Trails throughout this preserve have been used for hundreds of years by regional Native Americans, and since the mid-1800s by Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo ranchers and travelers. They show up in the 1938 aerial photograph by San Bernardino County, and on the 1941 map by civil engineer Isaac Ford, who commented that the area at one time was covered by oak trees all the way through the Yucaipa Valley. A 341-acre site acquired by the City of Redlands between 2012 and 2015, Herngt 'Aki' Preserve was named by the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. According to local stories, the Indians' name sake, San Manuel, called the area Herngt 'Aki', which means Rattlesnake House, to acknowledge the presence of a significant population of rattlesnakes in the area. Most of the land's habitat has been compromised over the past 200 years as a result of dry-land farming and grazing, but several areas of native habitat still exist. Redlands Conservancy holds a conservation easement on the entire site.

**Note:** All distances are approximations based on returning to the Oakmont Park parking area. These are tri-use trails for hikers, bikers, and equestrians. Observe right-of-way protocols as posted on trail signs. Bikers are strongly encouraged to pick-up a bike bell provided near the kiosk. Please return them before leaving the area for others to use.

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