

# Clean & Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond Trails Program

CONNECTING PEOPLE AND NEIGHBORHOODS TO NATURE AND PROTECTING AND IMPROVING NATURE TRAILS  
MAKING NATURAL AREAS AND NATURAL TRAILS VISIBLE, HEALTHY AND SAFE

## Program Overview

### Why Improve Trails?

To improve access and recreational opportunities that allow people to connect and enjoy nature in San Francisco.

### What are the Current Needs?

Nature trails in San Francisco's Parks are in poor shape - difficult to access, uneven, steep and not sustainable. The natural landscapes around the trails have significant needs.



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## Program Development and Process

Working with various park organizations, environmental groups and stakeholders, and the Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee, the Trails program developed criteria to focus limited funds on trails and parks which would provide the greatest impact and have the greatest needs.

### Access and Connectivity

Improving trails connected to a large park or trail network or other recreational opportunities

### Conservation

Improving trails and related areas that protect our natural resources and sensitive habitats

### Safety

Improving trail safety such as steep areas, cliffs or other obstacles to usage

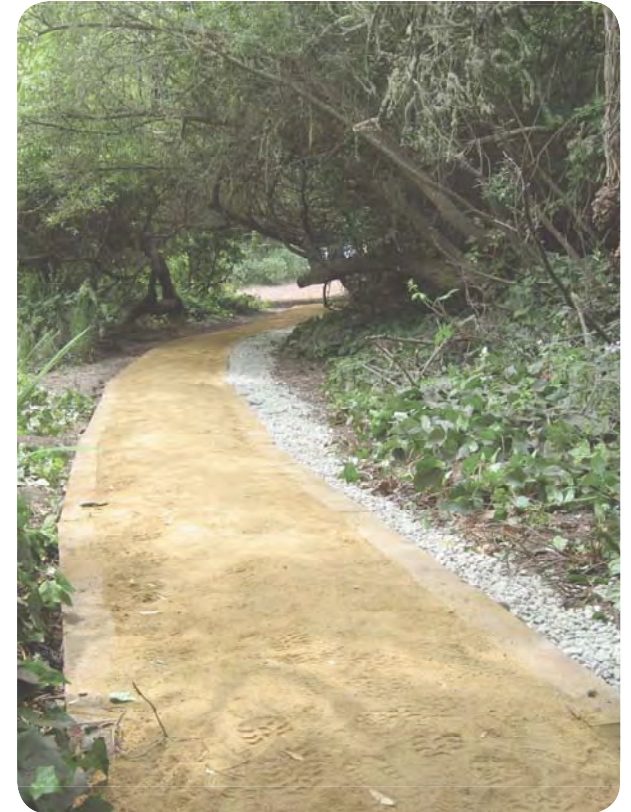
## Other Program Goals

Develop sustainable trail system for efficient long-term maintenance

Leverage volunteer efforts and other funding

Create foundation for long term trails program

Left: Example of a trails needing improvement in Glen Canyon Park.



Above: Above: Example of completed trail renovations in Glen Canyon Park, similar to possible improvements in this program.

The 2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond Trail Program, passed by the votes in - 2008 provides \$5 Million Dollars for improvement to the trails in San Francisco's Parks.

For more information go to [www.parks.sfgov.org](http://www.parks.sfgov.org)  
Click on the link to the "Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond"  
or contact Recreation and Parks Planning Division at 415-831-2789.