WELCOME TO THE CITY OF WALNUT CREEK OPEN SPACE

In 1976, a $6.75 million bond was approved by the citizenry of this community in pursuit of and preserve the undeveloped natural areas that maintained the city and contribute so much to its quality of life. With over 2,700 acres of oak woodland, grassland, wetlands and chaparral, this is one of the largest city-owned open spaces in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Located within Shell Ridge is the historic Borregas Ranch, placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984. Established in 1891, this old working cattle ranch features weathered barns and ranch buildings, a walled and remodeled barn, a family home, a gatehouse, and the caretaker's cottage. The land is now part of the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

A popular trail ridge, called the Lime Ridge Open Space, is a favorite for nature lovers and those seeking an escape from urban life.

Lime Ridge encompasses 168 acres of Walnut Creek and City of Concord property, offering some of the last remaining chaparral vegetation in the area. This protected area is rich in diversity of both plants and animals and is promoted as a model for other areas. Please keep the environment intact.

Hiking, backcountry riding, and nature viewing are all available in our Open Spaces. Please check the entry points and trail markers for regulations applying to specific areas or activities. Please remember, the effects of private land use on the accessibility of our Open Space is at your own risk to preserve the land for everyone.

BOUNDARY OAK GOLF COURSE

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Map Symbols:
- Trail
- Parking
- Campgrounds
- Ranger Stations
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Amphitheater
- Camp
- Water
- Birding
- Street Crossing
- Vegetation
- Open Area
- Forest
- Grassland
- Non-Open Area
- Pine woodland
- Ground Cover
- Chaparral
- County

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Open Space

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