

ALPS

Atascadero Land Preservation Society

ALPS was created in 1991 as an all-volunteer non-profit organization to conserve natural areas within Atascadero. In 2015 the Atascadero Native Tree Association (ANTA) joined under the ALPS umbrella as one organization. ALPS strives to provide recreational and educational opportunities consistent with its mission of preserving the natural environment and native trees.

We work toward responsible stewardship of our land by providing trails, informational signage, wildlife habitat protection, and watershed conservation. As an all-volunteer organization ALPS relies solely on private donations and grant opportunities. All are invited: please join at www.supportalps.org!

ALPS is steward to four properties within Atascadero: Stadium Lane, Adobe Springs, Atascadero Creek Reservation, and Three Bridges Oak Preserve.

Stadium Lane

Stadium Lane comprises five acres at the entrance to Stadium Park, a native woodland park within two blocks of Atascadero's city center. It showcases the Bill Shepard native plant garden which visitors can enjoy before entering the trail system of the main park. This park offers great hiking for families, a quiet respite for busy city workers, and a venue for exercise.



Stadium Lane with Bill Shepard Native Plant Garden

Adobe Springs

Adobe Springs includes five acres with year-round seeps and springs harboring native willows,



Adobe Springs meadow leading into spring and wood-land area

sycamores, oaks, and cottonwoods and is home to many native animals. Entry is by docent-led tours only.

Atascadero Creek Reservation property

ALPS monitors eleven acres of Atascadero Creek streambed and adjoining easement on the east side of Atascadero. The creek is one of the few upper Salinas tributaries with documented steelhead in an urban setting. ALPS works to preserve, protect, and promote the creek in its native state. There are no tours to this property to maintain the creek in its natural state as much as possible.



Atascadero Creek Reservation property

Three Bridges Oak Preserve

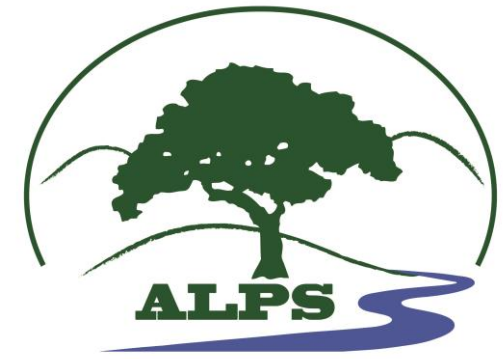
Three Bridges Oak Preserve is ALPS' largest property showcasing native oak species within a 103-acre site on the west side of Atascadero. Users will enjoy the preserve's four different habitats within the limited three-mile multiuse trail system on the preserve. The trail accommodates hikers, equestrians, and mountain bikers and features informational signage on native flora and fauna. Dogs are allowed on leash. Access is from trailhead parking off Carmelita Avenue approximately two miles west of city center near highway 41. Directions to the trailhead, trail maps, and informational signage can be accessed from the ALPS website.



Trail on Three Bridges Oak Preserve



Vista along Stadium Lane trail



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Saving Open Spaces



Three Bridges Oak Preserve outlook vista

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