

Appendix G
CLAREMONT HILLS WILDERNESS PARK SIGNAGE GUIDELINES

Figure 2 (for example purposes only)



SIZE: 15" x 19", Polyplate

POLICY: Use to inform the public of Ordinance 38 rules for parkland use.

LOCATION: Install at parking lots, pedestrian entrances, or other major gathering areas. This sign is not designed to be read from moving vehicles.

SOURCE: Central Stores - STOCK NO: 2504010

Figure 3 (for example purposes only)



SIZE: 30" x 18", Polyplate

POLICY: Use to inform motorists that off road vehicle use in a park is prohibited.

LOCATION: Install near the park entrance in the standard position on a roadway.

SOURCE: Environmental Graphics

SAFETY SIGNS

A sign similar to below can be utilized to forewarn bicyclists of a sharp turn in the road and to slow down for upcoming pedestrians. A weather-resistant polyplate material is recommended.

Figure 4



SIZE: 15" x 15", Polyplate

POLICY: Use to warn bicyclist of trail direction changes that may not be apparent to the bicyclists.

NOTE: Left and right arrows are available.

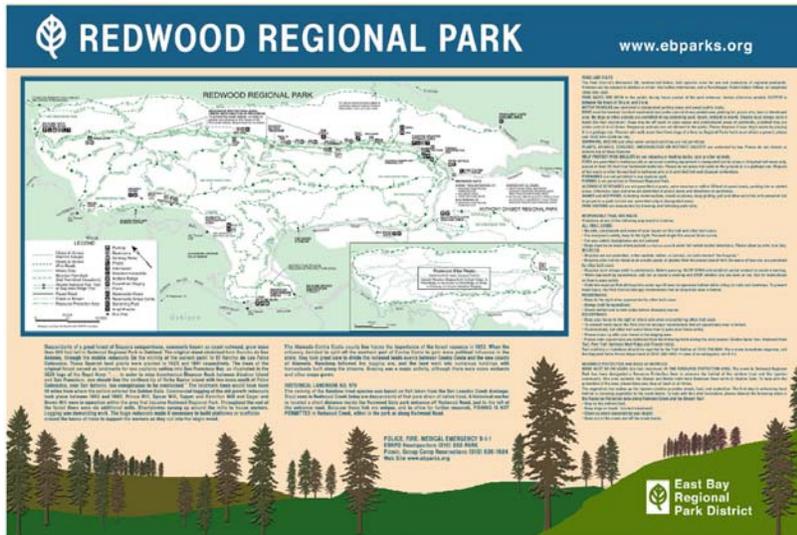
LOCATION: Install as needed on bicycle trails before sharp curve.

SOURCE: Environmental Graphics

INTERPRETIVE SIGNS

Currently, there is a welcome sign to the Park, exhibiting park rules. In addition to this sign, MIG recommends a weatherproof (laminated) interpretive panel at the main entryway (North Mills) that includes a map of the trail, as well as historical, biological, or geological information that may be useful to visitors. Should the City decide to move forward with a volunteer program, interpretive panels can serve as an informational aid to docents.

Figure 5



SIZE: 36" x 24" or 38" x 22" Mounted Digital Print

POLICY: Use to provide a source of general information about a park or facility. Includes park map, park rules and area information, history or points of interest taken from the park brochure.

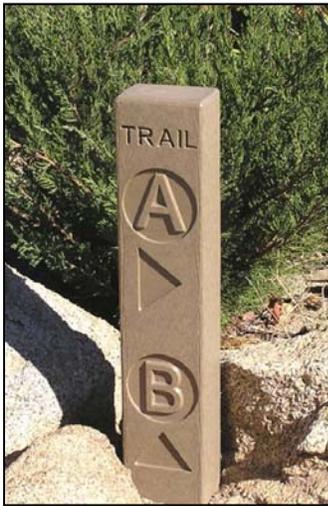
LOCATION: Install near entrances and at major gathering areas in a park or facility.

SOURCE: Environmental Graphics

DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

Arrow markers on trails are useful measures to keep visitors on authorized trails. Arrows are simple, universally understood symbols that can be easily interpreted. Additionally, the City may consider replacing the weathered mile markers on trails with newer ones. Mile markers help visitors understand distances covered in relation to the entire length of the trail, and replacing current ones with weather-resistant concrete or plasticized wood slabs—as seen below—would be a prudent long-term solution. Arrow signs and mile markers can be made on the same slab to save on costs, and can indicate other park rules as well (Figure 6).

Figure 6



SIZE: varies. 100% recycled plastic lumber

POLICY: Use to provide a source of general information about trail length and direction.

LOCATION: Along trail, trail forks

SOURCE: Baldwin Design Works LTD.

Figure 7



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SOURCE: Baldwin Design Works LTD.

BOUNDARY SIGNS

Signs designating the reaches of the park and restricted areas will assist in keeping visitors in authorized areas of the park. These will aid in providing safety to visitors, as well as aid in preserving natural resources.

Figure 8



SIZE: 18 x 9", Polyplate

POLICY: Use to inform the public of an area that they are prohibited from entering.

LOCATION: Install as needed.

SOURCE: Central Stores - STOCK NO: 2504090

RESTROOM AND FACILITY SIGNS

Results from the spring 2014 intercept survey indicated that visitors supported the installation of restroom facilities, with 15 percent of visitors indicating that the lack of such facilities detracted from their experience at CHWP. Following the installation of new restrooms on the lower loop of the trail, signs should be installed in their vicinity to indicate the location of restrooms. Figure 9 indicates a universally understood symbol for male and female restroom facilities.

Figure 9



Size: 15"x15" Polyplate

Policy: Use to identify or indicate direction to restroom facilities

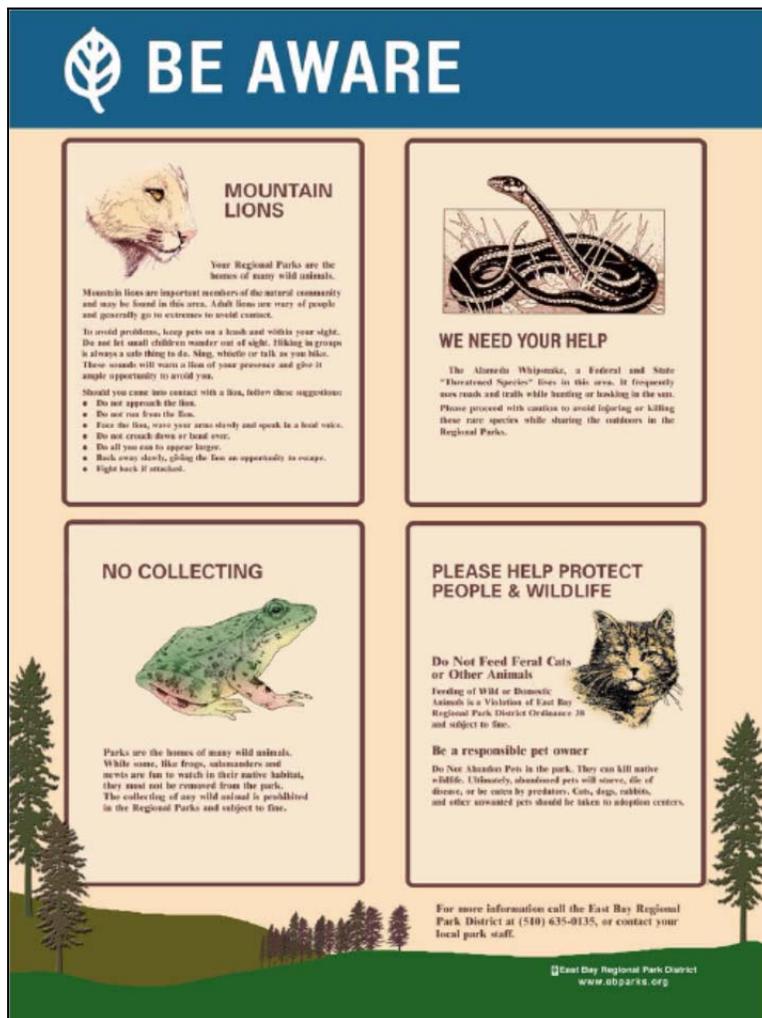
Location: Install on toilet structure or in the standard position for roads or pathways

Source: Central Stores – Stock No: 2502010

WILDLIFE INTERACTION SIGNS

Because there have been sightings of mountain lions and other larger predators on the upper hillsides of CHWP, signage indicating appropriate behavior in the rare instance of coming across such predators would be helpful. Similarly, signs indicating how to identify other threats (e.g. poisonous snakes or plants) would enhance visitor safety. Signs reminding visitors to not feed wildlife would benefit both visitors and help preserve the wildlife and vegetation of the CHWP. An example of such signage is seen in Figure 10.

Figure 10



SIZE: 18 x 24 or 17 x 22 Mounted Digital Print

POLICY: Use to provide a source of general information about a park or facility. Area specific postings as identified by park staff. Size accommodates combination of 4 postings and or rules. Design varies.

LOCATION: Install near entrances and at major gathering areas in a park or facility.

SOURCE: Environmental Graphics