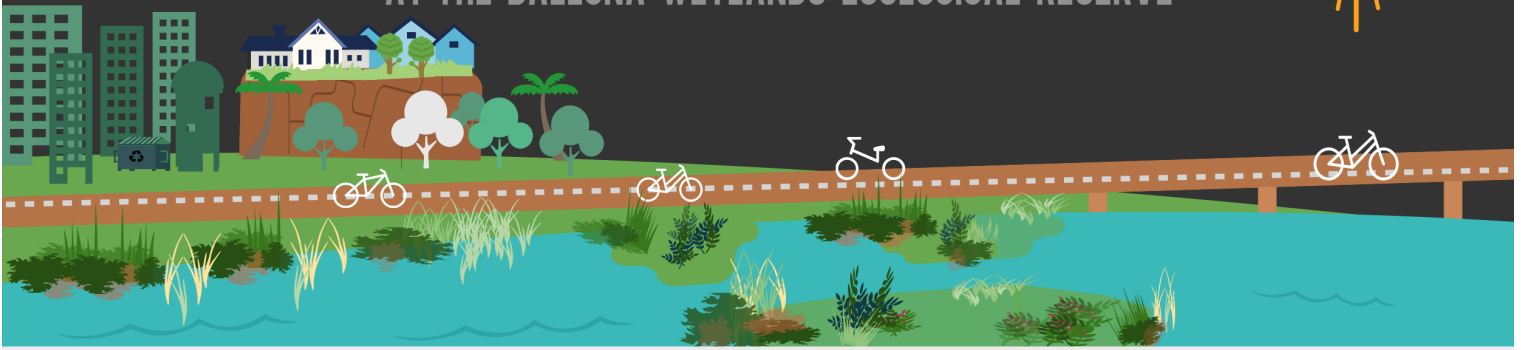




PUBLIC ACCESS

AT THE BALLONA WETLANDS ECOLOGICAL RESERVE



CURRENT RESERVE ACCESSIBILITY

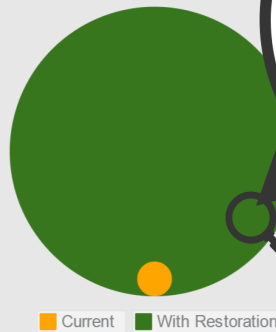
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Only 1% of the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve is currently accessible when accompanied by a permit holder.



FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

The current and potential future accessibility in the wetlands are represented below.



Increased access trails will allow the public to walk, bird watch, observe nature, and bike more safely in the reserve boundaries.

LEARNING IN THE WETLANDS



1470 adults visited the wetlands in 2015

2794 children visited the wetlands in 2015



Thousands of people currently use the wetlands as a place to learn about science. Last year, over 4,000 people came to the wetlands through education programs, of those 56% were from underserved communities. Imagine how the number of learners at the wetlands can increase with additional access trails.

BIKE TRAIL CONNECTIVITY

Below is the existing bike path that runs adjacent to Ballona Creek. Depending on which restoration alternative is chosen, the connectivity of the local bike paths may be improved.



FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

- ★ New peripheral bike paths
- ★ Bike/pedestrian bridge by Lincoln
- ★ Better connection to Culver City, Marina del Rey and Playa del Rey
- ★ Increased safety on bike trails when they are separated from streets



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