HALS Project:
Our Most TREASURED Landscapes

Answer this....
What are the MOST Treasured HISTORIC LANDSCAPES in San Diego?

Urban parks or plazas, campuses, military property, residential landscapes, ranches, properties where significant events occurred, beaches, ..... that are TREASURED and could be threatened by impending redevelopment, decay or neglect, change of ownership ....

How to Submit YOUR favorite TREASURED landscapes:
EMAIL your LIST to: jlyndes@coastal-sage.com

HALS Team: 2017 Update

The HALS Project Team will undertake the documentation of these endangered, historically significant landscapes through the use of written descriptions, measured drawings, and photographs; and with the help of professional volunteers and students. This documentation will ensure a lasting record of the landscape in its historic context.

The San Diego Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) was established with the hope that documentation of significant historic landscapes will provide a formal record and increase awareness of these threatened historic treasures.

In 2017 we are documenting the West Mesa of the Balboa Park in collaboration with the Balboa Park Conservancy. We will submit a HALS short form document focused on a Historic Period Plan showing character-defining features from the end of the Period of Significance in 1911.

The HALS PROJECT Team preparing for the West Mesa HALS Inventory (l-r) Jason Bingham, Jackie Higgins, Jay Lyndes, Amie Hayes, Von Marie May, TAKING PHOTO: Gail Garbini, KEY MEMBER not in photo: Amy Hoffman.