

Ordinance No. 10197 (N.S.)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS  
SECTIONS OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
CODE TO ALLOW AN ANNUAL, MENTORED,  
JUNIORS-ONLY TURKEY HUNT IN  
SANTA YSABEL EAST PRESERVE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

**Section 1.** The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that allowing a mentored, juniors-only wild turkey hunt in a County park would benefit youth by providing guidance on safe hunting and exposing youth to the sport in a controlled and structured environment. The amendments made by this ordinance are intended to allow this type of hunting to occur on a limited basis in Santa Ysabel East Preserve. The Board further finds that the amendments are reasonable and necessary for the public health, safety and welfare.

**Section 2.** Section 33.101 of the San Diego County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 33.101. NO SHOOTING NEAR HABITATION—SHOOTING RANGES.

(a) [No change.]

(b) [No change.]

(c) This section does not apply to a wild turkey hunt in Santa Ysabel East Preserve authorized pursuant to section 41.117(b)(4) of this code.

**Section 3.** Section 41.117 of the San Diego County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 41.117 WEAPONS AND FIREWORKS.

(a) It shall be unlawful for a person to possess any of the following in a County park: “explosives” as defined in Health and Safety Code section 12000, “fireworks” as defined in Health and Safety Code section 12511, a “firearm” as defined in Penal Code section 12001, an air gun, bow or crossbow designed to shoot arrows, slingshot, paintball gun, blowgun or throwing knife.

(b) The Parks Department may, however, grant written authorization:

(1) [No change.]

(2) [No change.]

(3) [No change.]

(4) To allow a mentored, juniors-only turkey hunt for up to 20 juniors and their mentors, using shotguns or bows and arrows, at Santa Ysabel East Preserve for a maximum of two days per year during a State-established juniors-only turkey hunting season, subject to all applicable State and federal laws and regulations.

**Section 4.** Section 812.207 of the San Diego County Code is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 812.207. ACTS PROHIBITED ON TRAILS AND PATHWAYS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any of the following conduct on a trail or pathway:

(a) through (j) [No change.]

(k) Use, transport, carry, fire, or discharge any fireworks, firearm, weapon, air gun, archery device, slingshot, paintball gun or explosive of any kind;

(l) and (m) [No change.]

The prohibition in subparagraph (a) above does not apply to emergency or law enforcement vehicles, trail maintenance vehicles and equipment, or motorized wheelchairs. The prohibition in subparagraph (k) above does not apply to a wild turkey hunt in Santa Ysabel East Preserve authorized pursuant to section 41.117(b)(4) of this code.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after the date of its passage, and before the expiration of 15 days after its passage, a summary shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the ordinance in the San Diego Commerce, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of San Diego.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.