

Trippet Ranch Primary Historic Zone

- The Historic Zone comprises the historic core of the former *Rancho Las Lomas Celestiales* (The Ranch of the Heavenly Hills).
- The ranch is a historically and architecturally significant cultural landscape.
- It is a rare extant example of an early 1940s “gentlemen’s ranch”.
- Although an operating cattle and horse ranch, its primary use was as a forested retreat for its owner, Los Angeles corporate lawyer Oscar A. Trippet, Jr. and his immediate family, where they entertained such luminaries as President Eisenhower, Vice-president Nixon, and motion picture mogul Walt Disney with horseback riding, fishing, barbecues, and skeet shooting.
- The core ranch buildings’ Monterey Colonial Revival style and architectural detailing instill a romanticized moment in California’s architectural past, while functionally linking it to the present.
- Designed by noted Los Angeles architect John L. Rex, the ranch buildings’ location and siting reflect a rational approach to their environment and the needs of their owner/occupants.



Contributing historic buildings, structures, and landscape features within the Historic Zone include:

- Superintendent’s Residence
- Stable/Barn
- Machine Shed
- Skeet Lodge
- Skeet Towers
- Stone Entry Gate Pillar
- Generator House
- Cold Storage Shed
- Stone Masonry Retaining Walls
- Terraced Garden and Orchard Areas
- Eucalyptus Trees
- Dirt Roads
- Earthen Dam/Concrete Weir
- Duck Pond
- Windmill Site

