

Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve

(formerly Ahmanson Ranch)



Formerly known as Ahmanson Ranch, this 2,983 acres of open space is nestled on Western edge of the San Fernando Valley.

From the wide open platform of Laskey Mesa, to gentle slopes and rolling hills studded with valley oaks, sycamore-lined canyon bottoms and vistas of unspoiled California landscapes, riparian stream corridors, and the rugged rocklands and mysterious caves, ULV brings together all of this epic landscape right to LA's doorstep for you and your guests.



The historic, fully restored 1930s-era ranch house is available for weddings and other special events by permit.





Get creative with this highly customizable space, which allows you to bring in your vendors just right for your needs, including caterers, entertainment and decor. MRCA is happy to assist you in your planning, and can provide you with a list of our preferred vendors who are experienced in hosting events at the ranch house and know how to make it come alive with your personal touches.



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The Ranch's living room offers respite from outdoor festivities, and allows easy access between the front and back lawns.



Several small rooms in the Ranch are available for prep, or break-out meetings

Alternate public access to the park is via the Victory Trailhead on Victory Boulevard in West Hills, and at the Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Trailhead on Las Virgenes Canyon Road in Calabasas. The trails are open to hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians during daylight hours.



Open fields are great for your company picnic or outdoor activities.



Ample parking is available at the Victory Trailhead for your event.



A handful of picnic tables at the Victory Trailhead are available for small group reservations.



The Ranch on the Silver Screen



Duel in the Sun



They Died With Their Boots On



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Since the Silent Film Era and continuing to this day, the ranch has been the site of dozens of movies, television shows, and commercials. Motion picture pioneer Jesse L. Lasky used the property starting in 1914 as a location for filming what he described as “big scenes.” The ranch served as the setting for high profile films, including *Gone with the Wind*, *They Died With Their Boots On*, *The Charge of the Light Brigade*, *The Thundering Herd*, *Duel in the Sun*, and television shows such as *Petticoat Junction*. The broad plateau at the southern part of the park has long been known as Lasky Mesa.