

LRRPG TIMELINE

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The Louis Robidoux Nature Center opens to the public for education, outreach, and recreational opportunities. Owned and operated by Riverside County Parks and Open Space District

APRIL 2017

Nature Center closed due to lack of funding.

NOVEMBER 2018

Louis Robidoux Nature Center (LRNC) Consortium applies for and receives permission for five years of management over the entire property

OCTOBER 2019

In the early hours of Thursday, October 31st, a fire broke out in the Santa Ana River bottom. It ravaged over 300 acres in total, including 90% of the LRNC site.

JULY 2020

Same partners awarded contract for management over the now renamed Louis Robidoux Parkland and Pecan Grove

SUMMER 2021

Site clean-up and infrastructure improvements completed including fencing, signage, amphitheater, and removal of vegetation damaged by 46 fire



..... SUMMER 2022

Caretaker unit and personnel installed; full sitewide tree evaluation and plan completed; pilot field trip program facilitated; hedgerow and native garden and dry streambed installed

FALL 2022

Master Planning initiated on-site, focused on LRPPG partner and community-wide direction on short and long-term goals necessary to return LRPPG functions and values; first annual Stewardship Day held on site

..... SPRING 2023

Active site improvements ongoing including twice-monthly volunteer days, external partner projects, and planning for infrastructure, programming, and funding development to sustain LRPPG in the long-term

