

Arroyo Stories

An interactive pop-up for One Arroyo



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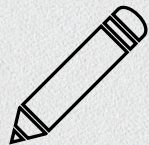
Arroyo Stories is an interactive traveling exhibit that collects stories and memories to capture the essence of the Arroyo. As the community shares stories and adds to the exhibit, an artful structure emerges and is colored based on preferred priority for the Arroyo. Arroyo Stories gathers special narratives on the Arroyo that you would not find on a typical survey. The following pages display the results from the first Arroyo Stories exhibit at One Arroyo Day, November, 2017.

The Prompt



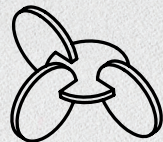
1 Choose...

Choose a Story Circle from the table. Each color represents a different priority for the Arroyo - choose the category that is most important to you.



2 Share...

Share a special story or experience that you've had or would like to have at the Arroyo.



3 Link!

Link your Story Circle with the others and help shape the future of the Arroyo!

The Results

72 Stories

Activities



Maintenance



Culture History/Art



Amenities



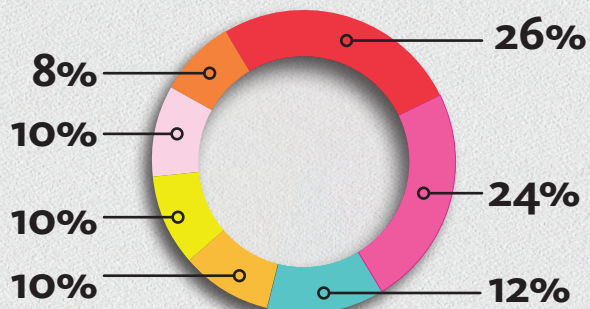
Environment Ecology



Trails



Other



Activities

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I didn't have a kid + I
loved running + rollerblading
around the loop. Now, with
kid in tow we do nature
walks + visit Kidspace. I would
love for there to be more nature
challenge play with fun + new
ways for kids to interact +
explore the arroyo.

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

FRESH GOLF
SCAVENGER HUNT
KIDSPACE

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I helped my
lil' sister with a
scavenger hunt &

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

We hosted the
state road-race.
Keep access to
bicycling for all
the serious riders!

Activities

Activities

FOR OVER 60 YEARS, THE STREETS SURROUNDING THE ROSE BOWL IN THE ARROYO HAVE BEEN USED BY BICYCLING CLUBS FOR TRAINING AND RACING. I FEEL THE CITY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN EXISTING, VIBRANT ACTIVITY BY SPONSORING AND OTHERWISE ENCOURAGING FORMAL COMPETITIVE CYCLING EVENTS ON A SEMI-REGULAR BASIS.

Once upon a time, at the Arroyo...

I took an Epic Bike ride with my entire family. The arroyo has been the center of attention for environmental organizations everywhere and pocket parks have been created with everything from historical, environmental, social educational programs available for all, as well as Native Landscaping, Bioswales to capture water and replenish ground water everywhere. Also Easily accessible Bathrooms & water fountains everywhere.

Once upon a time, at the Arroyo...

There was an opportunity & need to create an event that would celebrate the Arroyo with some of the world's greatest foods Southern California's top restaurants targeting the Pasadena community this has become Arroyo Stro Weekend

Once upon a time, at the Arroyo...

all kinds of folks enjoy The Aquatic Center! Great fitness facility. Good to build community spirit and sense of ownership. All are welcome!

Activities

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

I enjoyed playing
Tennis at Arroyo
tennis courts

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

PASADENA

YOUNG SOCIETY

WIGGLE WAGLE WALK

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

My daughter got
on a horse for a
lesson with KT at
Rose Bowl Riders and is
now enjoying riding and
caring for these wonderful
animals in a beautiful
area.

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

My daughter and I had the
opportunity to take riding lessons
at Rose Bowl Riders and it
has changed our lives! Horses
give people confidence and self
esteem, provide peace + tranquility to
troubled souls and give us hope.
Thank you!

Love the horses in
our beautiful
Arroyo!

Activities

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

We love the
hiking and all the
stuff that is to
offer

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

Tom...Swig...Camp...hiking...
the summer at the camp made a fun summer
being able to be with kids in nature
and help teach them about it and have
them get just as excited for nature
as I am

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

I did a scavenger
hunt.

-Tatiana ♥

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

rafting, hiking
tenis
soccer
Park

or we

Activities

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

I'd like to see more

outdoor, nature related

activities for the family.

free swim day

Activities

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

I swam at the aquatic center. I

ran on the trails, I watched theater as

I ran. I had a birthday party at

mini golf and took my dog to the

dog park.

Maintenance

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I • helped clean up the
arroyo area. I hope one
day the same ravine area will
be clean enough for all the
animals (including unicorns) to come
back.

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I saw a horse
made of bark!!
Keep the fire danger
down + increase
number of streams ♡

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I would like
to see no trash
on the arroyo
Trail

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

Keep the place
clean! There needs to be
systematic ongoing litter
removal

Maintenance

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

a bush died

a huge tree died

and they became a fire hazard

Please take out dead trees

before a huge fire occurs!

Homes near by are in danger

Caraly H.

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

clearing up

claggy bags

along the trails

need more trash

cans at trail

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

THERE WAS A NATIVE
AMERICAN BURIAL SITE
AT THE CURRENT SHELDON
RESERVOIR (N. ARROYO +
CONISTON RD.) WE NEED
TO ERECT A HISTORICAL
MARKER RECOGNIZING THIS.

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

We enjoy learning
Arroyo history!

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I hiked up the trail to see
ruins of the old cabins in
the upper arroyo. A hundred years
ago, there was a different
culture here.



**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I ~~had~~ had a fun time at
the Kids Space museum.
I spun pinwheels and getting
~~prizes~~ prizes. ~~Seeing~~ Si-
neing up for new things I
had a good experience at the
Kids ~~Space~~ Space museum.

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I rode a horse to a
waterfall and picked
wild blueberries on
the trail. It was a
beautiful, magical
day!

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I had fun going
to the KidSpace
museum and being
going with my ~~grandma~~
grandma, Uncle and
my Aunt!!!  

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I just learned a bit of the
history & the wildlife here &
want to learn more!

Amenities

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I had to leave the Arroyo
to go get coffee + breakfast
after a long morning run.
It would be great to have
a place to eat + drink without
ever leaving the Arroyo!

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

+ have cozy
campfires

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

Since the 1960's my
brother, sister and me grew
up playing in Oak Grove
Park (now Foothill).
We've been happy campers
at Tom Canyon Camps!

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

We went on a hike with our one
year old. We've been coming on
walks and hikes here ever
since! (over 14 years) We love the Arroyo!

Amenities

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

The Arroyo seco

PICKLEBALL
CENTER

I miss the slippery
slide. Bruce

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

Love the Arroyo!

Many Hikes - wonderful nature

Our Dogs love IT

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

- cleaner restrooms
- keep it safer
- Plumbing: better

Environment/Ecology

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I want to see
no trash or wastes
on the floor. I
want the environment
clean please.

♥ Emily

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

NO APARTMENTS
NO CONDOMINIUMS
NO MORE DEVELOPMENT
KEEP IT WILD
SIGNAGE IS OK
WALKING TRAILS OK
No Bike Trails
No Car Trails

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

There were only activities
that are compatible
with ~~the~~ preserving
the natural environment

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

There were natural wonders!
Many oak trees, a natural stream,
native animals & birds roaming,
no sound of cars, bikes or motors—
sunshine, beauty, and blessed
peace to hike, enjoy nature
and contemplate.

Environment/Ecology

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

There was a stream
+ nature

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

Please keep
the Arroyo Natural

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

The streams were dry +
the trees + willow ^{are} were
dead. Please restore
the habitat to Wildlife!
Nature brings unexpected
thrills and joy ♡

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

There was a
stream, fish, +
wildlife... they
want to come
back ☺

Environment/Ecology

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...



A butterfly landed on
some flowers and a bird



and a woodpecker flew on a
tree and a squirrel climbed

Jack

up the tree and said "hello"
to their friends and all of them
had a good time. That's
the end of the story.

Trails

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...



I saw a scorpion
and flew over a
fence when I found
myself in a
cave

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

Someone told me

about the trails at Arroyo

but I still don't know how

to get there

Once upon a time, at the Arroyo...

Walking my dog
he leapt in the air
to catch a squirrel in an
oak tree and flipped 360°
in the air as the leash
snapped. He was fine, but
an acrobat!

Once upon a time, at the Arroyo...

I went on the trails
and had a good time.
I want to keep the trails
so every one can have
a good time like I did.
Keep the trails beautiful

Once upon a time, at the Arroyo...

We hiked under
3 different bridges
to hear our
voices echo, echo,
echo.
-Lola Roman

Once upon a time, at the Arroyo...

we went for a
walk in the arroyo.
It was quiet, peaceful
and beautiful. We saw
birds, ducks and
the day was magical.

Trails

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I was hiking but
could not find
the connection.

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...** while hiking

We encountered
local wildlife and
it was an amazing
experience to be able
to enjoy such environment
so close to our home.

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

I saw a butterfly, many birds, several
cottontail rabbits and a deer looking at me.
I was delighted to be in great company as
I ran on the trails. I love running &
hiking on the trails because it's always surprising
me with new critters, like the time I saw a mountain
lion...

- Kelly B. Damm

**Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...**

Nice trails, always clean
we enjoy it.
Thanks!

Trails

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

I have led many
Sierra Club hikes
in the Arroyo.
Let's have the complete
trail!!

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

My daughter and I
love spending time
hiking & enjoying the
greens... fresh air!

- Making Love. ☺

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

I CLEAVED
UP TRASH

I LIKE
MY FACE PA

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

OUR FAMILY LOVES TO
WALK THE TRAILS AND
VISIT THE PARKS. A PERFECT
SPOT FOR A FAMILY WITH 3 YOUNG
BOYS!

Trails

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...



I CLEAN up trash at
the Arroyo

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

The first time I walked the loop I
thought I was about to get attacked by bees
because I heard a loud buzzing from behind.
It was amazing to see 100's of cyclists go by.
They caused my hair to fly and I could feel
their energy.

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

Enjoy hiking
the arroyo trail

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

In the future I want to
march in a band in the
Arroyo.

Celia

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

BIRD
SANCTUARY
(ON ARROYO BLVD)

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

I love the amenities
like the trails, the track,
& the aquatic center. We are
so lucky to live in Pasadena
and have the beautiful
arroyo seco at our feet.

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

Fishing for trout in
the small streams in
upper arroyo.

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

the kids space it was
fun over there we
play and some
time we get wet
over their we
ride bike the pool, and play some

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

like Ice cream
Ballons
face paint
More crafting
Blue shirts
Black Biking
connie

Once upon a time,
at the Arroyo...

My mom ^ @ m
Kidspace, I like the Arroyo
to get wet And Play

