



La Jolla Community Update
Coast Walk Trail

Historic Coast Walk Trail



FOCWT for the last 12+ years has raised close to 200K in private funds to repair and help maintain this historic (Established 1990) 0.6-mile coastal bluff trail overlooking a protected marine reserve located between Torrey Pines Road and Coast Blvd..

- **In 2021 we accomplished the following:**
 - Repaired fence and view platform
 - Replaced Torrey Pine Trees @ Goldfish Point and California Golden Poppy
 - Repaired walking bridge railings(Troop #4 Eagle Scouts)
 - Added natural water mitigation efforts below the bridge (check dams)
 - Installed new post/chain for safety next to Coast Walk overlook
 - Cleaned up excess dead vegetation and brush trimming from Cave Store to Torrey Pines Road
 - Increased community engagement (Eagle Scouts, La Jolla High School) and continued with extensive social media efforts (La Jolla)
 - Supported Fay Avenue Project in their effort to obtain an extended permit through project comparisons and helpful introductions
- **2022 is the 3rd year of a 3-year permit. Proposed projects as follows:**
 - Native vegetation planting from Goldfish Point to TPR
 - On-going invasive plant removal
 - Complete 3 Eagle Scout Projects to finish the fence repairs @ Goldfish Point
 - Slope repairs at the base of Prospect and on Coast Walk Trail across from 1535 (Recent D#1 budget request for slope repair-7981 Prospect)
 - Continue with community outreach efforts (Bishop's, La Jolla High, and Eagle Scouts)
 - Replace old signage with new and updated logo w/History Hike QR Code

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The following links are before and after documentation of the before and after work completed by *The Friends of Coast Walk Trail* from 2010 to 2021. Two videos capturing the trail transformation (click to view)

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6uPMi_J8yU&t=48s (Total trail)
- https://www.youtube.com/shorts/Jk7R9FF8_FI (Goldfish Point)

With an attitude of gratitude and humble hats off to the many Friends of Coast Walk Trail :

- *Bill Robbins and Chris Cott*
- *City of San Diego Transportation Dept. Gene Matter, Patrick Hadley, and James Nabong*
- *La Jolla Community Groups – CPA / P&B / T&T*
- *City Council District #1 – Joe LaCava and Steve Hadley*
- *La Jolla Light*
- *LaJolla.ca – Peter Gotfredson and Max Lawrence*
- *FOCWT Board – Dr. Paul Teirstein, Carolyn Edds, Erin McConkey, and Shannon Smith*
- *La Jolla Sunrise Rotary*
- *Bishops High School Trail Squad, La Jolla High School and La Jolla Boy Scouts Troop #4*
- *The residents of Coast Walk who provide ongoing support and encouragement*
- *Follow us on Facebook – Friends of Coast Walk Trail <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofcoastwalktrail>*
- *Donate via the FOCWT website <https://www.friendsofcoastwalk.org/donate> or send a check to FOCWT 1515 Coast Walk La Jolla CA 92037*