

 Hahamongna Watershed Park Annex Open House Tour Feedback & Comments City of Pasadena											
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1	91101	Needs fixing up. Could be a visitor's center or museum						Nice horses, very friendly and well-cared for.		Nice helicopter!	Lots of good places for picnic tables.
2	91103	Great place. Keep open	Felt like in land of OZ	Gives new meaning to "roughing it"	I need a horse now	Good place for commons	I need my horse	Keep this open, I'm coming back	Can I move in now	I forgot my marshmallows	I didn't know I could bring my horse
3	90041		Retain as an oak woodland, providing natural open space for passive recreational purposes like horseback riding and hiking						Storage yard and associated buildings should be used as a native plant nursery to provide plant materials for the HWP and other local parks. Could be used for educational opportunities related to botany, ecology and horticulture. Volunteer opportunities are huge, as is the opportunity to work with school classes and youth groups.		
4	91770	Buildings seem in fair condition structurally. A good refinish job (painting, flooring, lighting, etc.) is needed. Good for camping and recreational activity use.	Keep open. Fresh smell of oak woodland and natural growth strong. Maintain trails.	Good to use for public caretaker. Needs work and maintenance.	This are disorganized. Needs some planning and redesign to facilitate better usage.	This are disorganized. Needs some planning and redesign to facilitate better usage.	Good horse area. Need maintenance, grading and general improvement. <u>Keep the horse community, they complement the park, and good for children education and intro to animals.</u>	Good horse area. Need maintenance, grading and general improvement. <u>Keep the horse community, they complement the park, and good for children education and intro to animals.</u>	24 could be used for maintenance building. 25-26 could be transformed for camp facilities too. 27 not needed. General-this area could be used as a day or summer camp for kids. Needs planning and redesign for use. Maybe a centralized parking area for horse communities, etc.	Good to have FD close by	1. Roadways need repair. 2. Horse barn areas could be re-laid out for efficiency of horse community, increase and better use. 3. Generally needs better plan of facilities using existing buildings, horse area and kids camp area to work more efficient for all. Nice area!
5	91099	Pasadena/USFS/LA Co. public information, etc.									
6	91103										
7	91105										Keep as pristine as possible. Use of building will need protection. Need to be sure we have adequate resources to do this.
8	91780	1. Dorms for students overnight and adults environmental education programs. 2. Dining hall to support dorms. 3. Good site for a nature center. 4. Nature Center director or caretaker residence. Reduce lawns by developing native demonstration gardens, Native American plan uses garden.	Maintain in natural state. Clean up small amount of human debris, litter. Restore some native understory.		Insure that all BMPs are followed.		BMPs	BMPs. Native plant screenings--opportunities.	Add native shrubs and trees to much of the disturbed open areas here. Develop nursery for growing native plants to use first at the site and throughout Pasadena parks and Arroyo. Involved children and adults in all nursery phases.	Urge the phasing in of native plants into the camp landscape.	Above all, the site should be natural. Great opportunities for restoring native plant habitats, both in the form of large natural areas and native landscape gardens around all buildings. Adaptively re-use virtually all buildings. Remove invasive non-native plants (horehounds, sweet alyssum). Review and strengthen BMPs for all tenants (RBR, Tom Sawyer.)

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9	91780	Buildings should be used for a nature center for natural areas/ environmental education	Keep natural						27-use for growing native plants and trees		Most important to keep this area natural using only native plants to revegetate the areas. Remove all invasive non-native plants. Continue to protect this beautiful natural area.
10	91201										I think a place for overnight stays by bikes, bicyclists and equestrians (a nominal fee can be charged to cover costs) would be nice. Give a building to the Indian clan that is from this area.
11	91204	Programming bonanzal Art, music, crafts, science...	Preserve this as much as possible--limit access. It's beautiful!	Remove! Keep one residence (not mobile units) for caretaker, artist in residence to live in	Wow that's a lot of vans--do they really need to live in the park? Why not at the office building parking lot. Other than that, yeah Tom Sawyers! Great program, keep in park		Keep horse program for camp.	Keep the riders	27-Start up propagation program, sell plants!		In whatever planning you do, figure out how to make the parking <u>not</u> the organizing structure. Get rid of as much paving as possible
12	91007	Use by MACH 1 is great!						MACH 1 is a great program. Give them expanded use. Allow them to use more property. Pasadena needs to do more and recognize the needs of developmentally handicapped kids.			I would like to see the MACH 1 area expanded. I think that Pasadena needs to develop more programs and facilities for developmentally handicapped students and children.
13	91204	Don't worry about the mold, a little bleach and TSP will take care of it and you don't have to tear down and rebuild									[re: guidelines for safe and enjoyable tour, "...children will have the most fun and be safest..."]; This is not true fun and safety do not go together for children. A park where you can't break your arm is no park at all. General: I am opposed to all organized and regulated usages especially ball fields of any sort. I believe undirected play and discovery is best. I am strongly in favor of making public works and industry more accessible to the public, especially children. To this end, I would like to see more settling ponds with better access and lots of posted information on how they work and the return of the sand and gravel operation provided they operator was required to give tours to the public.
14	91007							The MACH 1 program is an outstanding facility for developmentally disabled children. Their accomplishments are documented and membership is increasing. MACH 1 needs additional space in this wonderfully natural setting.			Also, disc golf is a healthy, outdoor activity which is growing. Additional space would greatly enhance this recreational activity.
15	90232										Land would be perfect for MACH 1 and would provide a wonderful humanitarian service.

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16											Expansion of MACH 1. Enhance the programs in existence. It's a service to disabled children and their families.
17	91108										Eliminate the concrete block Forest service buildings replant with oak and sycamore. Preserve one or two buildings of the Tongvas to use as an interpretive/visitor center
18	91107										To continue to have open land for horses.
19	91040								Education regarding care of oaks		Please, no lighted soccer fields, nothing that brings a lot of traffic--educational trails, picnic areas, mountain bikes encouraged. How about an annual open house. Restrooms.
20	91105	Any use to enrich PUSD children in arts, music, theater would be fantastic.	Fine just the way it is.	Let people who live there now remain here unless the units can be refurbished for some other use then take them out	Can this be upgraded?		Didn't even know this facility existed. It's great!	Didn't even know this facility existed. It's great!	Like the idea of a native plant and tree facility. Native Plant Society might be a resource.		Great facility--keep it!
21	91105	Would make a great visitor's center, maps, etc.	This is a walk back in time to what the area must have looked like pre-Spanish		If I were a kid I'd want to spend all my time here						If wasteland is left alone, wildflowers come. I love walking around wildland--please leave as much of it alone as possible.
22	91775	Nice fixer upper! Great for community groups to utilize for educational/ environmental programs and meetings.	Keep it natural!		More rustic, less toys		Paint all vehicles with camouflage colors or park them offsite!	Smells better than Washington DC!	Redevelop the nursery for native plants		What's La Canada sign doing near the entrance to the Pasadena park?
23	91001	Good basis for interpretive center.	Nicely preserved oak land under RBR tenancy Sawyer Camp seems like a good user.		Sort of a charming reminder of old LA County	Sort of a charming reminder of old LA County	Sort of a charming reminder of old LA County	Really nice set-up. Unique set-up for middle class to have responsible and positive equestrian experience. Nice barn (historic)	Hope these can be put back into use		I hope nature and horse aspects can continue.
24	91001	Knowing how much the wind blew...the crew did a great job!	What a great place for kids to ride...keep it going	They've seen a cleanup process---could continue	Where else are those vans going to go--it's understood they'd need winter parking. Could be tidier	There is so much potential with this space.	What a great rustic area to introduce nature and kids to a riding experience	A pretty humble operation. Seems like folks really care about RBR			This expansion has so much potential--it's awesome!
25	90042										Somewhere here there could be a home for the Tongva people don't you think? Soft footsteps on the trails once again! Smell of sage..mmmm. Put aside space for Tongva Council.
26	91206	Nice community meeting space, especially in the summer.	My son loves this area riding horses in the shade.		Great place for kids and easy for parents to park, access programs--hidden between the trees in a good, natural way.		Nice location for families to enjoy nature and living beings				What a treasure for families to enjoy nature, outdoors and animals as they choose.
27	91001	1. Nature education center. 2. keep as a food venue/snack shop. 3. Onsite satellite office. 4. Proshop, baseball, disc golf, soccer and hiking gear.	Leave as is.								Disc golf was founded here 30 years ago and qualifies for historic landmark status. More focus must be given to the sport as the originating city.
28	91214	1. Use best judgment. 2. Use best judgment. 3. Satellite office for Parks & Rec. 4. Pro shop for disc golf, baseball, soccer, hiking									The 1st disc golf course, the birthplace of this fine sport, should receive some more attention. I have met Supv. Niles and many disc golfers are willing to do much or most of work needed. [signed] Daniel J. Morehouse
29											Keep MACH 1 at Rose Bowl Riders children with disabilities need programs!

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30	91030										Additional disc golf holes would be the best option
31	91011	Equestrian uses for public use would be great	Perhaps a few benches, but it is exciting as is	Equestrian use of parking for such	I love Tom Sawyer. They make magic happen in an old fashioned way for our children and future leaders		It is great as is	This area is wonderful in terms of facilities. I would suggest an expansion of the availability of equestrian outlets for us city folks. This park is unique in that when we step into it, we step out of the city. It is such a rare asset. RBR only have 28-30 stalls. Can't we add in the former USFS area into a more public boarding facility?		Leave as is	This place is a bit of country in the city and it's access to Angeles National Forest is the highlight. Keep it for hiking, biking, exploring and horseback riding!!!
32	91030		Help rebuild "cross country" jumps and enhance paths		Clean up!			14. Warm water. 16. Correct difficult jumping space--too many corners-not enough straight lines. 19. Lights needed in area. Very dark at night. 22. Needs some remodeling- especially kitchen area.		Open house was great. Thank you for doing it!	
33		Multipurpose facility for classes, special events, meeting. *Interpretive center for Arroyo!!!	Restore but allow multiuses, including hikes, horseback riding, nature and bird walks.	Native plant nursery!	Continue same uses, but clean up and spruced up		Keep as same, perhaps better facilities for the horses with shelters.	Keep as same, allow to expand so that they can increase the number of boarders (they are the only affordable horse facility but have too few stalls available!). This would also allow them to increase programs for the community. An expansion would also allow MACH 1 to grow too!	Restore growing beds, establish nursery.	Keep as same--we need them!	Please, no more soccer fields. I want open space and nature for my children!
34	91801		Need more jumps! Rebuild old jumps.				Good family fun!!	11. Great, could use more! 12. Organized, clean. 14. Nice, organized. 15. MACH 1-yeah! 16-19. Great for the horses. 20. We love MACH 1-so wonderful for the children. 21. So much fun! Nice and big! 22. Welcoming. A place for a good time			
35	91001	Convert to nature center, trail hub for Altadena, La Canada, Pasadena, Arroyo, and Rim of the Valley.	Leave as is, except take fence down.	Not sure-see 1-4.	Not sure, would like more info about Tom Sawyer Camps, their use and clientele	Not sure	Not sure, would like more info about Tom Sawyer Camps, their use and clientele	Let them keep it and keep using. Keep lease at reasonable price, as agreed by RBR. Make lease term long enough that RBR people can feel it is worthwhile to make improvements consistent with equestrian use.	Not sure. See 1-4	Keep serving fire protection and rescue as is. Buildings, architecture, look and feel are a good fit between purpose and surrounding natural area.	Put zero new ball fields in Hahamongna Park, anywhere. Pesticides and manicured lawns are inconsistent with natural park. Do not fence Hahamongna Park. Fencing is inconsistent with natural park. Do not add lighting. Where existing lighting interferes with dark skies, change fixtures or remove. Allow use of public trails 24/7. Allow pedestrians, equestrians and mounting bikers on E-W and N-S through trails for ANF access and La Canada, Altadena, Pasadena connectivity.

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36	91101	Cobble stone walkways are not wheelchair accessible. It may be helpful to include a wildlife history museum with taxidermy animals and birds. Also a history of the area and the name change from Devil's Gate to Hahamongna and what it means.									I think that when the buildings are remodeled or renovated the theme of the décor should depict or capture the flow and spirit of the lands first inhabitants. I feel that it would show great honor and a spirit of inclusiveness.
37	91101	Environmental classrooms.	Bike path	Leave them for caretakers	Leave						
38	90027	Classrooms (for nature/ecology classes)	Trails/bike path								It would be great to keep the existing facilities but add classrooms and a bike path to the area
39	91104	Join structure in a "u" floor plan while keeping paths open to forest area. Create an open nature center and resource center for native plants and animals. Structures become admin. Area, training are and nature center. Admin building becomes an assembly room.	Provide info regarding plant life or signs. Create clear path for nature hikers and physical fitness; make rest stops.		Needs better signage.					Nice facilities; should maintain.	
40	91360										I would like to see more Frisbee golf holes
41	91103	Classrooms to teach children about forestry, etc.						Remain the same			
42	91030										Oak Grove getting the land to provide more Frisbee golf holes for the fun and joy of new generations to come!
43	91030		Very nice-oaks are essential to so. Cal. Keep the oaks!								Oak Grove Frisbee golf!!! The best part of the park!! We love the course!
44	91104										I would like to see this beautiful land used for the benefit of the Pasadena and surrounding areas citizens--particularly the <u>horse</u> community. It is a natural location for MACH 1, RBR and Tom Sawyer.
45	91030										Oak Grove-more Frisbee golf holes!!!!

46	86326		There isn't another place like this. People & pets can enjoy this little quiet place without driving their gas hogs 100's of miles away.		Clean good use of land		Clean friendly. Horses provide many children an outlet summer camp away from their City homes. But so close.	Clean, the horses seem happy in their stalls all are well fed & taken care of and provide many people, owners, teachers & students hours of challenge, knowledge and relaxation relating to nature, which is slowly disappearing. Please allow these beautiful tranquil creatures to remain in their present habitat. It is the right thing to do for all.	Clean good use of area.		
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47	91106							Equestrian facilities and trails are disappearing all over the nation. We must all pitch in to stop this trend. The Rose Bowl Riders area is an excellent facility that <u>must</u> be preserved!			
48	90732	This area could be utilized to make more room for RBR parking. RBR events are public & more parking would be fabulous. The remaining areas could be turned into a dressage arena and temporary horse pens for event visitors. Utilize this area for equestrian use. RBR events/shows need this space. Thank you.	Essential to remain as is; this area is well used by RBR & Tom Sawyer camps. We can be sure grass is safe for grazing (no poisons) and experience a mini trail. Horses recovering from illness--this is a perfect re-coup area. Fenced in well; therefore children and ponies are safe.	Fin as they are. No need to evacuate families.	7. Essential for all their vehicles and camp parking. 8. Essential that someone live on the property with so much livestock around, and so many people in & out with children. Extremely busy outfit & they seem to work well with the space they have. Every inch of space is utilized efficiently.	Essential for Mars event/show gatherings--adapted for extra parking too.	Essential to Tom Sawyer Camps--they need the space for all their horses. There are good sized turn-outs & run well for the camp.	11. Fabulous protected (elements) area: best suited for horses. 12. Could be updated but essential for each horses tack. 14. Excellent & well used by everyone. 15. Good condition. 16 Excellent size for lessons-good footing; essential for horses legs. 17. Beautiful donation & remembrance from deceased RBR member.18. Both essential for horses well being-good locations. 19. Excellent location-keeps kids safe & happy. 20. Essential for MACH 1 horses. 21. Fabulous for RBR events/shows/clinics. Good sand for horse legs. 22. Could do with remodeling: newer kitchen and more restrooms. Extremely well used & even over used! Tom Sawyer Camp uses it too; for the	Incorporate with Tour Stops 1-4.	Essential for the community. Excellent airlift service. Always very conscientious of horses next door. Good group of professionals.	
49	91101	OK	Great	OK	Very unkempt. Horses need cover to protect them from rain & sun	OK	Some individual corrals are too small	OK			
50	91001		Will the water trough be in working order in any!								In hopes that the area next to forest area remain as trail course training (cross country)

51	91001	This would be a wonderful place for maintenance/police people to live. Providing living quarters on-site would be a good way to cut down on the inevitable graffiti, etc. and what a draw to live in such a beautiful environment! The administration building would be a great visitor's center or put it in #23.	This is lovely. I really enjoy seeing the TSC kids walking along on their horses here. It's like a vision of the past.	My comments on sites 1-4 are echoed here.	Very well kept, especially considering the number of kids in & out all the time! Their horses look very fat & happy.		See #7-8-like the rustic telephone pole feeders & corral.	Clean! RBR is and has been such an asset to this property! No trash, no graffiti, well maintained at no cost to the landlord-it's great. Above & beyond the neat & clean facilities, I appreciated the obvious lack of riches and/or snobbery. It's good that people who aren't wealthy but who are willing to work can enjoy horses in this environment.	As I love gardening, it almost seems criminal to let #'s 26 & 27 go for anything but their intended purpose. It seems like administrative-types like to ignore the importance of infrastructure & maintenance. These secure metal buildings would be ideal for park equipment and there's still plenty of room for a visitors' center.	I love seeing these wonderful people with such a beautiful, rustic quiet place. Love the gate!	I think it's so important to preserve the rustic character of this park & I commend the 2 long-term tenants, Fire Service & RBR, for doing so. It's so wonderful to have a facility like RBR=very important that it stay in its present, <u>well-tended</u> footprint.
53	91101				Unkempt		Too small, horses look very thin and dirty				
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54	91108							My six year old daughter has been taking riding lessons at Rose Bowl Riders for approximately a year and we have been so happy with the stables. The facility as well as the horses are very well taken care of. It has been a wonderful introduction to horseback riding for her. I grew up riding up the hill at Flintridge Riding Club, but we felt our daughter was still a little young for serious riding, not to mention the financial responsibility. We were thrilled when we found out about Rose Bowl Riders, and would be extremely disappointed if it were no longer around. We strongly support the scenario that things are left where they are. Thank you!			

55	91011	How about moving the parking out back & redoing the front with oaks and native plants and making a beautiful green area for visitors to enjoy? Beautiful trees-a peaceful, shady area-a cacophony of bird song. Wonderful rustic feel. The buildings are shabby and need to be refurbished but should be retained. Potential for an outstanding nature center-perhaps focusing on water. Nice jade along the fence.	The jewel of the park. Replant with appropriate native plants under the oaks. Keep it somehow separate & special. Use for weddings, religious ceremonies, etc. Let the horses be hand walked here to graze. Park visitors love to see them.	A bit long in the tooth	Vans??? Trailer appears neat & well cared for fence is whimsical. Corrals are clean. Park users can get up close to the horses here and often do. The kids love to watch the horses. Great cactus garden!		Corrals are clean. Oaks are protected. Storm water runs through these corrals so equestrian best management practices will have to be implemented.	The horses are clean and well cared for. There is no manure on the ground and it is stored in water tight dumpsters. Plantings are attractive & well maintained more native plants would fit in with the park. Rings, pens are in good shape & well cared for entire facility shows the pride and volunteer spirit of RBR. MACH 1 area is very neat and tidy. Gray barn and storage shed fit in well with the rest of the property. The clubhouse is rustic but attractive. Beautiful oaks in this area. A lovely spot which would be great for seminars, conferences but <u>should be kept rustic that is where they special ness of this place lies.</u>	This area looks pretty derelict. The sheds are especially unattractive and need a lot of work to fit in with the rest of the park. The asphalt should be removed, although perhaps some of the back area should be used for parking. Native plant nursery should be restored.	Attractive, well cared for a great location for seminars, etc.	The annex is a gem. It is a gift that has been preserved in a semi-rural, peaceful atmosphere. The time has come to share it more with the rest of the community while keeping the existing tenants. The trail above its beautiful stone walls is also a real treasure on the annex property. The hillside above it needs brush removal and is rather overgrown. With some work, it could provide a beautiful separation between the park and the developed area to the west.
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52	91011							The Rose Bowl Riders area provides an invaluable facility for people who want to have horses at an affordable price. MACH 1 is an organization the community should be proud to have. We can all hope to have the kind of assistance this group provides.			
56	91101	Many of these buildings seem like they could serve a useful purpose. Good to have people living in park like this.	Magical, cool.	Good to have people here like this in the park.	Fits the theme of the camp		Looking better...	An essential member of the horse community in the area. A cost-effective, well run, volunteer based organization reaching into the community to share a common love for horses.	Useful structures.	Great gate, well maintained, good neighbors.	

57	91103	Administration building: nature center, camp lodge and office. Barracks: education classrooms facilities, exhibits and restrooms (potential overnight cabin capability). Mess Hall: dining hall with kitchen and restrooms. Residence: ranger/caretaker's cabin.		[use as] staff residence cabin(s)							<p>Outdoor facilities: Amphitheater (east side of administration building); flag circle (center in front of barracks); fire circle; experiential outdoor education area (23-27); outdoor activity area (east side of administration building 23-27); outdoor meeting and dining (BBQ) area; parking area (west side of lodge); automobiles (guest, staff and camp vehicles); buses; Nature trails: short nature trail loop, mid range trail options, long range trail options equestrian program access.</p> <p>Utilize existing facilities as much as possible. Renovate to upgrade facilities as necessary. Provide facelift to provide attractive wood/rock appearance similar to what might be expected in a National Park.</p>
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