

TRAIL COUNT

2012

Guadalupe River Trail
San Fernando Street Count Station



6th Annual Count of Trail Users in San José

HOW MANY PEOPLE USE SAN JOSE TRAILS?

A count of trail users occurred on Wednesday, September 19. Counts at six stations occurred along three trail systems and a future trail alignment. Four stations were staffed for 12 hours (7:00 am to 7:00 pm) and the remaining stations during peak travel periods (7:00 to 9:00 am, and 4:00 to 7:00 pm).

- Guadalupe River-Coleman Avenue station reported a **3.4%** increase. The Coleman Station has been used over the past 6 years and helps to document increasing trail usage. The construction closure north of I-880 did not result in an anticipated drop in usage.
- The Guadalupe River-San Fernando Street station reported a significant **34.5%** increase. In previous years, the count station was located nearby at Park

Avenue, but was relocated because concerns of double-counting due to the trail's alignment. The new station provides a more accurate view of travel through the corridor.

- Los Gatos Creek-Hamilton Avenue reported a **13.9%** increase in usage.
- Los Gatos Creek-Auzerais Avenue reported **no change** in usage - with the same number of users as last year.

- The Los Alamitos Creek-Camden Avenue station reported a **6.4%** increase in usage.
- The Five Wounds neighborhood counted 82 persons walking along the undeveloped corridor defined as a future trail.

GUADALUPE RIVER- Coleman Ave Station

Total trail users:

2007 - 243 users
2008 - 420 users
2009 - 531 users
2010 - 561 users
2011 - 593 users
2012 - 613 users



VOLUNTEERS

Trail Count is conducted annually with the support of community and corporate volunteers, City staff and the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy, Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition and Five Wounds Trail Neighborhood / Community.

