



San José’s 16th Trail Count included seven count stations, along seven different trail systems. To increase volunteer and participation opportunities, Trail Count 2022 was conducted on any weekday during the week of September 12th – 16th. With the support of volunteers and partners, all stations received a full 12-hour count (7:00 am to 7:00 pm).

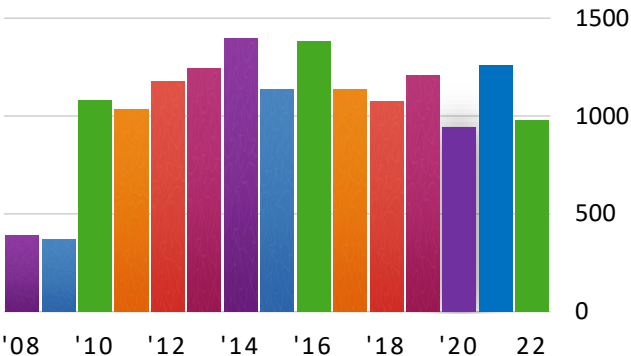
The increased counting flexibility received positive feedback; however, when reviewing results, most sites received lower numbers than past years. This may be due to some counts being completed at the beginning or end of a week on a Monday or Friday (versus counting consistently on Wednesday). Staff are considering alternative methods for future annual counts, such as setting Trail Count on any Wednesday during the month of September to allow for greater volunteer flexibility while also keeping the count to one weekday.

New to 2022, a pilot ‘Sunday Count’ was initiated to gauge weekend use, and over 530 people provided feedback in the annual survey. More information on the count and survey results can be found in the Trail Count 2022 Summary Report, published fall 2022.

| Trail Count Station (12-Hour Counts) | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 vs. 2022 |
|---|------|-------|------|---------------|
| Coyote Creek Trail: Olinder Dog Park | 225 | 333 | 364 | +9.3% |
| Five Wounds Trail: Olinder Dog Park | 206 | 186 | 169 | -9.1% |
| Guadalupe River Trail: Coleman Avenue | 489 | 479 | 440 | -8.1% |
| Los Alamitos Creek Trail: Camden Avenue | 722 | 1,013 | 804 | -20.6% |
| Los Gatos Creek Trail: Hamilton Avenue | 945 | 1,259 | 976 | -22.5% |
| Thompson Creek Trail: Tully Road* | --- | --- | 93 | --- |
| Three Creeks Trail: Willow Street** | --- | 424 | 414 | -2.4% |

*2022 is the first year with a full 12-hour count. // **2021 was the first year with a full 12-hour count.

Los Gatos Creek Trail - Hamilton Count Station
Completed 15 years of counting in 2022
(Site pictured above)



Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers, advocates, agency partners & local companies like Callander Associates, and our partners at the Friends of Five Wounds Trail, Guadalupe River Park Conservancy, Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful, San Jose Conservation Corps, and Save Our Trails for supporting Trail Count 2022.

