

# Del Dios Preserve

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Wilderness  
Gardens

## Legend

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|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
|  | Park Boundary            |  | Park Trail                |
|  | Water Body               |  | Nature Trail              |
|  | Park Entrance            |  | Concrete Path             |
|  | Gate                     |  | Paved Road                |
|  | Trailhead                |  | Unpaved Service Road      |
|  | Kiosk                    |  | River                     |
|  | Staging Area             |  | Intermittent Stream       |
|  | Parking Area             |  | 200' Topographic Contours |
|  | Picnic Area              |  | 40' Topographic Contours  |
|  | View Point               |  | Highway                   |
|  | Day-Use Area             |  | Major Roads               |
|  | Restroom                 |  | Streets                   |
|  | Bridge or River Crossing |  |                           |

Del Dios Highlands County Preserve is 464 acres of open space habitat acquired as part of the County of San Diego Multiple Species Conservation Program. The Preserve consists of coastal sage scrub and mixed chaparral habitats. A variety of wildlife makes their home in the Preserve. The Del Dios Highlands Trail straddles the San Dieguito and Escondido Creek Watersheds and provides a passive trail connection joining the communities of Del Dios and Elfin Forrest. The trail is open for hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian use. Half way up the trail from the Del Dios Highway staging area visitors can enjoy an inspiring view of Lake Hodges to the southeast. Further up the trail the Pacific Ocean can be seen on a clear day. The trail connects with the Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve trail system managed by the Olivenhain Municipal Water District.

