



DID YOU KNOW?



Portions of the Preserve were associated with travel corridors from prehistoric times well into the 20th century—traces of these corridors are represented by Old Survey Road 97 in the northwest, plus numerous old ranch roads throughout the Preserve.



The Preserve area once contained the Indian village of *Pa'mu* (which means "resting place" or "shrub"), and includes culturally important springs referred to as *Aha-ah-awk* (meaning "two springs" or "male and female").



During World War II, Navy bomber pilots trained at the present-day Ramona Airport by dropping explosives on chalk targets to the south—in one training mission, they bombed a "battleship" shape formed by carefully placed rocks in the southeast portion of the Preserve.

RAMONA GRASSLANDS PRESERVE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & PUBLIC ACCESS PLANS

Project Update—July 2010

A public workshop on the Resource Management and Public Access Plans was held on November 18, 2009, at the Ramona Community Center. We presented the results of biological and cultural surveys of the Ramona Grasslands Preserve and highlighted some opportunities and constraints related to public access. Approximately 60 people were in attendance and we received a wide range of written and verbal comments about the Ramona Grasslands Preserve and associated proposed public access plan.

We developed conceptual trail locations and have chosen a preliminary preferred public access alternative for the Preserve, based on the following considerations:

- Compatibility with San Diego County Multiple Species Conservation Program
- Known constraints presented by sensitive resources in the Preserve
- Requirements of applicable deed restrictions
- Public input received at November 18, 2009 workshop in Ramona
- Goals of the San Diego County Community Trails Master Plan and Ramona Community Trails Plan
- Input from wildlife agencies
- Input from community stakeholders
- Field reconnaissance

Public Workshop #2

On August 19, 2010 at 6:00 PM we will present the preliminary preferred public access alternative for the Ramona Grasslands Preserve. Please join us at the Ramona Community Center at 434 Aqua Lane, Ramona, CA, 92065. We will be available to answer questions, address concerns and explain the next steps in the process.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP #2

08.19.2010

Ramona Community Center 6:00 pm
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Materials related to Resource Management and Public Access Plans are online at:
http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/parks/openspace/RamonaGrasslands_RMPUpdate.html