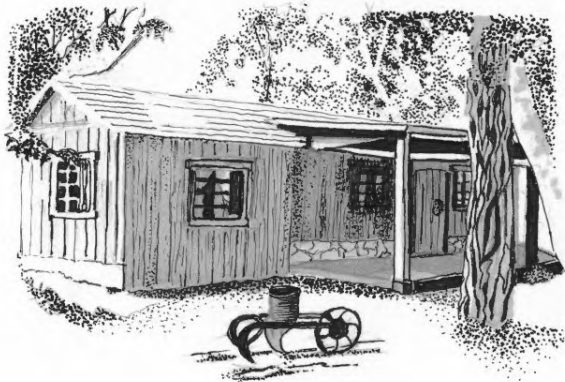




Frank Evans and Hortense Victoria Walker's first home built in the early 1900's where they started their family with seven of their twelve children. The home looked like this and today the rock porch still stands. It can be seen on the north side of Placerita Canyon Road in the Golden Valley Ranch Open Space.

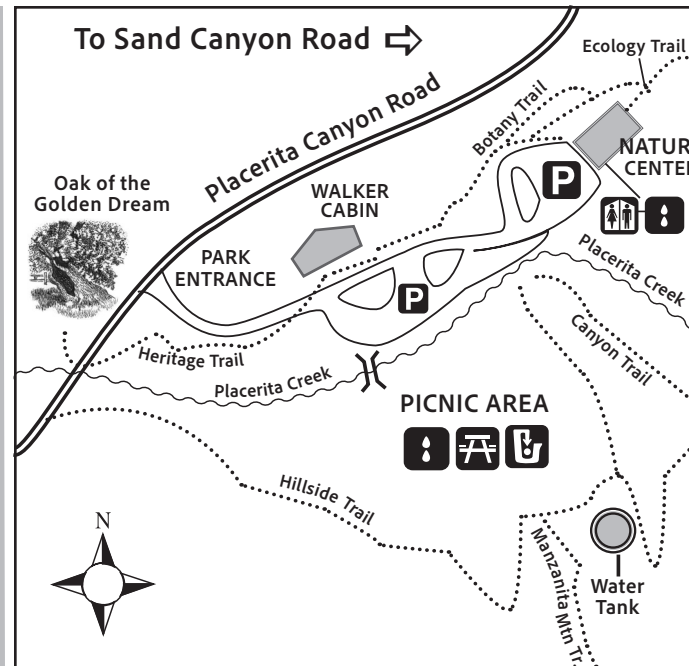


Frank Walker built this second home c.1918 known as the winter cabin. The family lived here during the rainy season. The original cabin had additional bedrooms on the back. The movie industry made revisions to the cabin, one being the addition of the front porch for western shoot outs.

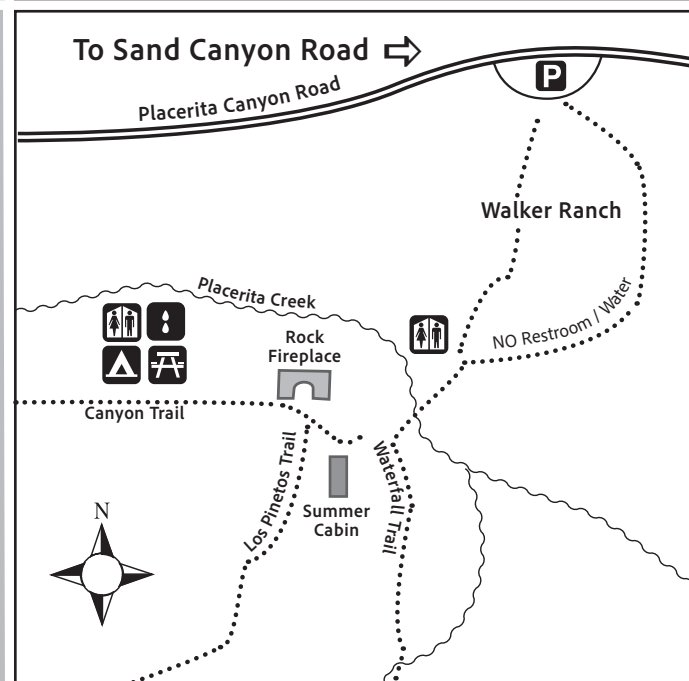


Frank Walker lived in his summer cabin next to the Waterfall Trail until 1959 when he sold the last of his Placerita Canyon property to the State of California. This was his 3rd home no longer standing.

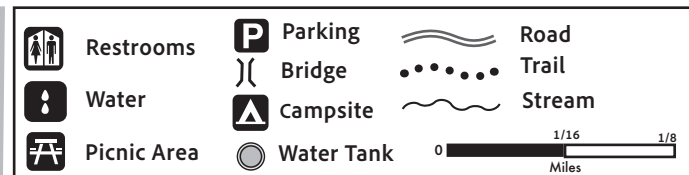
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Walker Ranch Area



Legend



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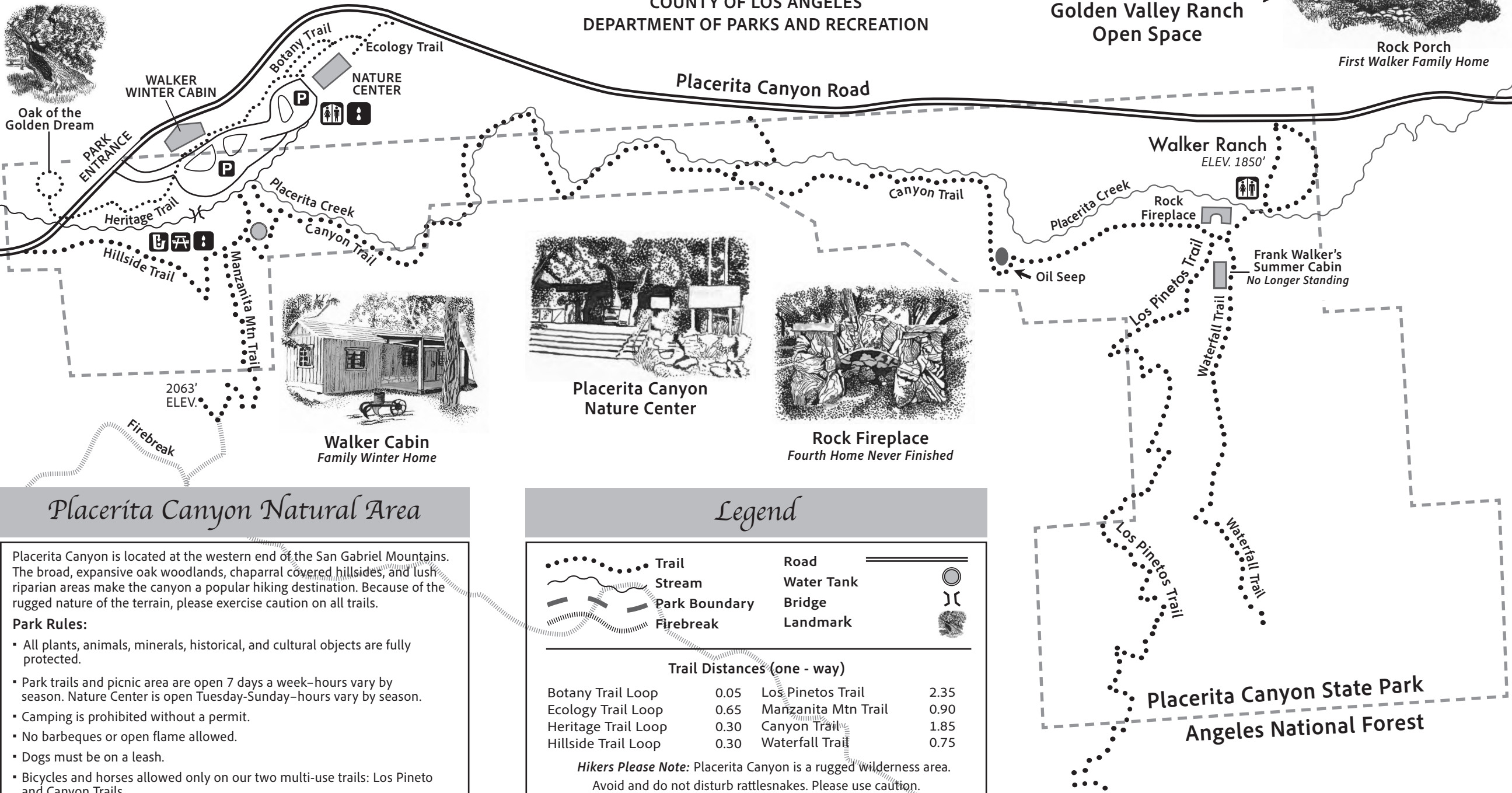


The Walker Family owned the Placerita Canyon property from the early 1900's to 1949, when it was sold to the State of California for a park. The historic Walker cabin has been restored and is open for tours on the weekends and for school tours during the week.

1.5 MI. TO
SIERRA HWY & SR 14

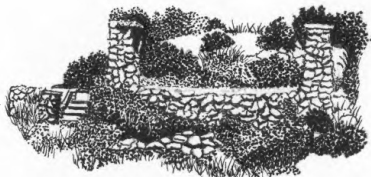


Oak of the Golden Dream



2.5 MI. TO
SAND CANYON ROAD

Golden Valley Ranch
Open Space



Rock Porch
First Walker Family Home

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Placerita Canyon Road

Walker Ranch
ELEV. 1850'

Rock
Fireplace

Frank Walker's
Summer Cabin
No Longer Standing

Placerita Canyon
Nature Center

Rock Fireplace
Fourth Home Never Finished

Walker Cabin
Family Winter Home

Placerita Canyon Natural Area

Placerita Canyon is located at the western end of the San Gabriel Mountains. The broad, expansive oak woodlands, chaparral covered hillsides, and lush riparian areas make the canyon a popular hiking destination. Because of the rugged nature of the terrain, please exercise caution on all trails.

Park Rules:

- All plants, animals, minerals, historical, and cultural objects are fully protected.
- Park trails and picnic area are open 7 days a week—hours vary by season. Nature Center is open Tuesday-Sunday—hours vary by season.
- Camping is prohibited without a permit.
- No barbeques or open flame allowed.
- Dogs must be on a leash.
- Bicycles and horses allowed only on our two multi-use trails: Los Pineto and Canyon Trails.
- Stay on all trails. Avoid and do not disturb rattlesnakes.

Legend

	Trail		Road
	Stream		Water Tank
	Park Boundary		Bridge
	Firebreak		Landmark

Trail Distances (one - way)

Botany Trail Loop	0.05	Los Pinetos Trail	2.35
Ecology Trail Loop	0.65	Manzanita Mtn Trail	0.90
Heritage Trail Loop	0.30	Canyon Trail	1.85
Hillside Trail Loop	0.30	Waterfall Trail	0.75

Hikers Please Note: Placerita Canyon is a rugged wilderness area. Avoid and do not disturb rattlesnakes. Please use caution. Inquire at the Nature Center for trail conditions.

Placerita Canyon State Park
Angeles National Forest