

# **Draft Planning Framework**

## **Twentynine Palms Community Trails Plan**

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### **Vision**

The Twentynine Palms recreational trail system will provide opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy the many resources and amenities of the city and surrounding areas while providing alternative access to peoples' everyday destinations. This network of trails will be integrated into the natural environment and contribute to healthy lifestyles, cleaner air, a sense of place, quality of life, and an overall more sustainable city.

### **Goals**

1. Develop a premier trail network for diverse users including residents and visitors that is consistent with and contributes to the small town character of Twentynine Palms.
  2. Provide and encourage safe, enjoyable, viable, trail-based alternatives to use of personal vehicles to get to schools, stores, and other local destinations to improve public health and wellness, reduce car trips, conserve energy and improve air quality.
  3. Connect residents and visitors to key destinations and activity areas within Twentynine Palms while providing connections to regional destinations such as Joshua Tree National Park, the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, and Copper Mountain Community College.
  4. Integrate the citywide trails system into the desert landscape while protecting key natural resources.
  5. Ensure equitable access to trail facilities for people of all ages and abilities.
  6. Identify and implement effective funding strategies for developing and maintaining trail facilities.
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