The Conejo Recreation and Park District has been serving the Conejo Valley since 1963. Beginning with less than two acres, the District now manages over one thousand acres of parkland at more than forty locations. In addition, the District protects nearly fifteen thousand acres of natural open space and maintains over one hundred miles of trails through the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency – an award-winning partnership between the City of Thousand Oaks and Conejo Recreation and Park District. The Recreation Program Guide, published quarterly, offers a wide spectrum of recreational classes, activities and special events for citizens of all ages.

The Conejo Valley may have a beautiful climate and rich topography, but it is those with a collective commitment to community who make the Conejo Valley so hospitable. Involved and caring citizens, dedicated and generous volunteers, as well as government agencies, property owners, businesses and non-profit organizations working together have done marvelous things for our community. We are proud the Conejo Recreation and Park District has had a role in making the Conejo Valley what it is today.

This Taktel chronicles events important to the growth and evolution of the Conejo Valley from the perspective of the Conejo Recreation and Park District. It is not intended to capture every noteworthy historical event since 1963, but to provide greater understanding of how our parks, recreation and open space have evolved over the past 43 years, and to, perhaps, spark your imagination as to what may be possible in the years ahead.