

Wishbone Trail



Highlights

- Convenient for people who live nearby who want a short hike
- Poppies and other wildflowers next to the trail in the spring
- One of the segments of the 2022 [Conejo Open Space Challenge](#)

Description

Sometimes know as the Wishbone Loop, this is one of the newest trails in the Conejo Valley. Construction was started in the spring of 2018 and was completed about a year later after quite a number of volunteer events. It climbs towards the north-east from the very west end of the Westlake Village Community Park, loops around at the highest point and then comes down on the opposite side of the steep valley. At the top it connects to the Saddle Pass Trail by way of a the Wishbone Connector, a distance of 0.4 miles. (The Wishbone Connector continues south and ends at a hill that overlooks the Community Park.) There is no shade so it will be hot in the summer, but there could be lots of flowers in the spring, including mustard and other weeds that can choke the trail. The two ends of the trail are connected to the parking lot by a dirt path that runs around the ball park.

This trail is a bit steep for most mountain bikers to enjoy climbing.

Key Statistics

Popularity: Generally not crowded

Parking: Plenty of free parking at the Westlake Village Community Park. Park at the west end of the lot.

Distance: 1.8 miles

Cumulative Climbing and Descent: 520'

Tread Surface: Mostly firm dirt. The outside edge may be crumbling in some spots.

Hazards: No shade so hot in the summer.

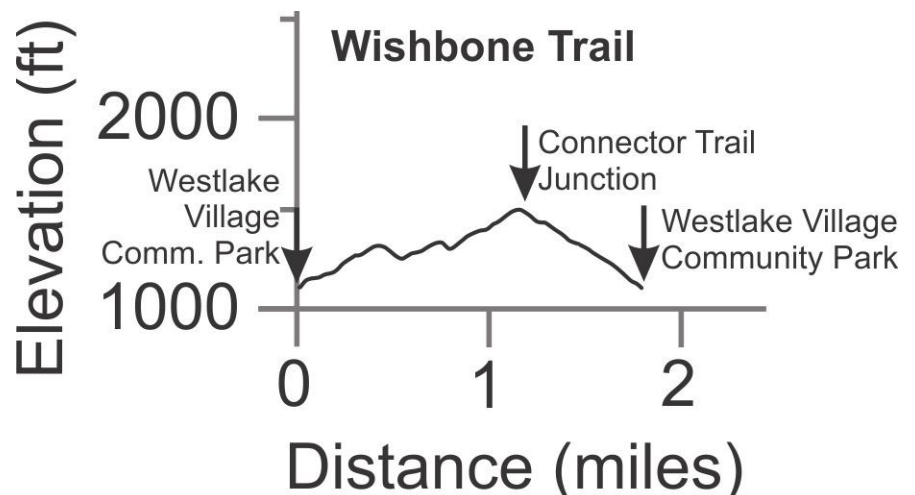
Facilities: Ball fields, bathrooms, Yarrow Family YMCA

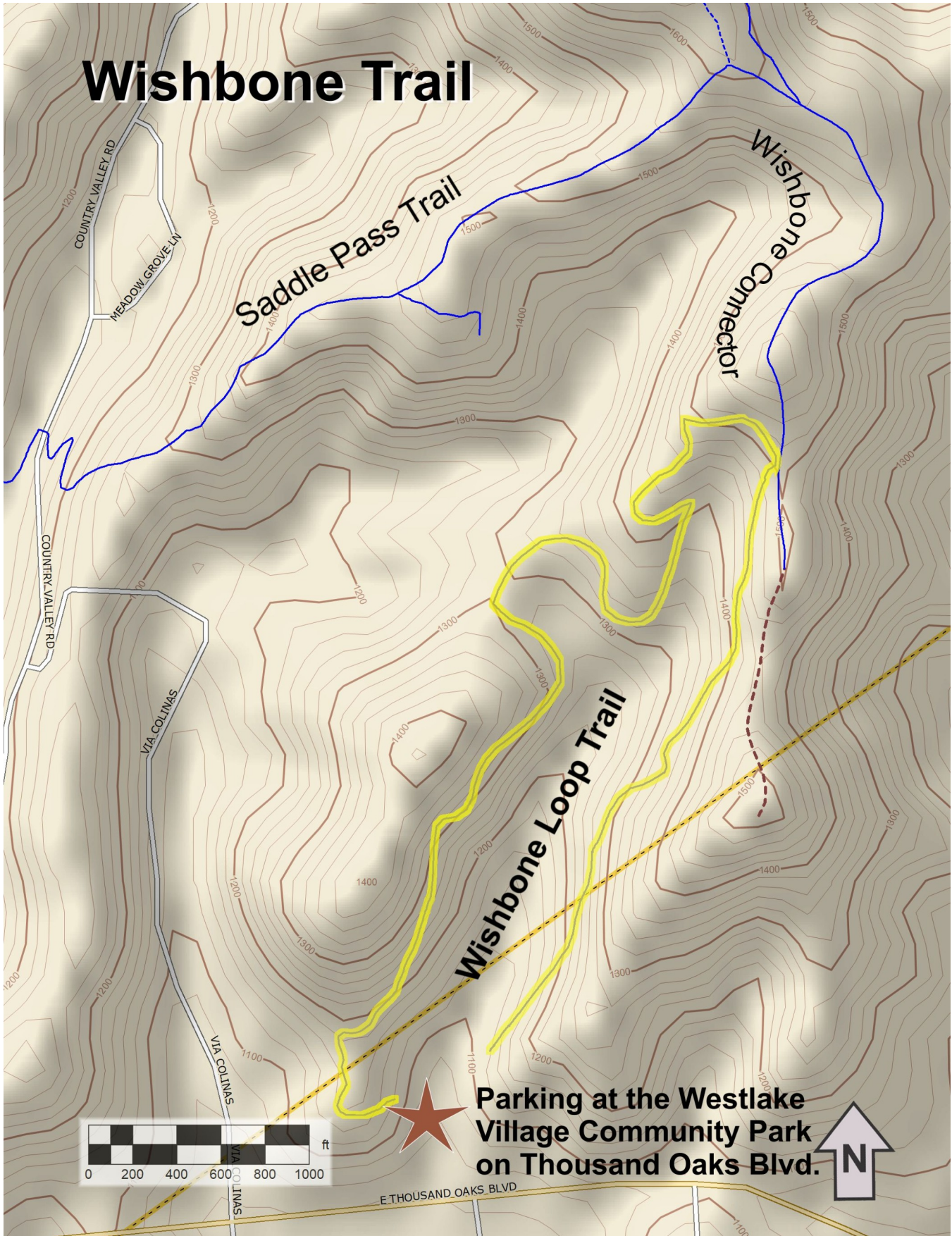
Connections: Saddle Pass Trail via a connector trail

Driving Directions: From the 101 Freeway in Westlake Village, exit at Lindero Canyon Road and turn north. After about 0.6 miles, turn left onto Thousand Oaks Blvd. Turn right up the driveway 0.2 miles up. At the top of the drive, turn left and park at the end.

Map: <https://bit.ly/3CzRajB>

Elevation Profile, climbing the northwest arm and descending the southeast arm





Map courtesy of <https://www.venturacountytrails.org>

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Photos



Building the trail

