

LOS ANGELES AREA MAP



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

For your safety and comfort:

Bring water and snack
Wear closed walking shoes

Wear a hat for shade

Bring a light jacket or sweater



Check for fire closure:

State parks close during periods of extreme fire danger. Walks in state parks will be canceled during fire closures. Call 213-454-2372 for 24-hour recorded fire condition message.

And please:

- No smoking or fires
No dogs
No radios
Take only pictures; leave only footprints. Collecting or removing leaves, flowers, rocks, or animals disturbs the environment and lessens the experience for future visitors.
Stay on trails

We gratefully acknowledge the support of:

- Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, 107 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA
REI, 405 W. Torrance Blvd., Carson, CA
REI, 9 City Blvd. West, Orange, CA
Westridge Sports, 11930 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA
Santa Monica Mountains Task Force, Angeles Chapter, Sierra Club, 2410 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA
Sunkist Growers, Inc., 14130 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks, CA
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Walks on the Wild Side

The Mountains and Seashore of Los Angeles July 7-August 26, 1984

Sponsored by: Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, National Park Service, Topanga Canyon Docents, William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom and Santa Monica Mountains Task Force, Angeles Chapter, Sierra Club



Photo Courtesy of Bruce Barnbaum

Discover the unexpected natural beauty of Los Angeles.

Walk with us . . .

. . . through cool oak woodlands
. . . along mountain streams
. . . across golden meadows

. . . up to mountain ridges overlooking the ocean
. . . along sandy beaches

Hear the birds. Smell the fresh air. Catch a glimpse of deer, raccoons, and foxes. Watch the sun set over the Pacific Ocean.

Volunteers from many outdoor education groups have come together this summer to share with you their favorite places to relax, picnic, and stretch their legs.

Naturalists from the National Park Service Olympic Volunteers, Sierra Club, Temescal Canyon Association, and California Native Plant Society welcome Olympic visitors, families, and anyone who would like to enjoy the "wild side" of Los Angeles.

All walks

- Require *no* reservations
- Are offered free of charge

- Are scheduled for the cooler morning or early evening hours
- Are conducted by qualified leaders

Most walks

- Last about 2 hours
- Require private transportation to the meeting place. Call the phone numbers listed inside.

Some walks

- Have leaders who speak French, German, Italian, Dutch, or Spanish
- Can be reached by public transportation

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF WALKS

July 7-August 26, 1984

Ratings of Walks

Easy: 1-2 miles, gentle terrain
 Moderate: 2-6 miles, some uphill terrain
 Strenuous: Longer hike and/or faster pace

(1-17) See opposite page for meeting places.

CNPS California Native Plant Society

NPSOV National Park Service Olympic Volunteers

SC Sierra Club

TCA Temescal Canyon Association

Saturday

8 a.m. Franklin Canyon—Easy. Cool canyon, lake, nature center. (1) NPSOV

8 a.m. Topanga State Park—Easy. Mountain trails, ocean views. (2) NPSOV
 Griffith Park—Moderate. Barbecue grills, nature center, mountain trails. (3) SC

8 a.m. Nicholas Flat—Moderate. Mountain trails, ocean views. (4) SC 7/14-8/18

4:30 p.m. Paramount Ranch—Easy. Western Town movie set, mountain trails. (5) NPSOV

4:30 p.m. Peter Strauss Ranch—Easy. Art

exhibits, oak woodlands, stream, mountain trails. (6) NPSOV
 4:30 p.m. Rocky Oaks—Easy. Pond, oak woodlands, meadows, mountain trails. (7) NPSOV

Sunday

8 a.m. Franklin Canyon—Easy. Cool canyon, lake, nature center. (1) NPSOV

8 a.m. Topanga State Park—Easy. Mountain trails, ocean views. (2) NPSOV

8 a.m. Peter Strauss Ranch—Easy. Art exhibits, oak woodlands, stream, mountain trails. (6) NPSOV

8 a.m. Bird Walk 7/15, 8/19. Malibu Creek State Park—Easy. Canyons, mountain trails, lake, oak woodlands, meadows. (9) SC

8 a.m. Bird Walk 8/5. Topanga State Park—Easy. Mountain trails, ocean views. (2) NPSOV

8:15 a.m. Sycamore Canyon—Strenuous. Cool canyon walk along a stream. (8) SC 7/15-8/19

4:30 p.m. Paramount Ranch—Easy. Western Town movie set, mountain trails. (5) NPSOV

4:30 p.m. Rocky Oaks—Easy. Pond, oak woodlands, meadows, mountain trails. (7) NPSOV

Monday

8 a.m. Peter Strauss Ranch—Easy. Art exhibits, oak woodlands, stream, mountain trails. (6) NPSOV

4:30 p.m. Rocky Oaks—Easy. Pond, oak woodlands, meadows, mountain trails. (7) NPSOV

7 p.m. Beach Walk, Palos Verdes—Moderate. Walk along the beach. (10) SC

Tuesday

8 a.m. Topanga State Park—Easy. Mountain trails, ocean views. (2) NPSOV

8 a.m. Rocky Oaks—Easy. Pond, oak woodlands, meadows, mountain trails. (7) NPSOV

9 a.m. Santa Monica Mountains. Different leisurely walks. Call for further information. (11) SC

6 p.m. Temescal Canyon—Moderate. Cool canyon walk. (12) TCA

7 p.m. Griffith Park—Moderate. Barbecue grills, nature center, mountain trails. (3) SC

7 p.m. Playa del Rey—Moderate. Walk in hills and along the beach. (13) SC

Wednesday

8 a.m. Paramount Ranch—Easy. Western Town movie set, mountain trails. (5) NPSOV

4:30 p.m. Peter Strauss Ranch—Easy. Art exhibits, oak woodlands, stream, mountain trails. (6) NPSOV

7 p.m. Griffith Park—Moderate. Barbecue grills, nature center, mountain trails. (3) SC

7 p.m. Puente Hills—Moderate. Walk on Skyline Trail. (14) SC

Thursday

8 a.m. Franklin Canyon—Easy. Cool canyon, lake, nature center. (1) NPSOV

4:30 p.m. Peter Strauss Ranch—Easy. Art

exhibits, oak woodlands, stream, mountain trails. (6) NPSOV

6:30 p.m. Palos Verdes Peninsula. Conditioning walk. (15) SC

7 p.m. Griffith Park—Moderate. Barbecue grills, nature center, mountain trails. (3) SC

7 p.m. Playa del Rey—Moderate. Walk in hills and along beach. (13) SC

7:20 p.m. Long Beach-Signal Hill—Easy or moderate. (16) SC

Friday

8 a.m. Topanga State Park—Easy. Mountain trails, ocean views. (2) NPSOV

9 a.m. Plant Identification Walk 7/13, 7/27, 8/10. Santa Monica Mountains—Moderate. Different scenic trails. Meet at Temescal Canyon. (12) SC, CNPS

7 p.m. Franklin Canyon—Easy. Cool canyon, lake, nature center. (1) NPSOV

7 p.m. Caballero Canyon—Moderate. Twilight stroll to a mountaintop view. (17) SC

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

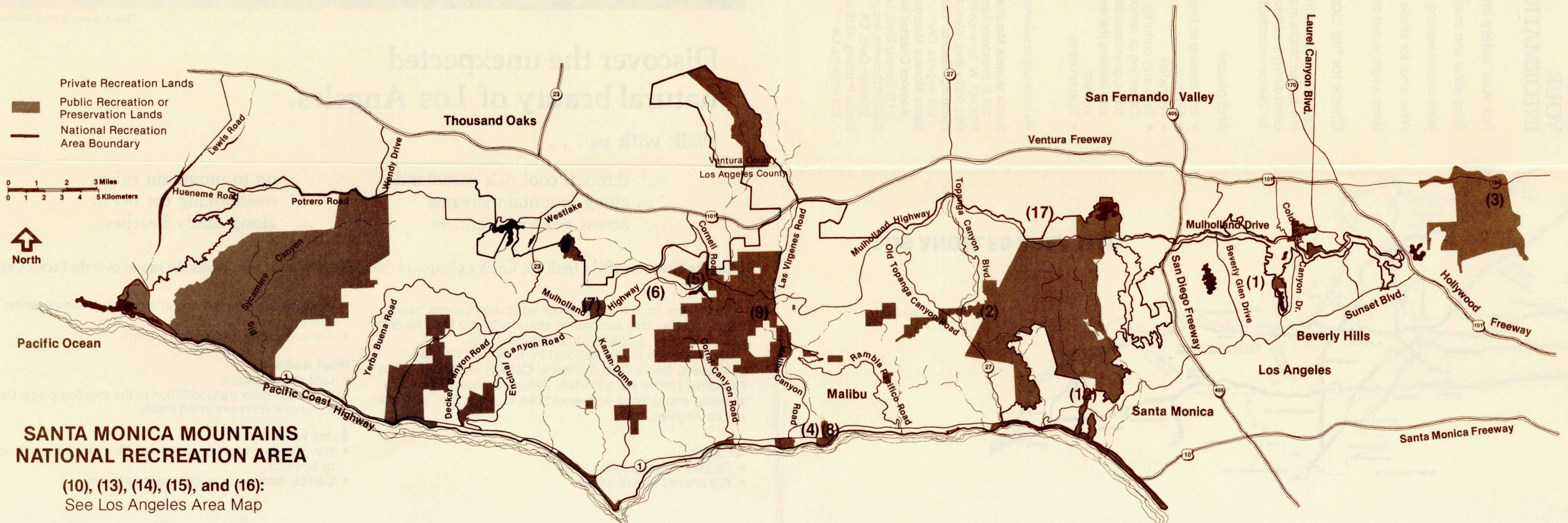
Telephone the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, National Park Service: 818-888-3770. Recorded message: 818-710-9488 or 818-981-5476.

MEETING PLACES

- (1) Franklin Canyon: From Ventura Fwy., drive south on Coldwater Canyon Dr.; turn right onto Beverly Dr. (at Beverly Hills Fire Station #2) and go about 1 mi. to Franklin Canyon Dr. Turn right; go about 1.5 mi. to Lake Drive. Turn right; drive to ranch house at end. From Sunset Blvd., turn north onto Beverly Dr.; stay on Beverly Dr. following sign "to Coldwater Canyon Dr."; turn left at lighted intersection at Beverly Hills Fire Station #2. Refer to above.
- (2) Topanga State Park: From Ventura Fwy., south 8 mi. on Topanga Cyn. Blvd., or from Pacific Coast Hwy., 4.5 mi. north on Topanga Cyn. Blvd. to Entrada Rd. Turn east and bear left 1 mi. Meet in parking lot. (\$2 parking fee.)
- (3) Griffith Park: Golden State Fwy. to Los Feliz off-ramp; go to Griffith Park Dr. to upper merry-go-round parking lot.
- (4) Nicholas Flat: Meet at Malibu Civic Center between Webb Way and Cross Creek Rd. on Civic Center Way for carpool. (Near Malibu Canyon Rd. and Pacific Coast Highway.)
- (5) Paramount Ranch: Ventura Fwy. to Kanan Rd. south; left on Cornell Rd. to ranch entrance (2 mi.).
- (6) Peter Strauss Ranch: From Ventura Fwy., take Kanan Rd. south 2.8 mi. to Troutdale. Go left on Troutdale to Mulholland. Ranch is on the south side of Mulholland. To park, turn left on Mulholland and then right under "Lake Enchanto" arch. Meet in parking area.
- (7) Rocky Oaks: Ventura Fwy. to Kanan Rd. south (6 mi.); right on Mulholland, to gate.
- (8) Sycamore Canyon: Meet at Malibu Civic Center for carpool (see #4 above).
- (9) Malibu Creek State Park: Ventura Fwy. to Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Rd., south on Las Virgenes ¼ mi. past Mulholland; entrance is on right. (\$2 parking fee.)
- (10) Palos Verdes Beach Walk: Meet at big tree in Veteran Park south of Redondo Pier at Torrance Blvd. and Catalina Ave.
- (11) Santa Monica Mountains: Call 888-3770 for instructions.
- (12) Temescal Canyon: San Diego Fwy. to Sunset; go west to Temescal Canyon, turn right into Conference Grounds parking lot.
- (13) Playa del Rey: Marina Fwy. to Lincoln; turn left to Culver Blvd. to Esplanade; turn right one block to del Rey Lagoon parking area at 6660 Esplanade.
- (14) Puente Hills: Pomona Fwy. to 7th Ave. exit; go south to end near Orange Grove Ave.
- (15) Palos Verdes Peninsula: San Diego Fwy. to Hawthorne; turn south to Silver Spur, park in Hungry Tiger Restaurant parking lot.
- (16) Long Beach-Signal Hill: San Diego Fwy. to Redondo exit; turn south to Hill St., park.
- (17) Caballero Canyon: Ventura Fwy. to Reseda Blvd.; go south to end.

Private Recreation Lands
 Public Recreation or Preservation Lands
 National Recreation Area Boundary

0 1 2 3 Miles
 0 1 2 3 4 5 Kilometers



SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

(10), (13), (14), (15), and (16):
 See Los Angeles Area Map