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Park improvements and playground renovations at Conejo Recreation and Park District's Triunfo Community Park are complete, open, and ready for play!

The 23.4-acre Triunfo Community Park originally opened half a century ago in 1972 and is located northwest of Westlake lake. The community park has a variety of recreation uses such as tennis courts, softball and baseball fields, basketball court, open turf area, picnic tables, and playground. The park is utilized for a variety of camps and rental groups throughout the year.

The playground equipment, with a nature inspired theme after the park location, includes two separate areas for ages 2-5 and 5-12 with a shared swing area for all ages. The play structures have nature and open space play elements incorporated into various climbers, activities, and panels. The equipment also includes a finger trace trail panel and butterfly climber designed to imitate a monarch butterfly to introduce children to the natural environment and open space. ADA improvements are included in the design of the play features as well as access throughout the playground.

The park itself provides access to adjacent open space, serving as the trailhead to the Triunfo Canyon Trail. The District, alongside the City of Thousand Oaks are the member agencies of the joint powers agreement of the Conejo Open Space Conservancy Agency (COSCA) which preserves, protects, and manages over 12,700 acres of open space and over 170 miles of trails. The District's Chair Nellie Cusworth stated, "The nature and open space theme of the playground is wonderful, both fun and informative." Cusworth continued, "The District is committed to doing our part to reduce the risk of wildfire in our area, providing a playground like this may provide an enjoyable educational experience that may in some small way help future mitigation efforts."

To celebrate Triunfo Community Park improvements and renovations, the public is invited to a District hosted ribbon cutting with snacks, fun and games from 9:00am to 10:00am on Saturday, February 5, 2022.