

Why is it called Wildhorse Valley?

I have asked a couple of the other rangers on staff about the valley's name and no one seems to know.

The area that eventually became Foothills Park was first occupied by Spanish colonists in the 1830's. They certainly had horses and they may have kept them in the valley, at least rode them through the valley. To the best of my knowledge there has never actually been a wild horse in Wildhorse Valley.

I would think that if you are very creative, you may be able to come with a really neat story ending with a reason for the name.