

# FRIENDS OF PETERS CANYON

## We Are:

- **Your neighbors**
- **People who use the Park, and appreciate it**

## We Stand For:

- **Restoration** -- restore vegetation and wildlife habitat
- **Preservation** – keep visitor loads to a sustainable level
- **Conservation** – help wildlife species survive, and return, including some on the endangered species list.
- **Reasonable upgrades** – the addition of flush toilets, water fountains, and trash cans would be good improvements, that would add to visitor comfort with low-impact on the Park itself.

## We Oppose:

- **“Development” of the Park, including**
  - \* Paving the trails (half of Southern California is paved already)
  - \* Increasing the visitor load (the Park is being loved to death now)
  - \* Adding more parking lots (see above!)
  - \* Closing off the trail around the lower (empty) reservoir, which many people use for a short loop walk.

The Park is at a critical juncture. All the things we oppose are being considered in OC Parks new General Development Plan for the Park. Good things are being proposed too, including the reasonable upgrades we support, and some new trail segments and restoration activities. Help us work with the County to achieve the good while forestalling the bad. **The larger our number, the greater our influence. Please consider joining Friends of Peters Canyon today – it’s free.** Just go to our website [friendsofpeterscanyon.com](http://friendsofpeterscanyon.com) and give us your name, address and E-Mail address and we’ll count you as one of the Park’s friends and supporters. **Do it now!**