillway Trail

DeSoto Spillway Trail follows the spillway on the east side from DeSoto Park Lane to Lake DeSoto Spillway. This is a 0.8 mile, natural surface trail with some rocky and uneven terrain. Parking is along the side of DeSoto Park Lane.



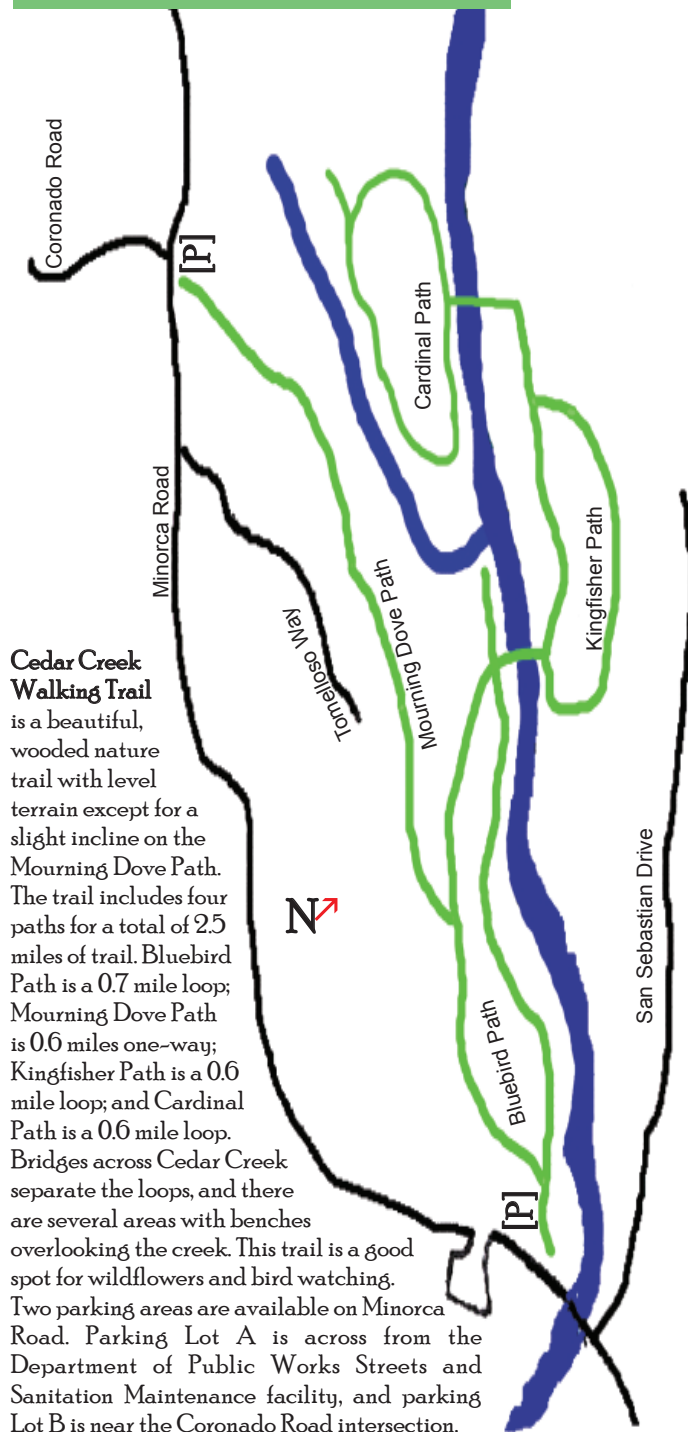
Coronado Center Walking Trail

Coronado Center Walking Trail circles the Coronado Community Center, Coronado Fitness Center, and the Coronado Tennis Center and courts. The half-mile trail is good for bird watching.



Lake Coronado Boat Ramp Walking Trail is located at the Coronado Boat Ramp off Murillo Way. This one-third mile, gravel-surfaced trail borders Lake Coronado. The trail is a favored site for people who enjoy fishing and bird watching. This level trail is handicapped accessible and includes a paved path to Anglers Island. Parking is available at the Coronado Boat Ramp.

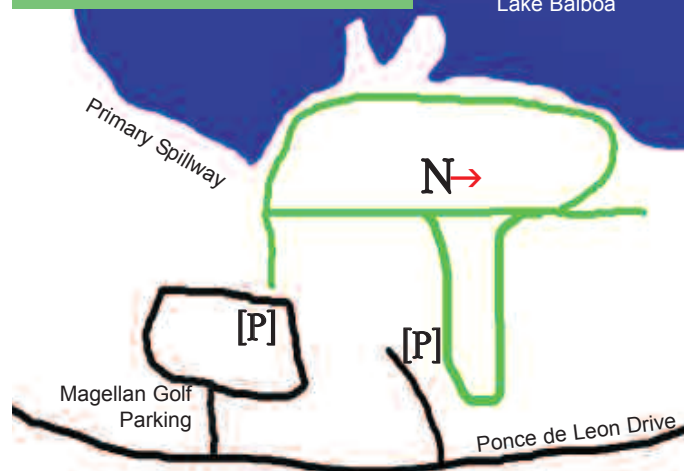
Cedar Creek Walking Trail



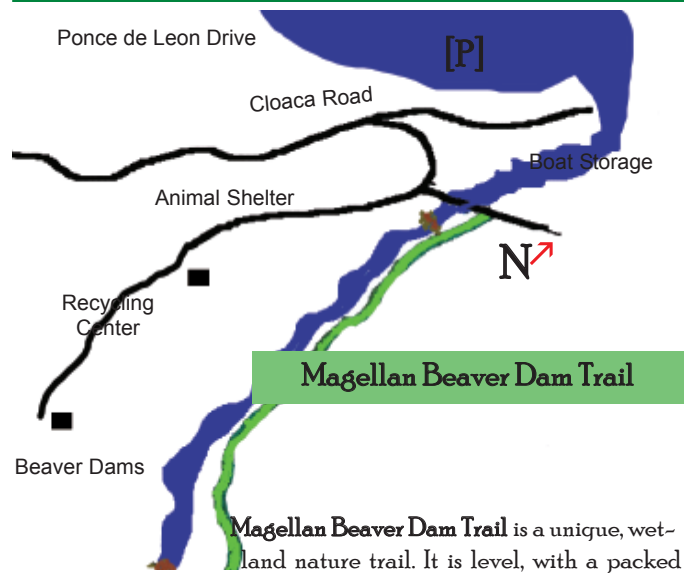
Cedar Creek Walking Trail

is a beautiful, wooded nature trail with level terrain except for a slight incline on the Mourning Dove Path. The trail includes four paths for a total of 2.5 miles of trail. Bluebird Path is a 0.7 mile loop; Mourning Dove Path is 0.6 miles one-way; Kingfisher Path is a 0.6 mile loop; and Cardinal Path is a 0.6 mile loop. Bridges across Cedar Creek separate the loops, and there are several areas with benches overlooking the creek. This trail is a good spot for wildflowers and bird watching. Two parking areas are available on Minorca Road. Parking Lot A is across from the Department of Public Works Streets and Sanitation Maintenance facility, and parking Lot B is near the Coronado Road intersection.

Lake Balboa Spillway Trail



Lake Balboa Spillway Trail is our most open trail. Located on and behind the embankment connecting Lake Balboa primary and secondary spillways, this is a 1.6 mile trail, in two loops. Benches are located on the upper embankment overlooking Lake Balboa. This is an excellent bird watching area. Access and parking are at the back of the Magellan Golf Course parking lot.



Magellan Beaver Dam Trail

Magellan Beaver Dam Trail is a unique, wet-land nature trail. It is level, with a packed gravel surface, and 0.7 mile (one-way) in length. The trail is located below Balboa Dam off Cloaca Road (near the POA Animal Shelter). This is the best trail in the Village for bird watching and wildlife observations. The trail begins just south of the boat storage. Parking is available adjacent to Cloaca Road.

Planned Extension of Hernando Trail

The current long range plan for Village trails includes expanding the Hernando Trail to 8 miles, stretching from the eastern crossing of Ponce de Leon Road and DeSoto Boulevard to Carmona Center.

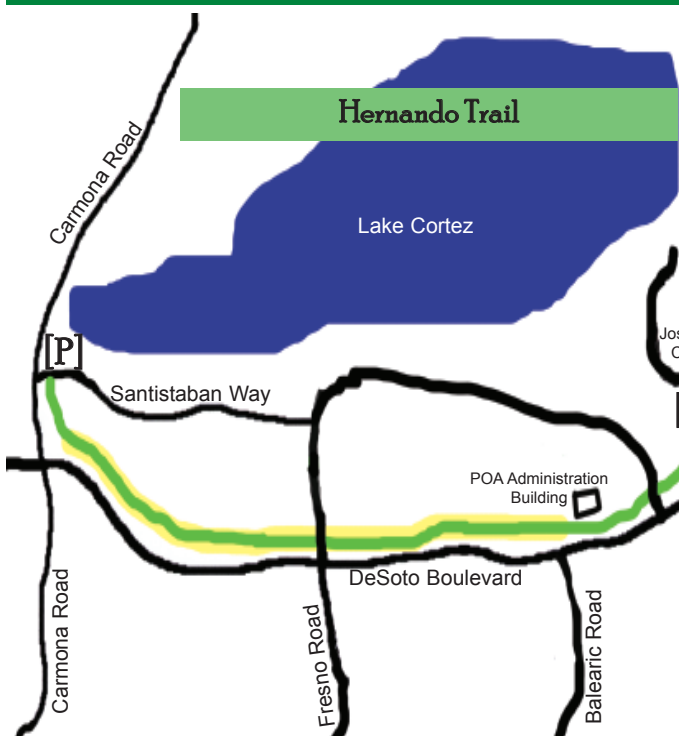
The completed trail will pass Ponce de Leon Center and the Village Veterans Memorial and will incorporate the Hernando Trail at Woodlands.

This extension is shown on the locator map in the center of this brochure. The work is anticipated to occur within the next three years.

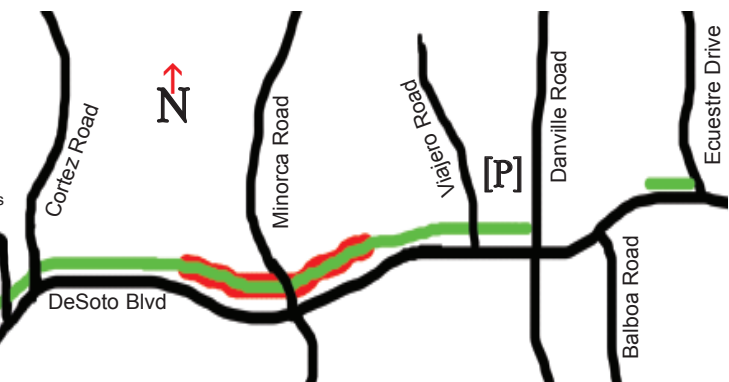
More information regarding the future of Village trails is shown on the inside back cover of this brochure.



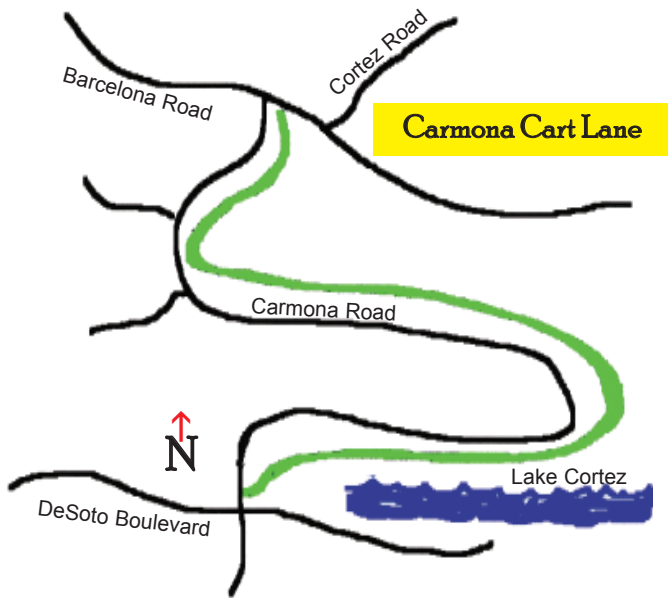
Hernando Trail at Woodlands is a natural area offering a pleasant stroll for people attending events at the Woodlands Auditorium or Ponce de Leon Center. The trail begins at the parking lot adjacent to DeSoto Boulevard and ends at Ecuestre Drive; it passes the HSV Veteran's Memorial. This trail will eventually be part of the extended Hernando Trail.



Hernando Walking Trail is the longest trail in the Village, paralleling DeSoto Blvd from Carmona to Danville Road. It is 4.5 miles long and has a packed gravel surface. The trail offers both level walking and some

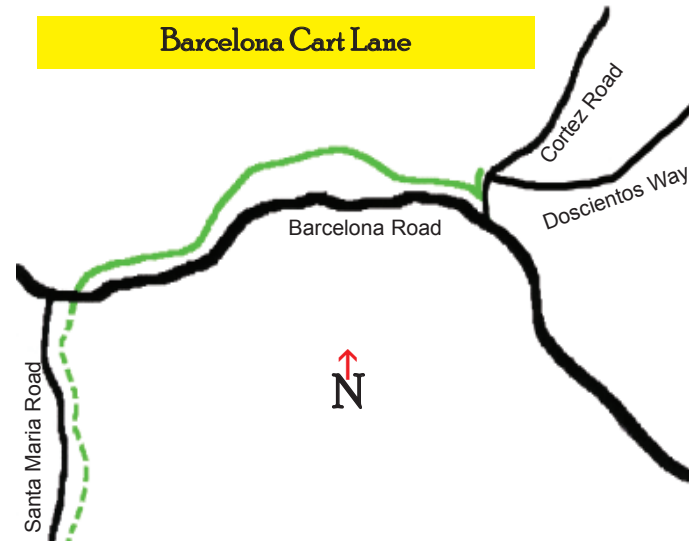


challenging hills. It is particularly steep on either side of Minorca Road. This is a good exercise trail. Parking is available at the Cortez Pavilion, Cedar Lodge, and Danville Road. Limited roadside parking is available at main street crossings.



Carmona Cart Lane

Carmona Cart Lane, marked with diamonds, is on the east side of Carmona Road from DeSoto Boulevard to Barcelona Road. The lane is surfaced with asphalt and is 1.1 miles in length.



Barcelona Cart Lane

Barcelona Cart Lane, marked with diamonds, is on the north shoulder of Barcelona Road and the east shoulder of Cortez Road, from Santa Maria to Doscientos Way. The asphalt surfaced lane, which is 2.5 miles long, provides for golf cart travel to the Cortez Golf Course.



Santa Maria Cart Lane

Santa Maria Cart Lane, marked with diamonds, is on the south shoulder of Santa Maria and connects to the Barcelona Cart Lane, the DeSoto Marina Multipurpose Trail, and the DeSoto Multipurpose Trail. The 1.3 mile long asphalt-surfaced lane provides for golf cart travel to DeSoto or Cortez Golf Courses.



Future Trails in Hot Springs Village

The HSVPOA Trails Committee is a standing staff committee of the POA. The committee is responsible for oversight of current trails and planning for future trails. The Trails Committee has a vision of a trail crossing the Village from end to end. Although plans change based on many factors, current plans include:

Extension of Hernando Trail eastward, past Woodlands, to the east crossing of Ponce de Leon Rd. and DeSoto Blvd. This would make an 8-mile trail.

Connecting the extended Hernando Trail to the Balboa Spillway Trail along Ponce de Leon Rd., and connecting the west end of Hernando Trail to the DeSoto Spillway Trail, making it possible to walk via trails from DeSoto Dam to Balboa Dam.

A new trail in the east end of the Village, approximately three miles, crossing DeSoto Blvd near Risco Way.

Improvements to existing trails.

If you have comments or suggestions regarding use of trails in the Village or planning for future trails, contact the Trails Committee by use of the Trails Survey form found at most trail heads, or directly via the POA Administration Offices at 895 DeSoto Blvd (501.922.5524)

Trails Committee meetings are open to the public. Contact the POA for time and place of meeting.

If you notice problems requiring maintenance of trails, particularly where safety may be concerned, please notify the Director of Public Works immediately at 501.922.5522.

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Hot Springs Village Trails

Walking/Jogging/Biking (12.0 miles)

Cedar Creek Walking Trail	- 3.1 miles
Coronado Center Walking Trail	- 0.5 mile
DeSoto Park Nature Trail	- 0.4 mile
DeSoto Spillway Trail	- 0.8 mile
Hernando Trail	- 4.5 miles
Hernando Trail at Woodlands	- 0.1 mile
Lake Balboa Spillway Trail	- 1.6 miles
Lake Coronado Boat Ramp Trail	- 0.3 mile
Magellan Beaver Dam Trail	- 0.7 mile

Multipurpose (4.8 miles)

DeSoto Multipurpose Trail	~ 3.5 miles
DeSoto Marina Multipurpose Trail	~ 0.6 miles
Sonora-Emperado-Calella Multipurpose Trail	- 0.7 mile

Cart/Bicycle (4.9 miles)

Barcelona Cart Lane	- 2.5 miles
Carmona Cart Lane	- 1.1 miles
Santa Maria Cart Lane	- 1.3 miles

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