Trail History

Named for Teddy Banta, the trail was the first created by Redlands Conservancy which took advantage of an existing Bridle Path Easement established in the mid-1900s. Teddy Banta passionately advocated open space and trails in Redlands, and was unrelenting in her determination to preserve as much open space as she could. The trail cuts across one corner of her former property. This historic trail traverses Hermit's Canyon, named for a "hermit" who lived in the area in the early 20th century. He dug tunnels into the hills, looking for a viable water source which he could then sell to the City of Redlands. Alas, he never found water, but he left a legacy of living on the fringe on a rugged land.

Trail Description

Teddy's Trail is a ½ mile trail. It heads down a small canyon from Helen Court then back up a small canyon to Sunset Drive. It can be made into a loop by walking back east on Sunset then South on Helen Court back to the trailhead. The trail is a single track with gradual down and uphill.

Note: All distances are approximate.



Teddy's Trail



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Information & Trail Map

