

Southern Pima County and Santa Cruz County



The **Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail** corridor follows the Santa Cruz River and commemorates the 1775-1776 Spanish expedition to settle Alta California.

Santa Cruz River Valley: Cradle of the Anza Trail

Many parts of the Anza Trail story can be found in the Santa Cruz River Valley:

Native Culture: These are the ancestral homelands of the O'odham people. The intersection of Spanish colonization and native culture can be experienced at Mission San Xavier del Bac.

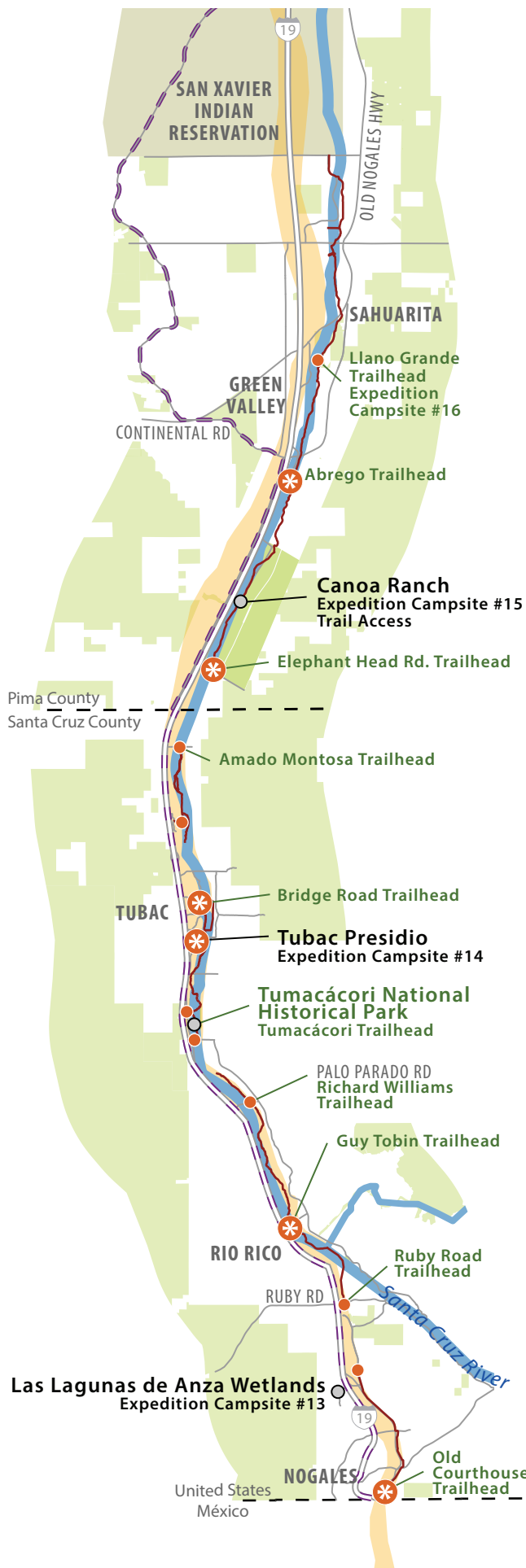
Family & Sacrifice: The thirty families of the Anza Expedition took great risks for the chance at a better life. Only one person died on the long and dangerous journey, a mother in childbirth near the Canoa Ranch.

Military: The Tubac Presidio State Historic Park and Museum tells the story of military life on the Spanish Colonial frontier.

Recreation: Enjoy miles of trail maintained by the Anza Trail Coalition of Arizona and Pima County.

Faith: At Tumacácori National Historical Park, reflect on the role faith and religion played in Spanish colonization.

Nature: Las Lagunas de Anza preserves a wetland that served as a campsite for the Anza Expedition. Along the trail enjoy mesquite bosques, riparian habitat, sweeping vistas, and wildlife.



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