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# TRAILS:

## Butler-Abrams Trail

Distance .....1.39 Miles  
 Vertical Feet ..... 42 ft.  
 Classification ..... easy

**DIRECTIONS FROM MICHAEL WOLFSON PARK AT FRANK SINATRA DRIVE** – An asphalt trail parallels the Whitewater Wash dipping down into and out of the wash and becomes divided on the other side into separate asphalt and dirt trails (for equestrians). As it continues between a residential area and Morningside Country Club, the trail ends at Country Club Drive (one block north of Highway 111). Fabulous views of the mountains and golf course are abundant on this quiet travel route which will get you from Frank Sinatra Drive to Country Club Drive.

## Clancy Lane Trail

Distance .....1.70 Miles  
 Vertical Feet ..... 14 ft.  
 Classification ..... easy to moderate

This trail begins on Clancy Lane between Rancho Manaña and the Monterey Avenue Gate as a developed trail, continues under Bob Hope Drive down into and crossing the Whitewater Wash to Whitewater Park, following the edge of the wash.

## MIRADA TRAIL SYSTEM:

Parking and access to the trails is located behind City Hall in the upper parking lot.

### ► Bighorn Overlook Trail

Distance ..... 0.25 Mile  
 Vertical Feet ..... 100 ft.  
 Classification ..... moderate to steep

The trail is less than 1/4 mile in length with several switchbacks. At the top awaits a picnic shelter and an incredible panoramic view.

### ► Chuckwalla Loop

Distance .....1.25 Miles  
 Vertical Feet ..... 200 ft.  
 Classification ..... moderate

This section of the trail branches off of the Roadrunner Trail and loops toward Cathedral City and back around the Mirada Villas ending on the east side of Frank Sinatra Drive.

### ► Jack Rabbit Trail

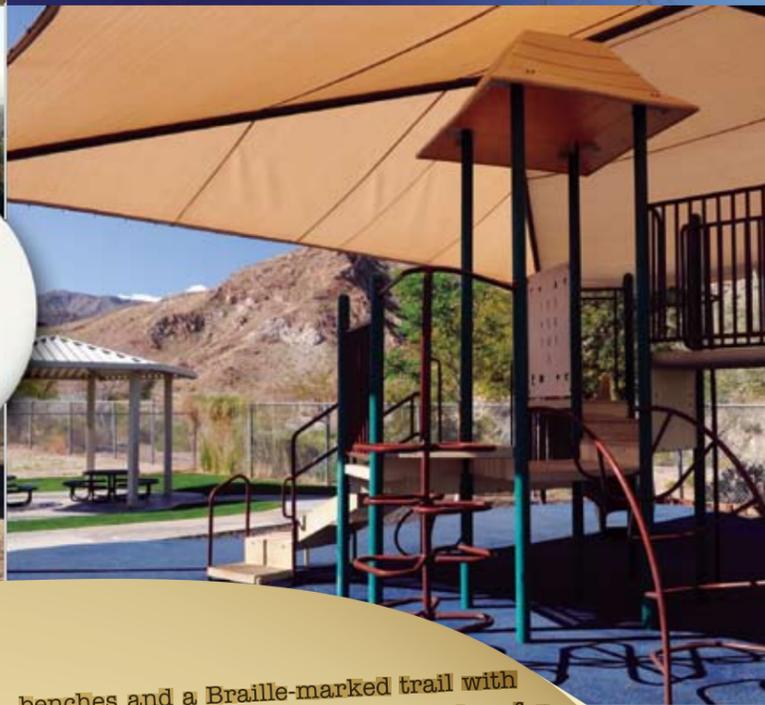
Distance .....1.2 Miles  
 Vertical Feet ..... 100 ft.  
 Classification ..... moderate

This trail begins on the east end of the Cancer Survivors Park and goes up into the foothills behind the park towards the Bighorn Overlook. The trail passes the overlook and continues down and parallel to Frank Sinatra Drive. It ends at Frank Sinatra Drive where it merges with the Roadrunner Trail and continues up the mountain near the Mirada development.

### ► Roadrunner Trail

Distance ..... 0.75 Mile  
 Vertical Feet ..... 300 ft.  
 Classification ..... easy to moderate

Begins just past the grassy area in front of the Mirada fountain that is located at the bottom of Frank Sinatra Drive near Highway 111. It moves off the street through a group of palm trees and continues parallel to the road. The trail crosses Frank Sinatra Drive and continues south up the mountain.



# PARKS:

## Blixseth Mountain Park

Blixseth Mountain Park is located off Mirage Road, west of the Magnesia Storm Channel by Rancho Mirage Elementary School. This park was completed in 2000 and features native desert landscaping, unpaved walking paths, and benches for



relaxing amidst desert and mountain vistas. Considered a place to experience the natural beauty of the desert, the park offers the visitor opportunities for quiet solitude and



closeness to nature not found in other City parks. The walking trails are easy. (No water or restrooms.)

benches and a Braille-marked trail with a fragrance garden. Considered a place for quiet enjoyment, the park also serves as a link to the area's trail system. (No restrooms.)

## Richard and Annette Bloch Cancer Survivors Park

Richard and Annette Bloch Cancer Survivors Park, located adjacent to City Hall at Frank Sinatra Drive and Highway 111, features a pyramid kiosk, tiled benches, ponds and a hillside waterfall as well as sculptures. This park is designed to give hope to those with cancer. One of 22 such parks across the country, this park was constructed by the Bloch Foundation as a gift to the community, and is maintained by the City of Rancho Mirage. (No restrooms.)



## Whitewater Park

Whitewater Park at San Jacinto Drive was originally developed in 1982. This park was expanded in 1994 to accommodate additional active recreational uses. The park features four lighted tennis courts, two racquetball/handball courts, an informal play field, picnic facilities, a newer children's playground, life-sized fire engine, a water feature, a recycling drop-off location, and walking paths. A City maintenance building and public restrooms are also located here. Whitewater Park is the site of the annual Rancho Mirage Art Affaire, a free community art and jazz festival held in November each year presented by the Parks and Recreation Commission. Individuals and community groups interested in using areas of the park for parties and events should contact City Hall at (760) 324-4511 to secure a special use permit.



## Magnesia Falls Neighborhood Park

Magnesia Falls Neighborhood Park is located north of the Rancho Mirage Elementary School. In 1996, the City and Palm Springs Unified School District entered into a cooperative agreement for the joint use of the park as part of the school campus. Completed in the fall of 1998, this park gives the neighborhood access to playground equipment, shaded areas, picnic tables and an informal ball field, as well as adding landscaping along the edges of the school's campus. (No water or restrooms.)



## Michael S. Wolfson Park

Michael S. Wolfson Park, located at DaVall and Frank Sinatra Drives, has a Victorian theme that features a fountain, decorative lighting fixtures,



**Parks**

- ★ **Blixseth Mountain Park**  
Wheelchair Access, Hiking
- ★ **Magnesia Falls Neighborhood Park**  
Wheelchair Access, Playground, Baseball
- ★ **Michael S. Wolfson Park**  
Drinking Water, Wheelchair Access
- ★ **Richard & Annette Bloch Cancer Survivors Park**  
Drinking Water, Wheelchair Access
- ★ **Whitewater Park**  
Restrooms, Drinking Water, Wheelchair Access, Tennis, Baseball, Playground, Picnic, Telephone, Recycle Bin, Basketball, Equestrian

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