



Root & Run

AMEAL MOORE NATURE CENTER

Founded & established June 2014

RULES

DOGS ON
LEASHES!!

~~bring your bag~~
NO COLLECTING
of plants
or animals

NO HUNTING!

SPECIES

you will likely
see

PM

INFO ABOUT

MILES - 25miles

ALTITUDE

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MAP

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city museum



WELCOME TO THE
**AMEAL MOORE
 NATURE CENTER**
 AT SYCAMORE CANYON WILDERNESS PARK

SAFETY

For your protection as well as that of the wildlife species who live here, we ask that you observe these few basic rules and precautions while you are a guest of the Park:

NO FIRES!

NO HUNTING OR FISHING!

NO CUTTING OF NEW TRAILS!

DOGS ARE WELCOME — BUT MUST BE LEASHED AND ALL WASTE REMOVED

MOUNTAIN BIKES ALSO WELCOME BUT NO ATVS OR MOTORBIKES

NO COLLECTING OF PLANT & ANIMAL SPECIMENS – EVEN DEAD ONES

LOOK OUT FOR RATTLESNAKES AND STAY AWAY FROM THEM!

BE AWARE THAT SOME TRAILS ARE STEEP & CAN BE SLIPPERY

RESPECT THE WILDERNESS AROUND YOU

TAKE ONLY PICTURES — LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS

OVERVIEW

Sycamore Canyon has X miles of trails, ranging from flat and gentle to steeply challenging, crossing open hills covered with native wildflowers (and some invasive species, too) before dipping down into the shady canyon beds filled with trees, including the sycamore trees for which it is named.

From the heights, you can see the City of Riverside below, and the countryside all around stretching into the distance.



ANIMALS AND PLANTS

There are hundreds of species endemic to Southern California — that means they only live in this part of the world — and some of them are only found in this part of the Inland Empire. Parks like this help us to preserve them in their native habitat, giving them space to thrive with the genetic diversity they need to remain healthy. Not all of the wildlife here is endangered, but all of the creatures that live here are necessary for our complete — and complex! — ecosystem.

THESE ARE A FEW THAT YOU MAY SEE ON YOUR VISIT:

**STEPHEN'S
 KANGAROO
 RAT**

BRITTLEBUSH

COYOTE

PENSTEMON

LIZARD

BUCKWHEAT

HAWK

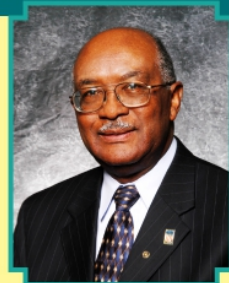
SYCAMORE

HISTORY

Ameal Moore (1994 – 2006) was a three-term Riverside City Councilman who worked to preserve our historic and natural areas for future generations, including the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Park. The nature center is named in his honor.

Sycamore Canyon was set aside as a habitat for the Stephen's Kangaroo Rat and other endangered or threatened native species of the Inland Empire. It also provides a refuge for humans seeking peace and recreation in nature, as well as educational and research opportunities for exploring and studying our environment. To learn more about the Park, visit mysycamorecanyon.com today!

*"I believe you have to imagine yourself where you want to be before you can achieve it."
 — Ameal Moore*



Do you love nature and pay close attention to details? Guess what?



You don't have to have a science degree to do science! Citizen scientists make a valuable contribution to environmental research in the field, too! Learn how you can help by sharing your observations at

www.inaturalist.org/projects/riverside-citizen-science



The Ameal Moore Nature Center's educational activities are brought to you by the Riverside Metropolitan Museum
www.riversideca.gov/museum



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