TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION



Horses in Harmony with Habitat

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New for 2024 it's the Get to Know Your Valley Challenge

The TRVEA Mile Challenges were quite successful, but we thought you'd like something different. So for 2024 we have the inaugural **Get To Know Your Valley Challenge**. This challenge is a bit like a scavenger hunt, but instead of finding magic carpets and purple elephants, you'll visit sites in the valley. Some places may be quite familiar, especially to members who are from the valley, and may seem too easy. But for many people we hope this will get you out and learning and seeing the valley with a new vision.

The challenge can be done on horseback, on bike, on foot, in a car, etc. It's your choice. Just complete your location log as you go. For extra fun, take a photo while you're at the location. It can be a selfie, your horse, the view, a plant you find interesting ... You get the idea. Email your photos to info.trvea@gmail.com.

The rules, locations, and map are all included. The Challenge starts January 1, 2024, and runs through the end of the year. Please sign up at info.trvea@gmail.com — that way you 'll get any updates and reminders. Any questions, just ask at info.trvea@gmail.com.

What will you get at the end? This year's reward, besides perhaps you learning more about the valley, will be a beautiful

handcrafted bandana with a map of the Tijuana River Valley. Visit all eleven locations of the Challenge and the bandana is yours for free. Additional bandanas will be available for purchase.

The Rules

- 1. Sign up at info.trvea@gmail.com
- 2. Print out the **Get to Know Your Valley Challenge** *Location Log* (page 2 of this pdf) so you can log your visit. You may also want to print the map on page 3.
- 3. Visit as many of sites on the list of locations throughout the year. Do it in any order and at your own pace.
- 4. Optional: While at the site take a selfie, or just of picture of the location if you're camera shy. Best of all, take a photo of you and your horse at the location. Email your photo of each location to info.trvea@gmail.com and we'll post it on our social media feed. There will be a Special Extra Award for best photo of location taken through horse's ears (judged by TRVEA board).
- When you've completed the location list, or by the end of the year, email your completed location log to info.trvea@gmail.com.

2024 TRVEA Get to Know Your Valley Challenge Location Log

Location Number	Location	Date Visited	Photo Taken & Sent In for Social Media Posting (optional)
1	Read the Dairy Mart Bridge Benches		yes // no
2	Dairy Mart Ponds Overlook		yes // no
3	Sunset Loop — End of Trail Sign		yes // no
4	Tijuana Estuary Visitor's Center — 301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach (<u>trnerr.org</u>)		yes // no
5	Southwest Feed — 2671 Monument Rd, San Ysidro. Open daily. (southwestfeedinc.com)		yes // no
6	Duck Pond Overlook		yes // no
7	Bird and Butterfly Garden		yes // no
8	Spooner's Mesa — Anywhere on the Mesa		yes // no
9	East Mesa Overlook		yes // no
10	The Little Barn at Native West Nursery - 1849 Leon Ave, San Ysidro. Open Thur-Sat. (nativewest.com)		yes // no
11	Marsh Loop — End of Trail Sign		yes // no

