

**Balboa Park Trails**

**Park Blvd. Gateway**

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**Trail Color**
- Red: Easy
- Green: Medium
- Blue: Difficult

**Difficulty**
- Easy 3.0 miles
- Medium 3.7 miles
- Difficult 6.0 miles

**Distance**
- 1.0 mi.

**Trail Type**
- Sidewalk & some road surfaces.
- Dirt trails, sidewalk & some road surfaces.
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**Description**
- Explore the historic 1915 Panama California Exposition section of the park. The route highlights the park's best-known sights.
- Follow unpaved pathways through native habitat in Florida Canyon, and then tour the park's historic zones. Experience both well-known and not-so-well-known parts of the park.
- A wide-ranging, hilly route that includes many unpaved trails. A good choice for visitors who want to experience different kinds of landscape, and get some challenging exercise along the way.
- Administration Courtyard, Rose Garden, Desert Garden, Florida Canyon, Botanical Building, Lily Pond, Organ Pavilion, Palm Canyon, and the 1935 Cactus Garden. Scenic views of downtown and San Diego Bay.
- Administration Courtyard, Rose Garden, Desert Garden, Florida Canyon, Marston Hills Canyon, Bridle Trail, Juniper Staircase, Cabrillo Bridge, Palm Canyon, and the 1935 Cactus Garden.
- Administration Courtyard, Rose Garden, Desert Garden, Botanical Building, Lily Pond, Cabrillo Bridge, Palm Canyon, and the Organ Pavilion. Scenic views of downtown. Great photo opportunities.

**Features**
- Information Center / Kiosk
- Restroom
- Facilities
- Accessible Restroom
- Picnic Area
- Off Leash Dog Area
- Scenic View

**Sample Trail Marker:** All markers from this gateway have a brown background, with the center color to match the legend at right.

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The information given can be found on the Balboa Park website, www.balboapark.org, and a larger map of the area is available for download.