

Hot Springs Village Trails

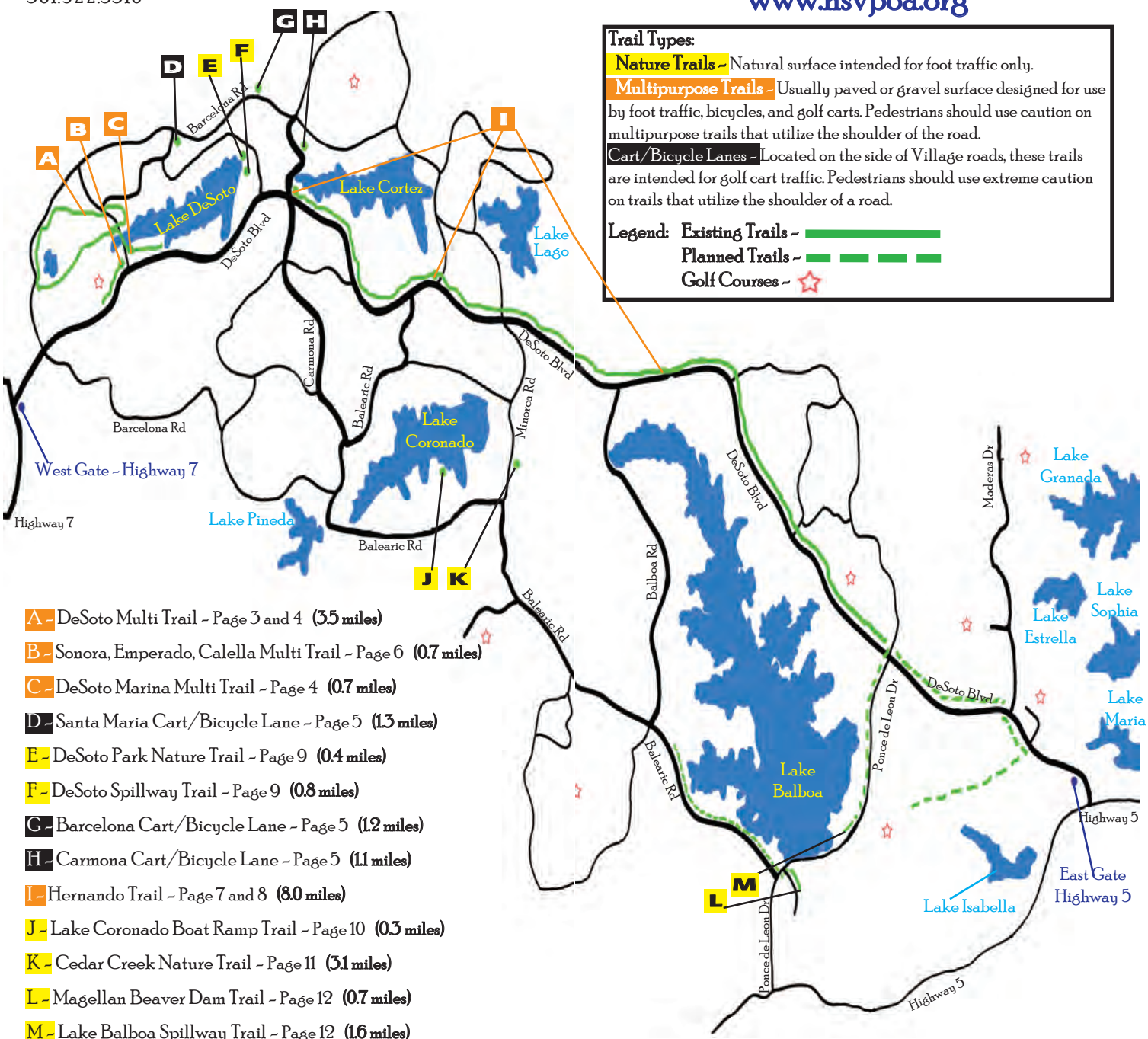


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Trail Types:

- Nature Trails** - Natural surface intended for foot traffic only.
- Multipurpose Trails** - Usually paved or gravel surface designed for use by foot traffic, bicycles, and golf carts. Pedestrians should use caution on multipurpose trails that utilize the shoulder of the road.
- Cart/Bicycle Lanes** - Located on the side of Village roads, these trails are intended for golf cart traffic. Pedestrians should use extreme caution on trails that utilize the shoulder of a road.

Legend: Existing Trails - 
 Planned Trails - 
 Golf Courses - 



- A** - DeSoto Multi Trail - Page 3 and 4 (35 miles)
- B** - Sonora, Emperado, Calella Multi Trail - Page 6 (0.7 miles)
- C** - DeSoto Marina Multi Trail - Page 4 (0.7 miles)
- D** - Santa Maria Cart/Bicycle Lane - Page 5 (1.3 miles)
- E** - DeSoto Park Nature Trail - Page 9 (0.4 miles)
- F** - DeSoto Spillway Trail - Page 9 (0.8 miles)
- G** - Barcelona Cart/Bicycle Lane - Page 5 (1.2 miles)
- H** - Carmona Cart/Bicycle Lane - Page 5 (1.1 miles)
- I** - Hernando Trail - Page 7 and 8 (8.0 miles)
- J** - Lake Coronado Boat Ramp Trail - Page 10 (0.3 miles)
- K** - Cedar Creek Nature Trail - Page 11 (3.1 miles)
- L** - Magellan Beaver Dam Trail - Page 12 (0.7 miles)
- M** - Lake Balboa Spillway Trail - Page 12 (1.6 miles)

Distances are approximate

Hot Springs Village Trails

The Hot Springs Village Trails Committee consists of seven volunteer members, charged with oversight of current trails and planning for future trails.

The Trails Committee meets the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public. Contact the POA's Public Works Department at 501.922.5524 for time and location.

Activities sponsored by the Trails Committee include:

- Spring trail walks (usually in April)
- Walk for non-walkers (usually in the spring)
- Village trails day (usually in November)
- Village Walk for Cancer Research (September)

Please see the POA website for specific event dates.

Additionally, the Trails Committee participates in the Village Health Fair (each year in October) and the POA's Newcomer's coffee.

If you notice a maintenance issue on a trail please notify the Public Works Department at 501.922.5524.

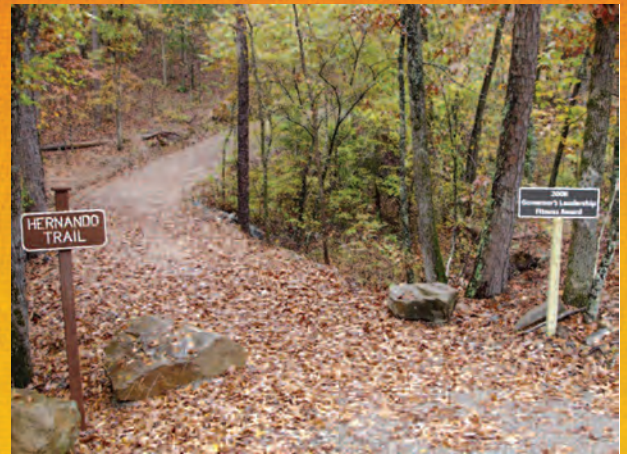
If you have comments or suggestions regarding the Village trails, please complete a Trails Survey Form found in the trail box located at most trail heads or contact the Public Works Department as noted above.

General information concerning Hot Springs Village's trail system may be found by connecting to the Recreation Link on the POA's website at:

www.hsvpoa.org

Friends of the Hot Springs Village Trails Join Now!

If you'd like to ensure the continued success of our trail system, contact Public Works at 501.922.5524 to become a Friend of Hot Springs Village's Trails.



Help Keep Our Trails in Great Shape!

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 alert to the dangers of wildlife and plants.

Be cautious crossing roads - cross only in crosswalks.

Village trails are not illuminated and get very dark.



DeSoto Multipurpose Trail is a 3.5 mile loop, mostly asphalt surface, with a variety of challenges, and up/down hill walking. Parking is available at the main trailhead, north of the Fire Station on Calella Road. Limited parking is found at several sites along the loop.

Legend

- ~ Trails
- ~ Hills
- ~ Planned Trail
- ~ Streets
- ~ Stream/Creek
- [P] ~ Parking
- ~ Water/Lakes

Trail Tips

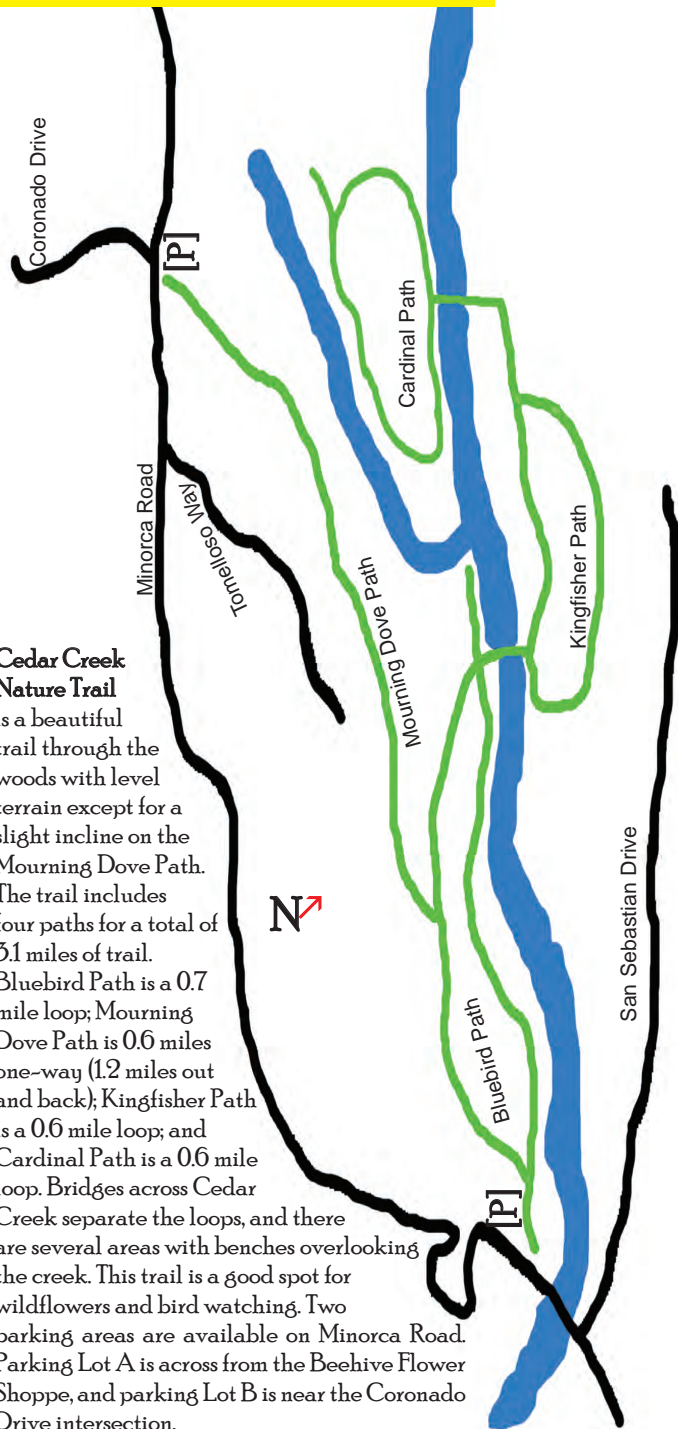
Stay on the trail - do not disturb the native setting.
 Be alert to the dangers of wildlife and plants.
 Dress appropriately. Layer clothes for comfort.
 Carry drinking water.
 Heed all signs. Carry out all trash.
 Enjoy the wildflowers and plants - but, please leave them for others to enjoy.
 There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



DeSoto Marina Multipurpose Trail

DeSoto Marina Multipurpose Trail is a 0.7 mile (one-way) path along Lake DeSoto from Callella Road to Marina Drive. Parking is available at the marina and north of the fire station on Calella Road.

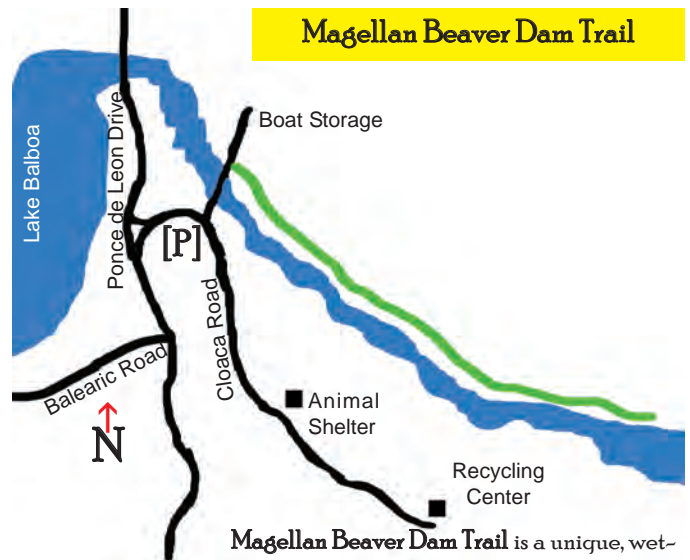
Cedar Creek Nature Trail



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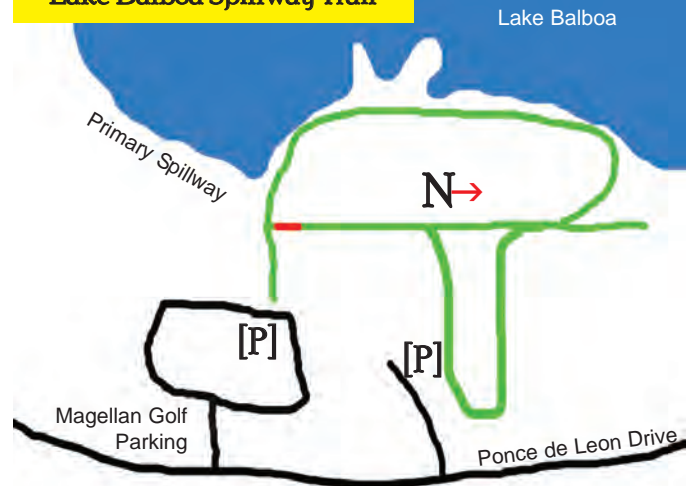
is a beautiful trail through the woods with level terrain except for a slight incline on the Mourning Dove Path. The trail includes four paths for a total of 3.1 miles of trail. Bluebird Path is a 0.7 mile loop; Mourning Dove Path is 0.6 miles one-way (1.2 miles out and back); Kingfisher Path is a 0.6 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 Beehive Flower Shoppe, and parking Lot B is near the Coronado Drive intersection.

Magellan Beaver Dam Trail



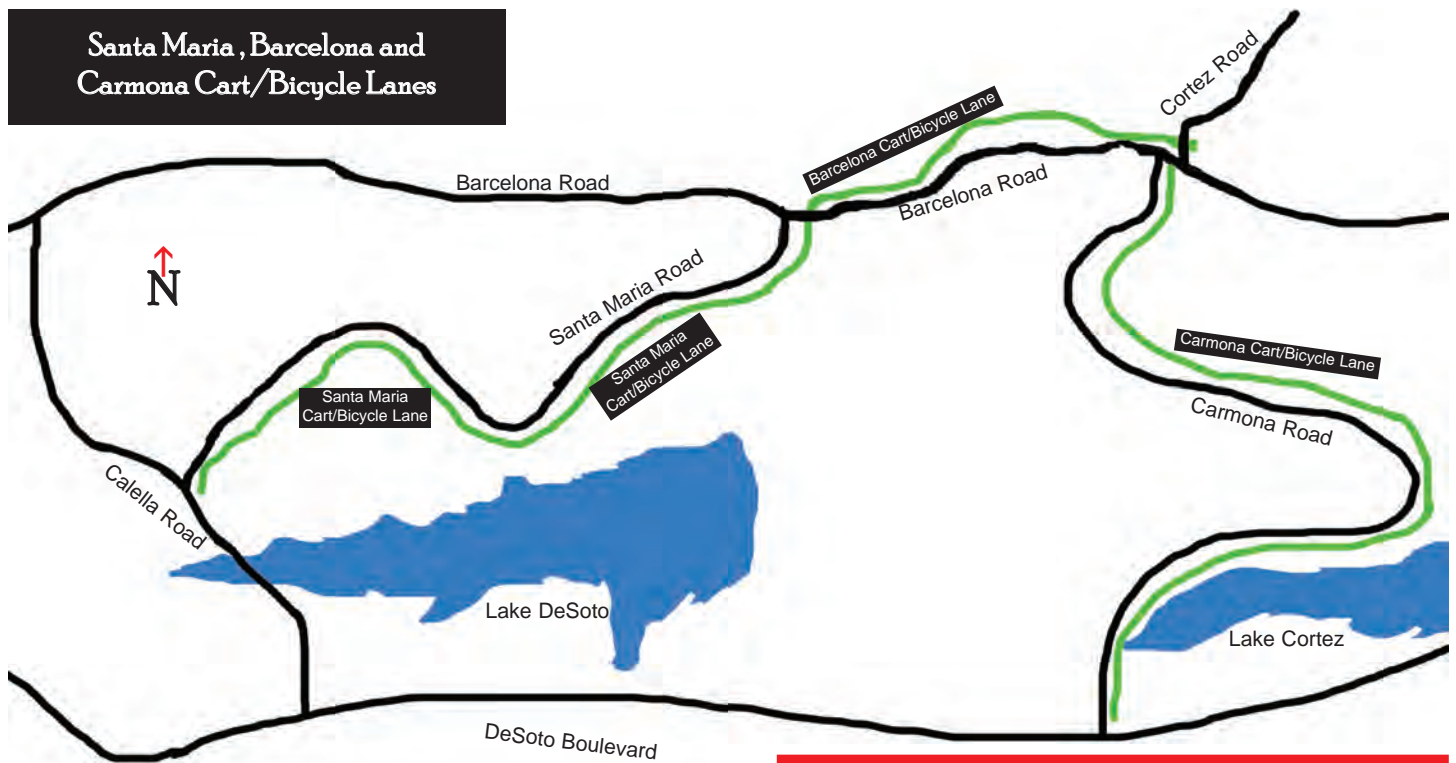
Magellan Beaver Dam Trail is a unique, wetland nature trail where you may observe many species of birds, animals and reptiles. It is level, with a packed gravel surface, and 0.7 mile (one-way) in length. The trail is located below Balboa Dam off Cloaca Road (near the POA Animal Shelter). The trail begins just south of the boat storage. Parking is available adjacent to Cloaca Road.

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. Parking access as designated on map.

Santa Maria , Barcelona and Carmona Cart/Bicycle Lanes



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

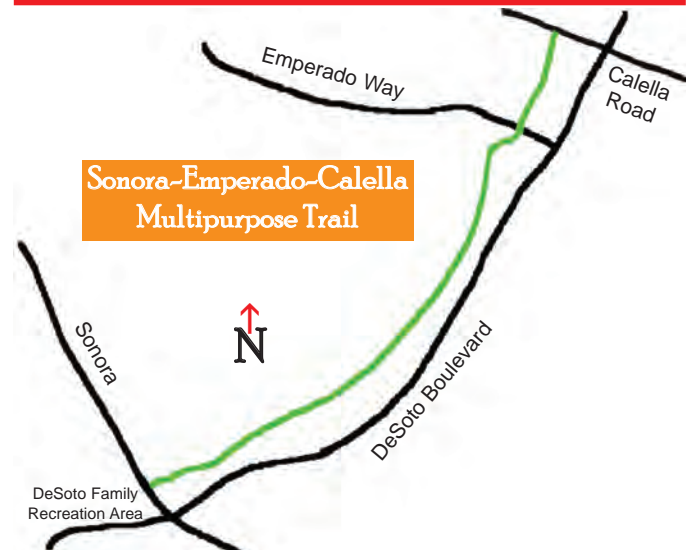
Barcelona Cart/Bicycle Lane, marked with diamonds, is on the north shoulder of Barcelona Road and the east shoulder of Cortez Road, from Santa Maria to Doscientos Way. The asphalt-surfaced lane, which is 1.2 miles long, provides for golf cart travel to the Cortez Golf Course.

Carmona Cart/Bicycle Lane, marked with diamonds, is on the east side of Carmona Road from DeSoto Boulevard to Barcelona Road. The asphalt-surfaced lane is 1.1 miles long.

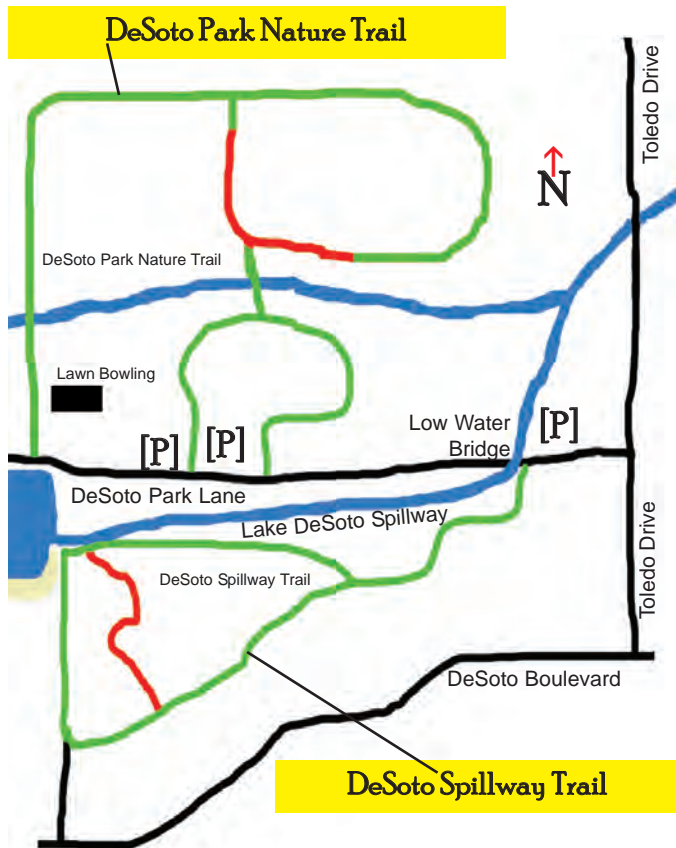
Pedestrians should use extreme caution on these lanes that are marked with diamonds and utilize the shoulder of the road.

Be A Good Owner

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



Sonora-Emperado-Calella Multipurpose Trail is a hilly asphalt 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 Multipurpose Trail is 0.7 miles long (one-way).



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. Parking is available adjacent to DeSoto Park Lane and in the lot across from Lawn Bowling.

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

Fill Out a Trail Survey

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

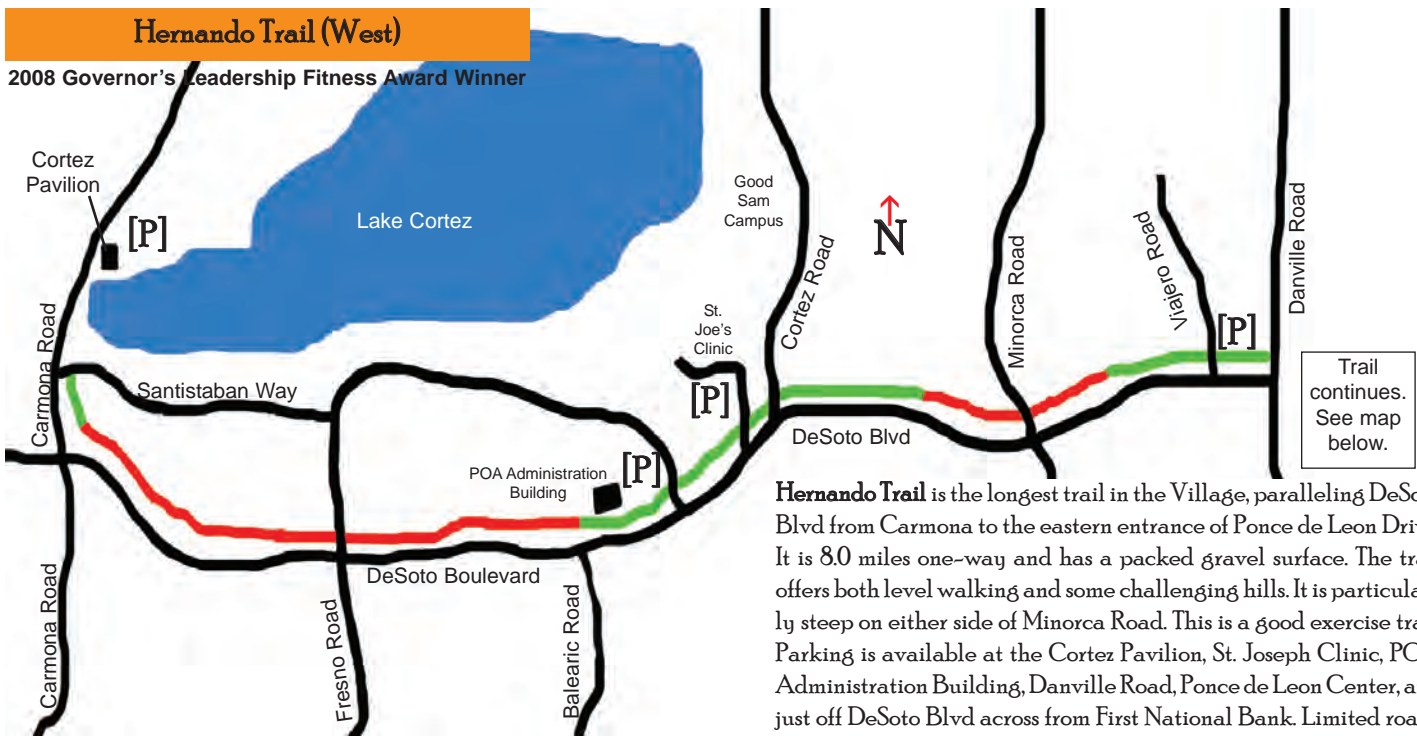


Lake Coronado Boat Ramp Trail is located at the Coronado Boat Ramp off Murillo Way. This one-third mile trail borders Lake Coronado. The trail is a favored site for people who enjoy fishing and bird watching. This level trail is handicapped accessible and includes a paved path to Anglers Island. Parking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



Hernando Trail (West)

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Hernando Trail is the longest trail in the Village, paralleling DeSoto Blvd from Carmona to the eastern entrance of Ponce de Leon Drive. It is 8.0 miles one-way 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, St. Joseph Clinic, POA Administration Building, Danville Road, Ponce de Leon Center, and just off DeSoto Blvd across from First National Bank. Limited roadside parking is available at main street crossings. Do not park along DeSoto Boulevard. Mileage markers are installed on the trail running from west to east, from Santistaban Way to Danville Road.

Hernando Trail (East)

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