

Santa Monica Mountains



Winter in the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore—1989

People, land and sea interconnect here to create a uniquely diverse place. The health of the land and sea depends on us—our continuous effort to care for, preserve, and respect our natural and cultural resources.

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

ARROYO SEQUIT NATURAL AREA:

Open on weekends 10 am to 6 pm and weekdays for groups by reservation. Hiking trails and picnicking. (818) 707-2098. SMMC.

CIRCLE X RANCH:

Camping, hiking and equestrian use. Thirty miles of trails on 1,665 spectacular acres. Two facilities with full kitchens available for group retreats and indoor overnights. Pool available. Open daily from dawn to dusk. For camping reservations, call (213) 620-2021. For information on ranger led hikes, call (213) 457-6408. SMMC/MRCA.

COLDWATER CANYON PARK:

TreePeople Park is open every day from 9 am to dusk. The nursery is open Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 pm. Volunteers welcome to assist in the tree nursery on Saturdays 10 am to noon. Free one hour Docent tours every Sunday at 11 am. "Thriving in L.A." educational program about TreePeople's activities presented first Tuesday of every other month. Call for details (818) 769-2663 or (213) 273-8733. TP

COLD CREEK CANYON PRESERVE:

The Preserve is open daily from dawn to dusk for self-guided tours. Scheduled interpretive events include plant and bird walks. Tours for private groups may be arranged. For reservations and permits to visit the Preserve call (213) 456-5627. CCD

FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:

Open daily. Jogging, hiking, picnicking, self-guided trails. Office for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. (213) 858-3834. WODOC or (818) 888-3770. NPS

LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH:

Campfire programs every Wednesday and Saturday night. Call for information. Nature walks 9:00 am Sundays. Interpretive trailer open 10:00 am to 3:00 pm weekends. (805) 987-3303 or (818) 706-1310. CSP

LOS ENCINOS STATE HISTORIC PARK:

Park is open Wednesday through Sunday 10 am to 5 pm. Tours of the 1849 adobe available between 1 pm and 4 pm, large groups by reservation. Tour fees are \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children 6-17, free for children under 6 years old. (818) 784-4849 or (818) 706-1310. LED CSP

MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK:

Park is open daily 8 am-7 pm. Visitor Center is open on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 pm. \$3.00 day-use parking at Las Virgenes entrance. Reagan Ranch Street parking (free) at the corner of Cornell Road and Mulholland Highway. (818) 706-8809 or (818) 706-1310. CSP MCD

MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH:

Tours of the Adamson House and museum are offered Wednesday through Friday from 10 am to 1 pm. Admission free. Birdwalks offered at the Lagoon every fourth Sunday of the month and one Saturday each month. \$4 parking fee. (213) 456-8432 or (213) 456-9497. CSP MLD SMBAS

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY:

Dedicated to avoiding or mitigating environmental disasters and to living more safely and enjoyably in disaster-prone areas. Programs or presentations given free of charge. (213) 456-2652. NFES

PARAMOUNT RANCH:

Open daily. Jogging, equestrian and hiking trails, picnicking. Self-guided Coyote Canyon Nature Trail. Western town movie set. (818) 888-3770. NPS

PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO):

Park is open 8 am to 5 pm daily. (818) 888-3770. NPS

POINT MUGU STATE PARK:

Ranger-led nature walks Saturdays 9:00 am. \$4.00 day-use parking. (818) 706-1310 or (805) 987-3303. CSP

RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA:

Park is open daily.

— Rancho Sierra Vista — The Moorpark College Equine Management and Training Program provides a special horse demonstration every Saturday at 2 pm. Tours of the Demonstration Horse Ranch are available every Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 pm.

— Satwiwa — The Native American Indian Culture Center is open Sundays from 9 am to 5 pm with exhibits and informal talks on Indian life and culture. (818) 888-3770. NPS

ROCKY OAKS:

Park is open daily. Picnic area, pond, and trails. (818) 888-3770 or (818) 789-3456. NPS TCD

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA:

Visitor Information Center in National Park Service Headquarters is open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Information on parks in the Santa Monica Mountains and other national parks. (818) 888-3770. NPS

TEMESCAL CANYON ASSOCIATION:

Docents conduct periodic hikes in Pacific Palisades and Malibu area. Write for activity calendar: Temescal Canyon Association, P. O. Box 1101, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. TCA

TOPANGA STATE PARK:

Park is open daily from 8 am to 7 pm through Oct. 30. Self-guided nature trail and 35 miles of backcountry trails. \$3.00 parking. (213) 455-2465 or (818) 706-1310. CSP TCD

WILL ROGERS STATE HISTORIC PARK:

Park grounds are open daily from 8 am to 5 pm. Film on Will Rogers. self-guided audio tour and guided tour of Ranch House available 10 am to 5 pm. Polo matches Saturdays at 2 pm and Sundays at 10 am, weather permitting. Self guided nature brochure available. \$3.00 parking. Groups of 15 or more call for reservation information. (213) 454-8212. CSP

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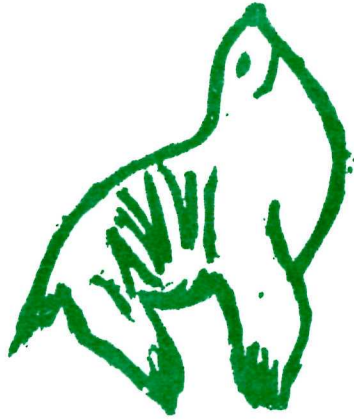
Become a volunteer.

Phone (818) 888-3770.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area no longer maintains a mailing list. For each future calendar, please call the Park Information Center at (818) 888-3770 or write for your copy to:

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
ATTN: CHINA, CALENDAR COORDINATOR
22900 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 140
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364**



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WINTER ACTIVITES

ROSE PARADE

The National Park Service will be participating in the 1989 Rose Parade with park rangers riding on patrol horses. Come along and join in the fun.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

8:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Fine Feathered Friends" Beginners and buffs will enjoy collecting and discovering the ways of the birds. Meet in the parking lot with books and binocs, if available. Bring water, snack. From Topanga Cyn. Blvd., go E on Entrada and bear L to park. (818) 705-0310. 2-3 hrs. SC

9:00 am SANDSTONE PEAK: "Top O' The World" Start 1989 atop the highest peak in the Santa Monica Mountains. Fast 5 mile route, 1500' gain. Meet at Malibu Civic Center with lunch and water. 2½ hrs. SC

9:00 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK: "Hail the New Year" Welcome the new year with a short stroll on Sycamore Canyon at Pt. Mugu State Park. 1 hr. CSP

9:30 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK: "Clean Slate" Start-the-year-right-hike! View early flowers and scenic views in good company. 10-13 mile loop hike through park. Bring water and goodies to share at lunch in La Jolla campground. Meet at Malibu Civic Center. 5-7 hrs. SC

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Trippet Ranch Nature Walk" Join a state park ranger for an easy paced walk through the oak woodland and chaparral hillsides of Trippet Ranch. Meet at parking lot. 1½ hrs. SP

10:00 am MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH: "Babes at the Beach" This nature walk for children 3 months to 6 years and their parents and siblings is structured to heighten young awareness by listening, touching and looking at the wonders of the beach and tide pools. RESERVATION REQUIRED. (213) 858-3834 2 hrs. WODOC

10:30 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS: "DooDah Hike" Alternative to the Rose Parade. Meet S. end of Reseda Bv., Tarzana, for moderate paced meander. Bask in good intentions for the 1989 threshold. Bring something to share after the hike at the leader's home. 2 hrs. SC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00 am CABALLERO CANYON: "Tuesday Hikes" This season we'll hike a variety of new and old trails in Garapito, Bay Tree, Gizmo, etc. Meet S. end of Reseda Bl., in Tarzana with lunch and water. Moderate to strenuous. 3-5 hrs. SC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" This sensory nature walk is for children 3 months to 3 years of age and their parents. The walks take place at upper Franklin Canyon Reservoir. Allow the sights and sounds of nature to expand your child's awareness. RAIN CANCELS. RESERVATION REQUIRED (213) 858-3834 2 hrs. WODOC

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

9:30 am SOLSTICE CANYON: "Nursery Nature Walks" Come see hopping frogs and shaded year round stream. Join our "Singing Docent" with your infant, toddler or pre-schooler. The entire family is invited. Stroller accessible. Donation appreciated. RESERVATION REQUIRED (213) 454-5591 2 hrs. NNW

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Volunteer Walk-In Day" Help with the planting and transplanting of seedlings, watering, soil mixing, etc., in the TreePeople nursery. 6 hrs. TP

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 pm CABALLERO CANYON: "Twilight Hikes" Meet at S. end of Reseda Blvd., Tarzana, for a leisurely hike into beautiful canyon then to Mulholland Drive. Beginners welcome. (818) 343-8058. 2½ hrs. SC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS: "Trail Building" New trails to build. Old trails to repair. The challenge is there. Join in this satisfying work by calling Ron Webster for details. (213) 451-1231. 6 hrs. SC

8:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Search for the Bufflehead" If you know what a bufflehead is or even if you don't, come with us on a search for this visitor from the north known to stop by Franklin Canyon Ranch on occasion. We'll keep an eye open for this northerner and others. 2 hrs. WODOC

9:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK/RUSTIC-GARAPITO CANYONS: "Canyons and Ridges" Leaders' Choice Hike. Every Saturday in January and February we'll hike 10 miles into quasi-wilderness areas. Meet 9:00 am, S. end of Reseda Blvd., Tarzana. Bring lunch, water and rain gear if weather warrants. HARD RAIN CANCELS. 5 hrs. SC

9:00 am PARAMOUNT RANCH: "Paramount Ranch Tour" Learn about the ranch and take pictures. 1 hr. NPS



SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Senior Saunter" Do you need an excuse to get out with a long-time companion, the kids, or even the grand-kids? Well, here it is. Come for an easy walk outdoors. We'll be waiting for you at the upper Franklin Canyon Reservoir. **RESERVATION REQUIRED** (213) 858-3834 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Breath of Fresh Air" Enjoy a wilderness walk in the middle of the city. Short vigorous climb and moderate walk. Wear sturdy shoes. 2 hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Tykes on Hikes" A fun-filled hike by a lake. See the ducks, sit under a Redwood tree, and much, much more. This hike for 4, 5, and 6 year olds takes place at the upper Franklin Canyon Reservoir. **RAIN CANCELS. RESERVATION REQUIRED** (213) 858-3834 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK:** "Nursery Work Project" Help seedlings grow in TreePeople nursery. No experience necessary. 2 hrs. TP
- 10:00 am WILACRE PARK:** "Wilderness in the City" Discover a wilderness park just a short drive from the city. Join a docent for an easy walk through walnut groves and chaparral to ridge-top views of the mountains and valley. 2 hrs. TCD
- 10:00 am ROCKY OAKS:** "This is Winter?" The calendar says winter but winter rains bring forth a carpet of spring-like green growth in the Santa Monica Mountains. Join a docent for easy exploration of pond and stream and woodland and grassland with spring wildflowers. 2 hrs. TCD
- 10:00 am DIAMOND X RANCH:** "Horse Care for Kids" Children will meet Ace, King, Jack and Arthur and learn maintenance, care and their coloring. Hands on experience in grooming of horses. 1½ hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK:** "Early Spring Nature Walk" Winter rains bring early spring wildflowers. Join a docent for an easy walk through shady oak woodland, chaparral and grassland. Enjoy ridge-top views of the ocean and city. 2 hrs. TCD
- 10:00 am STUNT HIGH TRAIL:** "Winter Survivors" Leisurely walk through changing plant communities. We'll look for early wildflowers, mushrooms and, if we're lucky, we might find some other chaparral creatures. Bring water. 2½ hrs. NPS
- 8:30 pm ROCKY OAKS:** "Star Treks" Explore the night sky with our naked eyes, binoculars and telescopes. Members of the LA Astronomical Society will share their knowledge and scopes. Bring binoculars if you have them and jackets. Meet on Mulholland just W. of Kanan. 2 hrs. SC
- 8:30 am RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA:** "Morning Glory" Come explore a beautiful stream-cut canyon at the north end of Pt. Mugu State Park. Enjoy a relaxing morning as you learn about the plants of the area. 2½ hrs. NPS
- 9:00 am BACKBONE TRAIL:** "Peak Form" 8-10 mi route with marvelous mountain views. 1300' to 1500' gain. Bring lunch and water. **RAIN CANCELS.** Call (213) 395-9423 for directions. 4-5 hours. SC
- 9:00 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK:** "See the Sea" Overlook Trail Loop. Sycamore Canyon to Wood Canyon with scenic views of ocean and canyons. Moderately strenuous 9-10 miles. 1300' gain. Bring lunch, water and lugs. Meet at Malibu Civic Center. 5 hrs. SC
- 9:30 am SANTA YNEZ CANYON:** "Up and Away" Santa Ynez Canyon to Trippet Ranch. Easy paced 6 mi. route. From Sunset Bv., in Pacific Palisades. Take Palisades Drive 2.5 miles N. to Vereda De La Montura Dr. Turn left, park. Meet at the bottom of the hill with lunch and water. 3 hrs. SC
- 9:30 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Aerobic Trail Trek" From canyon valley to ridge top, over 1000' elevation change, this aerobic hike is for conditioned young adults and adults. Bring water, hat and strong hiking boots. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Sunny Side Up: Plant Adaptations" Take a leisurely stroll through the chaparral exploring the variety of ways plants have adapted to the arid chaparral climate. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA:** "It's Your Fault Walk" Join a park ranger on a moderate 2-3 mile hike along Boney Mountain. Learn about earthquakes and California geology. Meet at parking lot. 2 hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK:** "Sunday Park Tour" Guided tour of TreePeople headquarters, surrounding trails and plant life. 1 hr. TP
- 10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK:** "Organic Garden Tour" Spend Sunday morning tending TreePeople's vegetable garden. 2 hrs. TP
- 10:00 am PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO):** "Winter Among the Oaks" Learn which plants are dormant at this time of the year and which plants are enjoying the rain and cool weather. 1½ hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK:** "Ranger's Choice" Join a ranger for a leisurely walk to enjoy surroundings and wildlife in the area. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 1½ hrs SP



3:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Spirits in the Canyon" Come learn a Native American Indian spiritual connectedness to the land and a kinship to the environment in this little slice of wilderness not far from home. Bring water, lunch and comfortable shoes. 2 hrs. WODOC

4:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "After-School Fun Hike" Tired of watching TV after school everyday with the kids? How about something different? Explore Franklin Canyon with your children and a nature guide. Learn together about plants and animals that live here. Guardian must attend. 2 hrs. WODOC

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Unforgettable Wilderness" Easy paced nature walk exploring the unforgettable wilderness of Franklin Canyon Ranch. So close within the city, yet so far away. 1 hrs. NPS

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

7:15 pm SANTA MONICA: "SMM Task Force Meeting" Social and business get-together for an update on the mountains, and to plan activities and events to further the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. 1117 6th Street, #106, Santa Monica. (213) 451-1231. 2½ hrs. SC

6:00 pm CHEESEBORO CANYON: "Leisurely Ride" Ride with a ranger through the canyon and learn about the National Park Service and it's role using horses for patrol and public relations. **RESERVATION REQUIRED** (818) 888-3770 3 hrs. NPS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

7:00 pm CABALLERO CANYON: "Twilight Hikes" See January 6, 7:00 pm for details. 2½ hrs. SC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS: "Trail Building" See January 7, 8:00 am for details. 6 hrs. SC

8:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Winter Bird Watch" Come to Franklin Canyon Ranch on a brisk, early morning and see who is ruffling their feathers from a long winter's night. Dress for the weather. 2 hrs. WODOC

9:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK/RUSTIC-GARAPITO CANYONS: "Canyons and Ridges" See January 7, 9:00 am for details. 5 hrs. SC

9:30 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK: "Scenic Wonders" La Jolla Valley, Mugu Peak, Point Mugu State Park. Enjoy scenic/peak views and panoramic scapes. 8 mile loop hike. Meet at Malibu Civic Center with lunch and water. 4 hrs. SC

9:30 am CASTRO CREST: "Nature's General Store" On a short hike, discover a remote canyon where nature creates materials for tools, medicines, food and more. 2½ hrs. NPS

9:30 am MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH: "Lagoon Life" Explore the marshes and meet creatures who reside on land and in the watery environment. 1½ hrs. CSP

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "What! No Pizza Parlors?" An exciting and educational adventure back in time. A special hike for all ages wanting to imagine themselves surviving in the Franklin Canyon habitat hundreds of years ago. Cordage making, wild foods, games, songs, and more! 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Canyon Safari" Explore the various plant communities to observe plants, mammals, reptiles, birds, fish, insects and spiders. 2 hrs. WODOC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 am SANTA YNEZ AND NEARBY CANYONS: "Tuesday Hikes" Moderate. Meet 2 miles N. of Sunset Bl. on Palisades Drive. Bring lunch and water. Advanced and beginners sections. (213) 395-9423. 3-4 hrs. SC

10:00 am CABALLERO CANYON: "Nursery Nature Walks" Come discover a secret natural site, two minutes from the Ventura Fwy., in Tarzana. Spot deer, winter stream, and animal homes. Bring your infant, toddler or pre-schooler and entire family. Stroller accessible. **RESERVATION REQUIRED** (213) 454-5591 2 hrs. NNW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

10:00 am CHEESEBORO CANYON: "Birds, Bees, and Trees" A brisk walk for exercise and inspiration. Bring lunch, water and wear sturdy shoes. 4½ hrs. NPS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Volunteer Walk-In Day" See January 5, 10:00 am for details. 2-6 hrs. TP

10:00 am STUNT HIGH TRAIL: "A Walk Along a Stream" Come join us for a walk along a stream. See flora and fauna of the mountains and learn about the past Native American Indian residents of Stunt Ranch. 1½ hrs. NPS

- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am PARAMOUNT RANCH:** "Making History, Making Movies" Join a ranger on a walk through the western town movie set at Paramount Ranch and learn it's movie making history. 1 hr. NPS
- 10:00 am PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO):** "Casting Mammal Tracks" Learn how to make and collect plaster casts of animal tracks of mammals that inhabit the park. Bring plaster of paris. 1½ hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am ROCKY OAKS:** "This Is Winter?" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD
- 1:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "History and Mystery of Franklin Canyon" Hike from ranch house to Franklin Canyon Lake. Discover the mysteries of the waters, how they got there and why. Delve into the historic past of Los Angeles and the water that made the desert bloom. RAIN CANCELS. 2 hrs. WODOC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

- 8:00 am MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK:** "For the Birds" Enjoy the birds in their natural habitat. Learn what they eat and how they live. Beginners or buffs welcome. Bring bird books, binoculars, if available, snack and water. Meet in parking lot, 0.2 miles S. of Las Virgines Road. 2 hrs. SC
- 8:00 am COLD CREEK CANYON PRESERVE:** "Winter Birds" See the winter visitors and regular canyon residents in a pristine chaparral and oak woodland canyon. Bring bird book and binoculars. Meet at Preserve's lower gate, 1.2 miles from Mulholland Hwy on Stunt Road. RAIN CANCELS. 2-3 hrs. CCD
- 8:00 am CHEESEBORO CANYON:** "Bird Walk" Join a ranger for a hike through Cheeseboro Canyon and learn about the birds of the Santa Monica Mountains. 2 hrs. NPS
- 8:15 am WILL ROGERS STATE HISTORIC PARK:** "Walkout Workout" Trippet Ranch to Will Rogers State Historic park. 10 mile hike across the mountains with car shuttle. Bring lunch and water. Call (818) 789-0139 for directions. 5 hrs. SC
- 9:00 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK:** "Nice 'n Easy" Lazy, lovely 6 mi. route under the stately sycamores. Meet at Malibu Civic Center with lunch and water. 3 hrs. SC

- 9:30 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK:** "Sycamore Stroll" Lazy, lovely hike, almost level, under stately Sycamores. Approximately 6 miles, round trip. Meet at park entrance with lunch and water. 4 hrs. SC
- 10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK:** "Nature Walk" Come join a ranger and see the plants and animals that surround the park. Meet at main parking lot. 1½ hrs. SP
- 2:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Geologic Discoveries" You think you have faults, well come see all the faults Franklin Canyon has. Join a geologist and learn how earthquakes and weathering have shaped this canyon and the mountains around Los Angeles. 2 hr. WODOC

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

- 9:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Morning Enchantment" Slow-paced nature walk through the park learning the plants that make up the chaparral community. 1 hr. NPS
- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

- 9:00 am LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH:** "Tuesday Hikes" Leo Carrillo to Nicholas Flat. Moderate to strenuous. Meet at Malibu Civic Center with lunch and water. Gorgeous ocean and mountain scenery. 3-5 hrs. SC
- 7:15 pm DOUGLAS PARK:** "Monthly Program Meeting" Slide show on various subjects about native plants and a social hour. Call for title of program. 1155 Chelsea Ave., Santa Monica. (818) 348-5910. 2½ hrs. CNPS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

- 9:30 am MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK:** "Nursery Nature Walks" Come discover the pond, stream and nature center between the valley and the sea. Bring your infant, toddler, or pre-schooler for a morning of discovery. Stroller accessible. Donation appreciated. **RESERVATION REQUIRED** (213) 454-5591 2 hrs. NNW
- 10:00 am PARAMOUNT RANCH:** "Sketching on the Set" Ever have the urge to draw what you see? Join us at the ranch on the old movie set. No experience necessary. Bring your pad and pencils or charcoal, and go for it. 1½ hrs. NPS

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Volunteer Walk-In Day" See January 5, 10:00 am for details. 2-6 hrs. TP

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00 pm CABALLERO CANYON: "Twilight Hikes" See January 6, 7:00 pm for details. 2½ hrs. SC

7:00 pm WILL ROGERS STATE HISTORIC PARK: "Moonlight Stroll" 2 mile round trip for beginners, easy climb. We'll explore the ranch and enjoy Inspiration Point at 751'. Meet at park entrance, 0.3 miles N. of Sunset on Will Rogers SP Road. Park on Villawoods Dr. Tennies o.k., pizza after hike. 2 hrs. SC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

6:00 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK: "26-Mile Hike" For the seasoned hiker. Find out what shape you are in on this 26 mile hike through Point Mugu State Park. Bring 2 liters of water and lunch. Boots required. Meet at Malibu Civic Center. RAIN CANCELS. 10-12 hrs. SC

8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS: "Trail Building" See January 7, 8:00 am for details. 6 hrs. SC

8:30 am MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH: "Malibu Snowbirds" Learn about the avian snowbirds that leave the northern cold and spend the winter in southern California. A birdwalk led by volunteer naturalists. Binoculars recommended. 2-3 hrs. SPEAR

9:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK/RUSTIC-GARAPITO CANYONS: "Canyons and Ridges" See January 7, 9:00 am for details. 5 hrs. SC

9:00 am MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK: "Birding for Non-Birders" We'll learn to identify birds by their feeding strategies as we search for winter migrants. 1 hr. CSP

9:45 am CHEESEBORO CANYON: "Grasslands and Hawks" Come for an easy-paced walk through a valley oak grassland. We'll look for early wildflowers and view the many creatures in the area. Bring water. 3 hrs. NPS

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Saturday Start and Stretch" Start off the weekend with a brisk outing in a hidden urban canyon. Moderately easy hike to city views. Bring water and lunch for after hike picnic. RAIN CANCELS. 2 hrs. NPS

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Nature Jog" Enjoy a leisurely jog or fast-paced walk through Franklin Canyon Ranch as we discuss the uniqueness of our National Recreation Area. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Map and Compass" Come to Franklin Canyon Ranch and learn the art of map and compass reading. Bring a compass if you have one. Geared to teens and adults. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Nursery Work Project" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TP

10:00 am WILACRE PARK: "Wilderness in the City" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. NPS

10:00 am ROCKY OAKS: "This Is Winter?" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Early Spring Nature Walk" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am STUNT HIGH TRAIL: "Winter Birds" Discover how the diverse plant life of the Santa Monica Mountains was utilized by the Chumash and Gabrielino. 1½ hrs. NPS

10:00 am TAPIA COUNTY PARK: "Mushroom Foray" After the search, experts will identify our finds, be they lethal or luscious. Bring digging tool, wax paper, basket and lunch. 3 hr. CNPS

6:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Sunset Stroll" It's Saturday night and what could be better than taking a romantic stroll up a minor mountain for fantastic views of LA after dark? Please bring water, snack and someone's hand to hold. Wear proper hiking shoes. 2 hrs. NPS

7:30 pm CHEESEBORO CANYON: "Moonlight Madness" Bring your horse and saddle up for a full moon ride through the canyon. We will share Chumash legends and stories. **RESERVATION REQUIRED** (818) 888-3770. 2 hrs. NPS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 am SANTA YNEZ CANYON: "Up and Away" Santa Ynez Canyon to Eagle Rock. 10 mi. route. 1500' gain. Moderate with steep spots. Bring lunch and water. Call (213) 399-8627 for directions. 5 hrs. SC

9:00 am RUSTIC CANYON: "Super Bowl Rustic Ramble" 7 mile rapid ramble that will be back in time for Super Bowl. Meet at W. side of Mulholland bridge over San Diego Fwy. with snack and water. (213) 657-4238. 2-3 hrs. SC

9:30 am CHEESEBORO CANYON: "Panoramic Paradise" Panoramic views from the ridges. Return through oak wood lands. 9 miles. Bring lunch, water. Meet at Taft H.S. parking lot in Woodland Hills to carpool or at trailhead .8 mi. N. of Ventura Fwy. on Cheeseboro Rd. (818) 999-9438. 4-5 hrs. SC

9:30 am MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK: "Loop the Loop" Reagan Ranch, Malibu Creek St. Park. Scenic trails and overlooks on 7 mi. loop. Meet in parking lot on Las Virgenes Rd. 0.2 mi. S. of Mulholland with lunch, water. (213) 643-7397. 3½ hrs. SC

10:00 am SOLSTICE CANYON: "Walk-N-Talk" Meander under the alders and sycamores along the year-round stream while learning the natural and social history of this newest parkland. Meet at Malibu Civic Center with lunch and water. 3 miles. (818) 888-8600. 2½ hrs. SC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH: "Creative Culture" Hike with a ranger and learn how the Native American Indians used the natural resources to make this area their home. 2 hrs. NPS

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Sunday Park Tour" See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 1 hr. TP

10:00 am PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO): "A Walk Through Yesterday" Join a ranger for a walk through the past time of Lake Enchanto. 1 hr. NPS

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Ranger's Choice" See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 1½ hrs. SP

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January, 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 am TAPIA COUNTY PARK: "Tuesday Hikes" Scenery galore. Moderate and strenuous sections. Meet at Tapia Park on Las Virgenes Rd., 1½ miles S. of Mulholland Hwy. Bring lunch and water. 3-5 hrs. SC

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Volunteer Walk-In Day" see January 5, 10:00 am for details. 2-6 hrs. TP

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Nursery Work Project" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TP

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

7:00 pm CABALLERO CANYON: "Twilight Hikes" See January 6, 7:00 pm for details. 2½ hrs. SC

7:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Starlight Walk" See the heavens from Franklin Canyon Ranch. Constellations, stars, planets, star clusters, etc., will be seen, explained and viewed through binoculars and/or telescope. A question and answer session will follow. CLOUD COVER CANCELS. 2 hrs. WODOC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS: "Trail Building" See January 7, 8:00 am for details. 6 hrs. SC

8:30 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Winter Residents" So, you think only New Yorker's come to LA to escape the cold. Come to Franklin Canyon and see the other snowbirds. Our warm winter climate offers the perfect place for the birds forced south by bitter temperatures. 2 hrs. WODOC

9:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK/RUSTIC-GARAPITO CANYONS: "Canyons and Ridges" See January 7, 9:00 am for details. 5 hrs. SC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Canyon Safari" See January 14, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Senior Saunter" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA: "Getting Seasick on Land" Join a park ranger on a moderate 2-3 mile hike along Boney Mountain and discover how land can move and bend like ocean waves. Meet at parking lot. 2 hrs. NPS

10:00 am ROCKY OAKS: "This Is Winter?" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Early Spring Nature Walk" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am SOLSTICE CANYON: "Canyon Nature Walk" Join a docent for an easy nature walk along a year-round stream, under towering oaks and sycamores. Discover stream critters and other wildlife in this beautiful secluded canyon. Meet at park entrance on Corral Canyon Road. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH: "Scavenger Hunt" We'll hunt for nature's scavengers in this program for kids, 5-10 years old. We'll seek out beetles, birds, coyotes and more as we go exploring. 1½ hrs. CSP

2:00 pm SOLSTICE CANYON: "Westside Breezes" Learn the plants of the chaparral community that thrive under the cooler ocean climate of Malibu. 2 hrs. NPS

10:00 am MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH: "Babes at the Beach" See January 1, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:30 am SOLSTICE CANYON: "Nursery Nature Walks" See January 5, 9:30 am for details. 2 hrs. NNW

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Volunteer Walk-In Day" See January 5, 10:00 am for details. 2-6 hrs. TP

2:00 pm WILL ROGERS STATE HISTORIC PARK: "I Never Met Anybody I Didn't Like" Will Rogers, a legend in our time and we have a beautiful park dedicated to him. Come and explore, learn and hike on a lovely Saturday afternoon. Bring a picnic if you wish. There is a \$3.00 parking fee. 2-3 hrs. NPS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00 pm CABALLERO CANYON: "Twilight Hikes" See January 6, 7:00 am for details. 2½ hrs. SC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS: "Trail Building" See January 7, 8:00 am for details. 6 hrs. SC

8:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Eyries of the Red Tail" Take a quiet hike through Franklin Canyon Ranch while you fix your gaze to the heights above looking for nests of the Red Tail Hawk. Several Red Tails make the canyon their home. See where this year's young will be raised. 2 hrs. WODOC

9:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK/RUSTIC-GARAPITO CANYONS: "Canyons and Ridges" See January 7, 9:00 am for details. 5 hrs. SC

9:00 am PARAMOUNT RANCH: "Paramount Ranch Tour" See January 7, 9:00 am for details. 1 hr. NPS

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Nursery Work Project" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TP

10:00 am WILACRE PARK: "Wilderness in the City" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am ROCKY OAKS: "This Is Winter?" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Early Spring Nature Walk" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. NPS

10:00 am STUNT HIGH TRAIL: "What Grows Here" Walk among the splendor of the Sycamores and through the meadows and observe the winter activity in the hills. 1½ hrs. NPS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS: "Valley-to-the-Sea" Monthly hikes from SF Valley to Westside with public transit return. Different route each month where feasible. 10-15 mi. No beginners. Meet S. end of Reseda Bv., in Tarzana with lunch/munchies, 2 qts. water, bus fare (\$1.65). (818) 344-8714 5-7 hrs. SC

9:30 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK/LA JOLLA VALLEY: "Up and Away" La Jolla Valley, Mugu Pk., Pt. Mugu St. Park. 8 mi loop up a canyon, across a grassland, over a peak. Meet at Malibu Civic Center with lunch, water. (213) 478-1171 4 hrs. SC

9:30 am WILACRE PARK/FRYMAN OVERLOOK: "In-City Wilderness" View some 9 miles along trails and through the woods. Meet at park entrance on Fryman Rd. at intersection with Laurel Cyn. Blvd., Studio City, with lunch, water. (818) 888-8600. 4½ hrs. SC

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Sunday Park Tour" See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 1 hr. TP

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Trippet Ranch Nature Walk" See January 1, 10:00 am for details. 1½ hrs. SP

2:00 pm PARAMOUNT RANCH: "Coyote Canyon Climb" Join a ranger for a leisurely hike up the Coyote Canyon Nature Trail. 1 hr. NPS

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK: "Tuseday Hikes" Shady Sycamore. Moderate and advanced sections. Meet promptly at Malibu Civic Center with lunch and water. 3-5 hrs. SC

10:00 am ROCKY OAKS: "Vulcan's Forge" Join a naturalist and discover how volcanos shaped the Santa Monica Mountains and learn why they are no longer erupting. Easy paced. Bring water. 2 hrs. NPS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

8:30 pm **ROCKY OAKS:** "Star Treks in the Santa Monica Mountains." Explore the night sky with your naked eyes, binoculars, telescopes and the LA Astronomical Society. Bring jacket and binoculars, if you have them. 1½ hrs. SC



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 am **TOPANGA STATE PARK:** "Fine Feathered Friends" See January 1, 8:00 am for details. 2-3 hrs. SC

8:00 am **RUSTIC/GARAPITO CANYONS:** "Scenic Workout" Rustic Canyon-Garapito Canyon loop. 14 mi rt, 2500' gain. Zelzah Cyn, Rustic Cyn, Eagle Rock, Garapito Cyn, Caballero Cyn. Meet at S end of Reseda Bl. Bring lunch, water. (818) 342-2894. 7-8 hrs. SC

9:00 am **NICHOLAS FLAT:** "Vistas and Views" Nicholas Flat from Malibu Springs. 7-9 mi loop hike. 1600' gain, with lovely views of ocean and inland valleys. Lunch by pond. Meet at Malibu civic center. Bring lunch, water. RAIN CANCELS. (213) 395-9423. 3-5 hrs. SC

9:00 am **RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA:** "Mornin' Ride" Bring a mountain bike, a helmet, water and your spirit of adventure for a ride in Sycamore Canyon. RAIN CANCELS. RESERVATION REQUIRED 2 hrs. NPS

9:30 am **FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Aerobic Trail Trek" See January 8, 9:30 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am **CHARMLEE COUNTY NATURAL AREA:** "Nice-N-Easy" Enjoy an easy 3-4 mi amble around delightful park. See early flowers, views of coast. Stops to enjoy the natural history of park. Meet at park 4 mi N of PCH on Encinal Cyn Rd. with lunch and water. (213) 457-3263. 2½ hrs. SC

10:00 am **FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Sunny Side Up: Plant Adaptations" See January 8, 9:30 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am **COLDWATER CANYON PARK:** "Sunday Park Tour" See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 1 hr. TP

10:00 am **PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO):** "Lake Enchanto Memories" Learn about the early happenings here and of days long gone in the 1920's-1960's. 1 hr. NPS

10:00 am **ROCKY OAKS:** "Indian Fun" Learn about local Native American Indians and play some games that they may have enjoyed. 1½ hrs. NPS

10:00 am **TOPANGA STATE PARK:** "Nature Walk" See January 15, 10:00 am for details. 1½ hrs. SP

3:00 pm **FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Spirits in the Canyon" See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 am **FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Unforgettable Wilderness" See January 9, 9:00 am for details. 1 hr. NPS

10:00 am **FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 am **CABALLERO CANYON:** "Tuesday Hikes" See January 3, 9:00 am for details. 3-5 hrs. SC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

10:00 am **COLDWATER CANYON PARK:** "Volunteer Walk-In Day" See January 5, 10:00 am for details. 2-6 hrs. TP

10:00 am **STUNT HIGH TRAIL:** "A Walk Along A Stream" See January 12, 10:00 am for details. 1½ hrs. NPS

4:00 pm **FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "After-School Fun Hike" See January 12, 4:00 pm for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:00 am **FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

7:00 pm **CABALLERO CANYON:** "Twilight Hikes" See January 6, 7:00 am for details. 2½ hrs. SC

7:00 pm **FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Starlight Walk" See January 27, 7:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 am **SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS:** "Trail Building" See January 7, 8:00 am for details. 6 hrs. SC

8:00 am **FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "February Birds of Franklin Canyon" Ah, love is in the air, Valentine's Day is near and the birds are cooing to each other. Come see the preparation for the coming nesting season here at Franklin Canyon Ranch. Bring a friend and enjoy the morning. 2 hrs. WODOC

9:00 am **TOPANGA STATE PARK/RUSTIC-GARAPITO CANYONS:** "Canyons and Ridges" See January 7, 9:00 am for details. 5 hrs. SC

9:00 am **POINT MUGU STATE PARK:** "Nature Walk" Short walk with a ranger in Sycamore Canyon. 1 hr. CSP

9:00 am **RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA:** "Discovery Hike" Come out to the Rancho for an easy 1½ mile hike on the Satwiwa loop trail and discover another culture. 2 hrs. NPS

9:30 am STUNT HIGH TRAIL: Mushroom Foray” After walking the woody, wet woodland, we will identify harvest, be they lethal or luscious. Bring digging tool, wax paper, basket and lunch. Meet at trailhead 1 mile from Mulholland on Stunt Road. 4 hrs. CNPS

9:30 am CASTRO CREST: “Nature’s General Store” See January 14, 9:30 am for details. 2½ hrs. NPS

9:30 am MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH: “Birding for Non-Birders” We’ll search for migratory winter water fowl and learn about feeding habits and strategies. Binoculars optional. 1 hr. CSP

9:45 am STUNT HIGH TRAIL: “Sights, Sounds and Senses” Stroll beside a cool stream and up through grasslands and chaparral. We’ll use all our senses to learn a bit about the unique flora and fauna of the Santa Monica Mountains. 2½ hrs. CPS

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: Tykes on Hikes” See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: “Canyon Safari” See January 14, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: “Babes in the Woods” See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: “Senior Saunter” See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA: “Ride the Trails at Rancho” Bring your horse and saddle and learn some of the natural and human history behind the scenes. 1½ hrs. NPS

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: “Nursery Work Project” See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TP

10:00 am PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO): “A Walk Through Yesterday” See January 22, 10:00 am for details. 1 hr. NPS

10:00 am ROCKY OAKS: “This Is Winter?” See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am DIAMOND X RANCH: “Horse Care for Kids” See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 1½ hrs. NPS

10:00 am STUNT HIGH TRAIL: “What’s What” Come and discover up close the diverse and unique plant life of the Santa Monica Mountains. Learn how to identify the more common species. 1½ hrs. NPS

10:00 am SOLSTICE CANYON: “Canyon Nature Walk” See January 28, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am CASTRO CREST: “Top O’ the World” Brisk walk in beautiful setting. Choice of trails depending on weather/views. Bring water, snack and wear sturdy shoes. 2½ hrs. NPS

11:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: “History and Mystery of Franklin Canyon” See January 14, 1:00 pm for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

7:30 pm LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH: “Campfire Program” Ranger’s choice campfire program. 1 hr. CSP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK: “View from the Top” Boney Mtn via Old Cabin Site. Moderately strenuous with some steep terrain. 13 mi rt. 2600’ gain. Great views. Bring 2 qts liquid, lunch, lugs. Meet at Rancho Sierra Vista-Satwiwa. (818) 706-7348 6-8 hrs. SC

9:00 am SULLIVAN CANYON: “Near City Wilderness” Easy-paced hike through wooded canyon. Climb to Mulholland & return. 7 mi rt. Bring lunch, water. From Sunset B. in Pac. Palisades go N. 0.3 mi on Mandeville Cyn Rd, L on Westridge Rd, L of Baliss. L on Queensferry. (213) 395-0353. 3½ hrs. SC

9:00 am LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH: “Nature Walk” Short walk with a ranger exploring natural aspects of Leo Carrillo State Beach. 1 hr. CSP

9:30 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: “Where Eagles Dare” Musch Trail, Eagle Rock, Topanga St. Pk. Meet in parking lot with lunch, water for 6 mi loop through scenic park and early flowers. (818) 888-8600. 3 hrs. SC

10:00 am PARAMOUNT RANCH: “Making History. Making Movies” See January 14, 10:00 am for details. 1 hr. NPS

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: “Sunday Park Tour” See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 1 hr. TP

10:00 am PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO): “Milk Maids Meander” Easy hike along oaks, chaparral and wildflower. 3 mile round trip followed by lunch under the eucalyptus. Bring lunch and water. 2 hrs. SC

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: “Ranger’s Choice” See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 1½ hr. TP

2:00 pm DIAMOND X RANCH: “History on the Hearth” Gather around the fireplace at the former home of cowboy Rex Allen and learn about the efforts to save beautiful theatres. The LA Historic Theatre Foundation will show slides and explain what must be done to save these theatres. 1 hr. NPS

PARKS IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND SEASHORE

1 ARROYO SEQUIT NATURAL AREA



34138 Mulholland Hwy. Malibu. Pacific Coast Highway to Mulholland Highway. Turn inland on Mulholland. 6 miles to park entrance on right side of road. Day use, weekends only.

2 CASTRO CREST

Pacific Coast Highway to Corral Canyon Road (just west of Malibu Canyon Road). Follow Corral Canyon Road to the end and park on the wide dirt area.

3 CHARMLEE COUNTY NATURAL AREA

Pacific Coast Highway, approximately 3 miles south of Ventura County line. Turn inland on Encinal Canyon Road. 4 miles to park entrance on left side of road. Park is open 8 am to sunset daily.

4 CHEESEBORO CANYON

Ventura Freeway to Chesebro Road exit. At end of ramp, turn right on Palo Comado Canyon Road and right again on Chesebro Road. North to parking area on east side of road.

5 CIRCLE X RANCH

Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu to Yerba Buena. Turn inland and drive 5.4 miles to Circle X entry and follow signs to parking. Camping fees. (Park is located in Ventura County.)

6 COLD CREEK CANYON PRESERVE

Ventura Freeway to Topanga Canyon Blvd. south to Mulholland Drive. Turn west (right) 1.4 mile. At Mulholland Highway, turn left. Drive approximately 5 miles to Stunt Road. Turn left and drive to Preserve entrance on the left. Parking information given with confirmation of tour reservations.

7 COLDWATER CANYON PARK

Ventura Freeway to the Coldwater Canyon exit. South to the intersection with Mulholland Drive. Entrance is on the left (east) side of the intersection.

8 DIAMOND X RANCH



Ventura Freeway to Las Virgenes Road. South to Mulholland Highway. Turn east (left) on Mulholland Highway and drive 0.8 miles. Look for brown "Diamond X" sign and turn right at the sign. Follow the lane to the white fenced horse pasture and ranch house. From Pacific Coast Highway, drive north on Malibu Canyon Road to Mulholland Highway, turn east (right) on Mulholland and proceed as above.

9 FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH



From Ventura Freeway drive south on Coldwater Canyon Drive to Beverly Drive (Beverly Hills Fire Station #2). Turn right onto Beverly Drive and go 1 mile to Franklin Canyon Drive. Turn right 1.5 miles to Lake Drive. Turn right on Lake Drive and drive to the parking lot near the end of the road. From Sunset Boulevard turn north onto Beverly Drive. Go up Beverly Drive following the sign to "Coldwater Canyon Drive," turn left at the Beverly Hills Fire Station #2 and proceed as above.

10 LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH



Pacific Coast Highway at Ventura County Line. \$4.00 day use parking.

11 LOS ENCINOS STATE HISTORIC PARK

Ventura Freeway (101) exit South on Balboa. Turn left on Moorpark Street. 16756 Moorpark St., Encino.

12 MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK



Ventura Freeway to Las Virgenes Road. South on Las Virgenes 3 miles to Mulholland Highway intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 1.4 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Malibu Canyon road. From Pacific Coast Highway, north on Malibu Canyon Road to park entrance. \$3.00 day use parking.

13 MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH



Pacific Coast Highway 1.4 mile west of Malibu Pier and 1½ miles east of Malibu Canyon Road. Parking lot on ocean side of Highway opposite Cross Creek Road. \$4.00 parking. Adamson House (23200 Pacific Coast Highway) Parking lot on ocean side of Pacific Coast Highway 200 yards east, over the bridge from Malibu Lagoon, opposite Serra Road. From the parking lot, walk on the sidewalk along Pacific Coast Highway 80 yards east to the entrance to the grounds.

14 PARAMOUNT RANCH



Ventura Freeway to Kanan Road exit. South on Kanan 3.4 mile. Left on Sideway and right on Cornell Road. South 2½ miles, entrance on right side of road.

15 PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO)

Ventura Freeway to Kanan Road exit. South on Kanan Road 2.8 miles to Troutdale Road. Left on Troutdale to Mulholland Highway. Turn left on Mulholland then right under the arch into the parking lot. Walk back across the bridge on Mulholland and enter the gate into the ranch.

16 POINT DUME STATE BEACH

From Los Angeles, take Pacific Coast Highway, U.S. 1 to Westward Beach Road in Malibu, turn left, follow Westward Beach Road to the parking lot.

17 POINT MUGU STATE PARK



Pacific Coast Highway 4 miles west of Ventura County line. Enter the park at Sycamore Canyon Campground. \$3.00 day use parking.

18 RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIVA

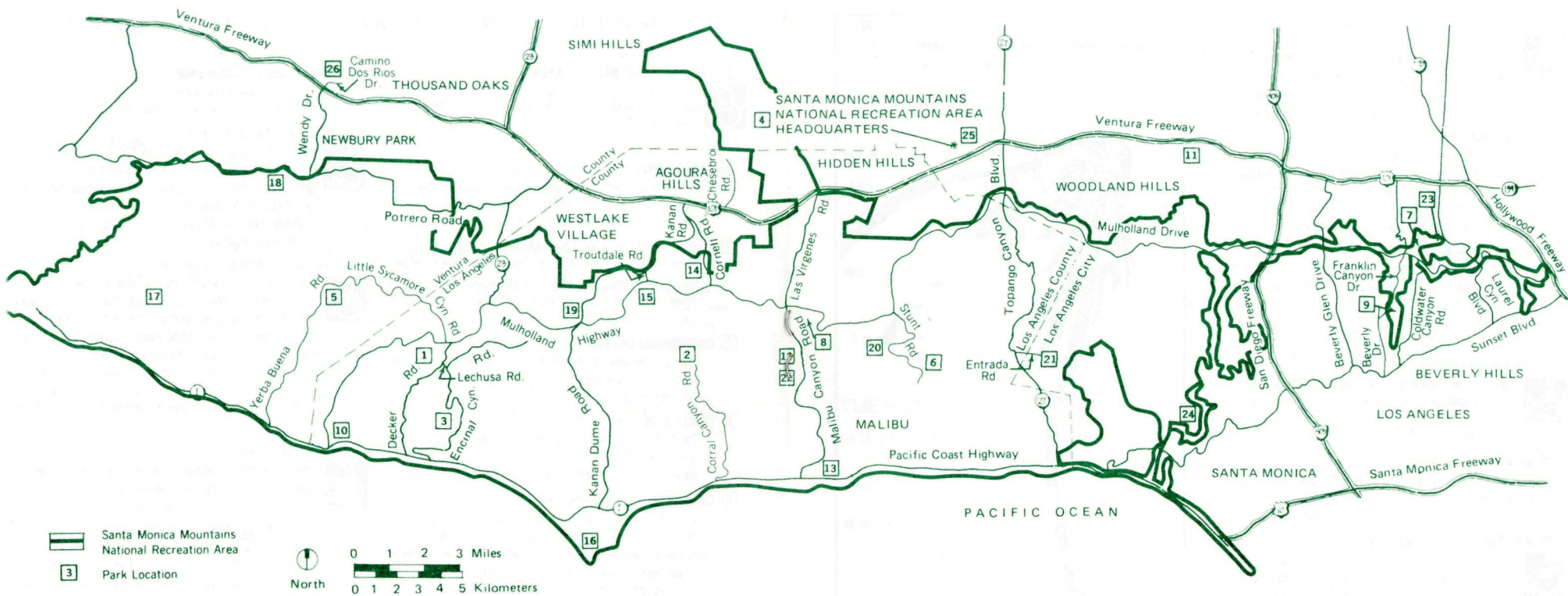
Ventura Freeway to Wendy exit in Newbury Park. South on Wendy to Potrero Road. Turn west (right) onto Potrero. Entrance to park is at the intersection of Potrero Road and Pinehill Road. Free parking.

Although there are no entrance fees at federal sites in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, entrance fees in other National Park Service units represent a direct investment in this park and the National Park system. Collected fees help support resource protection, research, interpretation and maintenance activities.

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| 1 Arroyo Sequit Natural Area | 14 Paramount Ranch |
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| 3 Charmlee County Natural Area | 16 Point Dume State Beach |
| 4 Cheeseboro Canyon | 17 Point Mugu State Park |
| 5 Circle X Ranch | 18 Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa |
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WINTER PARTICIPANTS

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| CCD Cold Creek Docents—(818) 888-9363 | NNW Nursery Nature Walks—(213) 454-5591 or (213) 472-5100 |
| CNPS California Native Plant Society—(818) 348-5910 | NPS National Park Service—(818) 888-3770 |
| CORBA Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Association—(818) 991-6626 | ROAD Recreational Outdoor Access for Disabled (Sierra Club)—(213) 254-2965 or (213) 864-6896 |
| CSP California Department of Parks and Recreation—(818) 706-1310 | SC Sierra Club—(213) 387-4287 |
| FOS Friends of Satwiwa—(818) 888-3770 | SMBAS Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society—(213) 828-3638 |
| HYMCA Hollywood Young Men's Christian Association—(213) 874-6643 | SMMC Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy—(213) 456-5046 |
| LACP Los Angeles County Recreation and Parks Department—(213) 457-7247 | SMMPA Santa Monica Mountains Parklands Association—(818) 888-3770 |
| LED Los Encinos Docents—(818) 784-4849 | TCD Topanga Canyon Docents—(818) 789-3456 |
| MCD Malibu Creek Docents—(818) 706-8809 | RCD Topanga-Las Virgenes Resource Conservation District—(213) 455-1030 |
| MCF Mountains Conservancy Foundation—(213) 456-7154 | TP TreePeople—(818) 769-2663 |
| MLD Malibu Lagoon Docents—(213) 456-8432 | WODOC William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom—(213) 858-3834 |
| MRCA Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority—(213) 620-2021 | WRD Will Rogers State Park Docents—(213) 454-8212 |
| MRT Mountains Restoration Trust—(213) 456-5625 | WI Wilderness Institute—(818) 887-7831 |
| NFES National Foundation for Environmental Safety—(213) 456-2652 | |

19 ROCKY OAKS



Ventura Freeway to Kanan Road. South on Kanan to Mulholland Highway. Turn west (right) on Mulholland and right again into the parking lot. Pacific Coast Highway to Kanan-Dume Road. North to Mulholland Highway. Turn west (left) and right into the parking lot. Free parking.

20 STUNT HIGH TRAIL

Ventura Freeway to Topanga Canyon Boulevard, south to Mulholland Drive. Turn west (right). At Mulholland Highway turn left. Drive approximately 5 miles to Stunt Road. Turn left and drive 1 mile to "Stunt High Trail" sign. Park on the wide dirt area on the right side of the road.

21 TOPANGA STATE PARK

South from Ventura Freeway or north from Pacific Coast Highway on Topanga Canyon Blvd. to Entrada Road on the east side of the road. Turn east on Entrada and make two left turns to stay on Entrada to the park entrance. \$3.00 parking.

22 TAPIA COUNTY PARK



Pacific Coast Highway to Malibu Canyon Road. Inland 3 miles to park entrance on left (west) side of road. From Ventura Freeway, exit at Las Virgenes Road, south 5 miles to the park.

23 WILACRE PARK

Ventura Freeway to Laurel Canyon Blvd. south 1½ miles to Fryman Road. Turn right and park along street. Entrance on Fryman Road just off Laurel Canyon Blvd.

24 WILL ROGERS STATE HISTORIC PARK



14253 Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades. Pacific Coast Highway to Sunset Blvd. Inland 8 miles on Sunset. Watch for entrance signs on left side of road. \$3.00 parking.

25 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

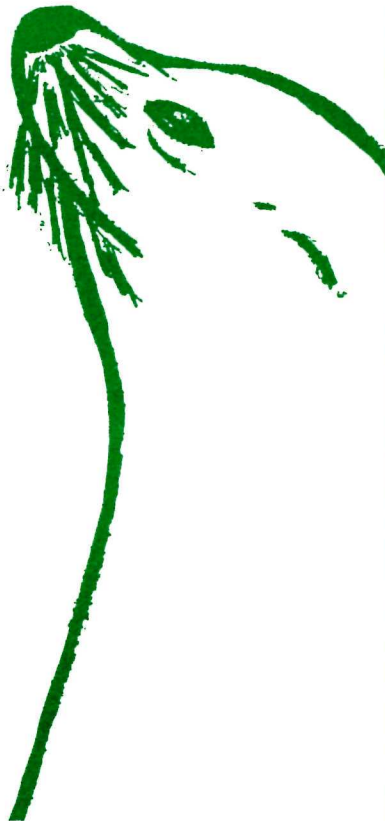
22900 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills. Ventura Freeway to Fallbrook or Woodlake exits. Follow signs for "Santa Monica Mountains Information Office." Use Ventura Blvd. entrance.

26 CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS AREA OFFICE



2860A Camino Dos Rios, Newbury Park. Ventura Freeway to Wendy exit. Right on Camino Dos Rios. Office is in the first cluster of stores on the right.

Pinniped, another name for marine mammals with front and hind limbs developed into flippers.



HIKING SAFETY TIPS

Ticks are plentiful this time of year and some of them carry disease. Check your clothing and exposed skin after hiking. Southern Pacific Rattlesnakes make the mountains their home. Stay away from them and they won't bother you. In case of rattlesnake bite DO NOT make an incision or try to draw out venom. Splint the extremity and transport to an emergency room.

Wear sturdy footwear—hiking boots or sneakers with good tread.

Poison oak can be identified by its clusters of three shiny leaflets. The best way to avoid it is to stay on trails.

Never hike alone, use the buddy system. That leaves someone to go for help if you encounter trouble.

Help prevent wildfires. Do not smoke on the trail or in brush areas. Do not build fires on the ground.

Carry plenty of water and drink it. One quart for short walks, more for longer hikes.

3:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Scat, Track and Habitat" Fun-filled hike for all ages. Learn about the wild creatures at Franklin Canyon Ranch and their habitats through nature awareness techniques, such as stalking, tracking and use of their senses. 2 hrs. WODOC.

8:00 am RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA: "Bird Walk" Join a ranger for a hike through Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa and learn about the birds of the Santa Monica Mountains. 2 hrs. NPS

8:30 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Winter Residents" See January 28, 8:30 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

8:30 am MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH: "Reverse Migration" See Heermann's gulls in breeding plumage already and learn why as we greet perhaps the most beautiful of our coastal gulls on its "spring" migration. A birdwalk led by volunteer naturalists. Binoculars recommended 2-3 hrs. SPEAR

9:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK/RUSTIC-GARAPITO CANYONS: "Canyons and Ridges" See January 7, 9:00 am for details. 5 hrs. SC

9:00 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK: "Nature Walk" See February 11, 9:00 am for details. 1 hr. CSP

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Tykes on Hikes" See February 11, 9:00 am for details. 1 hr. CSP

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Wilderness Walk" Enjoy a wilderness walk in the middle of the city. Short vigorous climb and moderate walk. Wear sturdy shoes. 2 hrs. NPS

10:00 am WILACRE PARK: "Wilderness in the City" See January 7, 10:00 am for details.

10:00 am ROCKY OAKS: "This is Winter?" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Early Spring Nature Walk" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE: "Silent Shadows" (Whale watch) Drop by between 10 am and 3 pm. A naturalist will be on site to answer questions and provide information on the grey whale and other marine life. Binoculars will be available. 1-5 hrs NPS



2:00 pm PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO): "Casting Mammal Tracks" See January 14, 10:00 am for details. 1½ hrs. NPS

7:30 pm LEÓ CARRILLO STATE BEACH: "Campfire Program" Ranger's choice campfire program. 1 hr. CSP

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Hide and Seek" Come and seek out the early spring wildflowers brought out by our winter rains. Enjoy easy, slow paced, 1 mile hike. 1 hr. NPS

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

7:15 pm RESEDA: "SMM Task Force Meeting" See January 9, 7:15 pm for details. 2½ hrs. SC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Tuesday Hikes" Meet promptly at end of Los Liones Drive, N. from Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades. Ocean views. Bring lunch & water. 3-5 hrs. SC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:30 am MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK: "Nursery Nature Walks" See January 19, 9:30 am for details. 2 hrs. NNW

10:00 am PARAMOUNT RANCH: "Sketching on the Set" See January 19, 10:00 am for details. 1½ hrs. NPS

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Volunteer Walk-In Day" See January 5, 10:00 am for details. 2-6 hrs. TP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00 pm CABALLERO CANYON: "Twilight Hikes" See January 6, 7:00 pm for details. 2½ hrs. SC

7:00 pm WILL ROGERS STATE HISTORIC PARK: "Moonlight Stroll" See January 20, 7:00 pm for details. 2 hrs. SC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS: "Trail Building" See January 7, 8:00 am for details. 6 hrs. SC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30 am COLD CREEK CANYON PRESERVE: "On the Wing" Learn to spot and identify those hard to see birds in canyon and chaparral underbrush, at the top of Cold Creek Canyon Preserve. Bring binocs and bird book. Meet at Preserve's lower gate, 1.2 miles from Mulholland Hwy on Stunt Road. 2-3 hrs. CCD

8:00 am MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK: "For the Birds" See January 15, 8:00 am for details. 2 hrs. SC

9:00 am WILL ROGERS STATE HISTORIC PARK: "Up, Up and Away" Rivas Ridge, Rogers Ridge, Rustic Cyn. loop. 9 mi. rt., 2000' gain. Some very steep spots. Lugs rec. No beginner or tiger. Bring lunch, water to Will Rogers St. Pk. parking lot (\$3 fee), 0.3 mi. N. Sunset on Will Rgrs. SP Rd., Pac. Pal. (213) 399-8627. 5 hrs. SC

9:30 am BACKBONE TRAIL: "Breathtaking Views" Backbone Trail, Latigo to Castro Peak. 8-10 mi. loop. Some steep. Goregous views, rock formations. Meet at Malibu Civic Center with lunch and water. (213) 478-1171. 4-5 hrs. CC

9:30 am LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH: "Nature Walk" See February 12, 9:00 am for details. 1 hr. CSP

10:00 am CHEESEBORO CANYON: "Cheeseboro Hike" Enjoy a morning hike through the canyon and discover some of the plants and animals that live there. 1½ hrs. NPS

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Nursery Nature Walk" Join the ranger for a interpretive walk for infants, toddlers, and their parents. Meet at main parking lots. 1 hr. CSP

10:00 am POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE: "Silent Shadows" See February 19, 10:00 am for details. 1-5 hrs. NPS

2:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Geologic Discoveries" See January 15, 2:00 pm for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

7:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Full Moon Hike" See January 21, 7:00 pm for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

7:15 pm DOUGLAS PARK: "Monthly Program Meeting" See January 17, 7:15 pm for details. 2½ hrs. CNPS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 am LATIGO CANYON: "Tuesday Hikes" Loop trail through scenic Latigo Canyon. Spectacular views along the backbone trail. Meet at Malibu Civic Center with lunch and water. 3-5 hrs. SC

10:00 am CABALLERO CANYON: "Nursery Nature Walks" See January 10, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. NNW

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Volunteer Walk-In Day" See January 5, 10:00 am for details. 2-6 hrs. TP

6:00 pm CHEESEBORO CANYON: "A Leisurely Ride Through Cheeseboro Cyn." See January 12, 6:00 pm for details. 3 hrs. NPS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

7:00 pm CABALLERO CANYON: "Twilight Hikes" See January 6, 7:00 pm for details. 2½ hrs. SC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS: "Trail Building" See January 7, 8:00 am for details. 6 hrs. SC

9:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK/RUSTIC-GARAPITO CANYONS: "Canyons and Ridges" See January 7, 9:00 am for details. 5 hrs. SC

9:30 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK: "Room at the Top" Boney Ridge from Old Cabin Site. Views of islands & mountains. 12 miles, 2900' gain. Bring lunch and 2 quarts of water. Meet at Taft High School for carpool or 10 am at Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa. (818) 882-8390. 6 hrs. SC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Senior Saunter" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Canyon Safari" See January 14, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am CHEESEBORO CANYON: "Picnic in the Canyon" Beautiful flat canyon is the setting for our 5.8 mile hike with a picnic in the middle of the hike. Bring lunch and water. RAIN CANCELS. 4 hrs. NPS

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Nursery Walk Project" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TP

- 10:00 am ROCKY OAKS:** "This Is Winter?" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD
- 10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK:** "Early Spring Nature Walk" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD
- 10:00 am SOLSTICE CANYON:** "Canyon Nature Walk" See January 28, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD
- 10:00 am CASTRO CREST:** "Spring on Top of the World" Early morning walk along easy mountain trail with a beautiful view of the ocean. We'll look for early spring wildflowers and learn how the native plants are able to survive. We'll do bird-watching and geology. Bring water. **RESERVATION REQUIRED** (818) 888-3770. 2½ hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE:** "Silent Shadows" See February 19, 10:00 m for details. 1-5 hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK:** "Nature's Litter-Getters" Learn how nature recycles her garbage as we go exploring. Meet nature's litter-getters and learn how you can be one too! (Children 5-10 yrs.) 2 hrs. CSP
- 11:00 am COLD CREEK CANYON PRESERVE:** "Nature's Gem" Savor the amazing variety of color, shape and size of chaparral, grassland, and oakwood wildflowers and plants as you wind along Cold Creek, Stunt High Trail. Bring hand lens. Meet at lower Stunt High Trailhead. 2½ hrs. CCD
- 10:00 am RANCH SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA:** "Getting Seasick on Land" See January 28, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA:** "Horse Care for Kids" Bring the whole family and learn how park rangers care for patrol horses and how they keep the park safe. 1 hr. NPS
- 10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK:** "Sunday Park Tour" See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 1 hr. TP
- 10:00 am PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO):** "What Grows There?" Learn to identify the plants of this woodland and chaparral community. 1½ hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK:** "Trippet Ranch Nature Walk" See January 1, 10:00 am for details.
- 10:00 am POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE:** "Silent Shadows" See February 19, 10:00 am for details.
- 10:15 am CHEESEBORO CANYON:** "Walk-N-Talk" Meander under the oaks and along the stream bed while learning of the geology, fauna and flora of the park. 4 mi. Bring lunch, water. Meet at park entrance on Cheeseboro Rd., 0.8 mi. N. of Ventura Fwy. (818) 348-3622. 2½ hrs. SC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS:** "Valley-to-the-Sea" See January 29, 8:00 am for details. 5-7 hrs. SC
- 9:00 am BACKBONE TRAILS:** "Peak Form" 12 mi. loop. Trail ascends to near peak for spectacular views. Bring lunch and water. Call (818) 888-9438 for directions. 6 hrs. SC
- 9:30 am WILACRE PARK/FRYMAN OVERLOOK:** "In-City Wilderness" See January 29, 9:30 am for description. (818) 789-0139. 4½ hrs. SC
- 9:30 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK:** "Streamside Loop" Serrano Valley. Up, Down, around and back. Beautiful. 8 mi. speedy loop. Wear long sleeved shirts and pants. Bring lunch and water. Meet at Malibu Civic Center. 3-4 hrs. SC
- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Map and Compass" See January 21, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 9:00 m TAPIA COUNTY PARK:** "Tuesday Hikes" See January 24, 9:00 am for details. 3-5 hrs. SC
- 10:00 am ROCKY OAKS:** "Vulcan's Forge" See January 31, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. NPS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH:** "Babes at the Beach" See January 1, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

- 9:30 am SOLSTICE CANYON:** "Nursery Nature Walks" See January 5, 9:30 am for details. 2 hrs. NNW
- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK:** "Volunteer Walk-In Day" See January 5, 10:00 am for details. 2-6 hrs. TP

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

7:00 pm CABELLERO CANYON: "Twilight Hikes" Slow or fast, a walk into the wilderness awakens the city dulled senses. Bring water and snack. 3 hrs. SC

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS: "Trail Building" See January 7, 8:00 am for details. 6 hrs. SC

8:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Early Spring Migrants" March brings those first coastal travelers back from the warmer climates of the south. Franklin Canyon Ranch offers a beautiful place to rest on the way back to summer nesting grounds. 2 hrs. WODOC

8:45 am WEST LOS ANGELES FEDERAL BUILDING: "Wildflower Walk" 2-5 mile walks along trails with groups for the flower lover, the serious botanist, or the photographer. Bring cameras, notebooks, flower books, if you like, and a hat, lunch, and water. (818) 348-5910. 5 hrs. SC

9:00 am PARAMOUNT RANCH: "Paramount Ranch Tour" See January 7, 9:00 am for details. 1 hr. NPS

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Nursery Work Project" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TP

10:00 am WILACRE PARK: "Wilderness in the City" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am ROCKY OAKS: "This Is Winter?" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Early Spring Nature Walk" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE: "Silent Shad-ows" See February 19, 10:00 am for details. 1-5 hrs. NPS

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Fine Feathered Friends" See January 1, 8:00 am for details. 2-3 hrs. SC

9:00 am TAPIA COUNTY PARK: "18 Mi Peak to Creek Loop" Scenic loop on Backbone Trail from Tapia Park County Park to Malibu Creek State Park to Castro Creek. Bring 2 quarts of water and lugs. 7 hrs. SC

9:30 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Aerobic Trail Trek" See January 8, 9:30 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am CHEESEBORO CANYON: "Walk-N-Talk" Cheeseboro Cyn. interpretive stroll. Easy 3 mi meander suitable for families. Meet at the trail-head parking lot on Cheeseboro Rd., Agoura Hills, 0.8 mi N of Ventura Fwy with lunch and water. (818) 888-8600. 2½ hrs. SC

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Sunday Park Tour" See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 1 hr. TP

10:00 am PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO): "A Walk Through Yesterday" See January 22, 10:00 am for details. 1 hr. NPS

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Nature Walk" See January 15, 10:00 am for details. 1½ hrs. SP

10:00 am POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE: "Silent Shad-ows" See February 19, 10:00 am for details. 1-5 hrs. NPS

1:00 pm CALABASAS PEAK: "Peakin Calabasas Peak" Capture panoramic views of the San Fernando Valley, Agoura and West LA on a moderately steep hike along a wide trail to Calabasas Peak. Bring binoculars, water and snack. Meet at lower Stunt High Trailhead. 3½ hrs. CCD

3:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Spirits in the Canyon" See January 8, 3:00 pm for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

MONDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Morning Enchantment" See January 16, 9:00 am for details. 1 hr. NPS

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 am CABALLERO CANYON: "Tuesday Hikes" See January 3, 9:00 am for details. 3-5 hrs. SC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

5:00 pm RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA: "Full Moon Ride" Let the light of the moon shows us the night life in Sycamore Canyon. Helmet required. RAIN CANCELS. RESERVATION REQUIRED (818) 888-3770 2 hrs. NPS

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Volunteer Walk-In Day" See January 5, 10:00 am for details. 2-6 hrs. TP

10:00 am STUNT HIGH TRAIL: "A Walk Along A Stream" Come join us for a walk along a stream. Learn about the flora and fauna and the Native American Indians of the past. 1½ hrs. NPS

4:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "After-School Fun Hike" See January 12, 4:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 7:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Starlight Walk" See January 27, 7:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 7:00 pm CABALLERO CANYON:** "Twilight Hikes" See March 3, 7:00 am for details. 3 hrs. SC

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

- 8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS:** "Trail Building" See January 7, 8:00 am for details. 6 hrs. SC

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FAIR

9:00 am Los Angeles State & County Arboretum, in Arcadia.

Spend a day outdoors and bring the kids to the 1989 Environmental Education Fair. Over 60 organizations will have displays from wildlife animals to natural science exhibits. It's a fun-filled day of nature games, walks, and activities for all.

What: Environmental Education Fair

When: Saturday, March 11, 1989
9:00-4:00 pm

Where:

LA State & County Arboretum
301 N. Baldwin Ave.
Arcadia, California
(818) 446-8251

- 10:00 am PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO):** "Chaparral Lifestyles" Learn about the plants and animals that inhabit this hillside community. 1½ hrs. NPS

- 10:00 am ROCKY OAKS:** "This Is Winter?" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

- 10:00 am DIAMOND X RANCH:** "Horse Care for Kids" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 1½ hrs. NPS

- 10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK:** "Early Spring Nature Walk" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

- 10:00 am STUNT HIGH TRAIL:** "Who Goes There?" Starting from warm chaparral to an easy paced hike beside a stream, and then up through grasslands. We'll see who and what goes in the elfin forest. Bring water. 2½ hrs. NPS

- 10:00 am SOLSTICE CANYON:** "Canyon Nature Walk" See January 28, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TCD

- 10:00 am POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE:** "Silent Shadows" See February 19, 10:00 am for details. 1-5 hrs. NPS

- 11:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "History and Mystery of Franklin Canyon" See January 14, 1:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

- 2:00 pm STUNT HIGH TRAIL:** "Native American Indian Uses" See January 21, 10:00 am for details. 1½ hrs. NPS

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

- 7:30 am STUNT HIGH TRAIL:** "Chip, Chatter, Whistle, and Trill" Early morning, spring bird walk to see the divinity of bird life in Cold Creek area. Bring bird book and binoculars. Meet at lower Stunt High Trailhead. 1 mile south of Mulholland Hwy on Stunt Road. 2½ hrs. CCD

- 8:00 am RUSTIC CANYON/GARAPITO CANYONS:** "Scenic Workout" Rustic Canyon-Garapito Canyon loop. 14 mi rt, 2500' gain. Zelzah Cyn, Rustic Cyn, Eagle Rock, Garapito Cyn, Caballero Cyn. Meet at S end of Reseda Bl. Bring lunch and water. (818) 342-2894. 7-8 hrs. SC

- 8:00 am CHEESEBORO CANYON:** "Bird Walk" Join a ranger for a hike through Cheeseboro Canyon and learn about the birds of the Santa Monica Mountains. 2 hrs. NPS

- 8:15 am WILL ROGERS STATE HISTORIC PARK:** "Walkout Workout" See January 15, 8:15 am for details. 5 hrs. SC

- 9:30 am CASTRO CREST:** "Nature's General Store" See January 14, 9:30 am for details. 2½ hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Sunny Side Up: Plant Adaptations" See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Senior Saunter" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA:** "Getting Seasick on Land" See January 28, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am CHEESEBORO CANYON:** "Birds, Bees and Trees" See January 11, 10:00 am for details. 4½ hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK:** "Nursery Work Project" See January 7, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TP

10:00 am PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO): "Enchanted Place" Enjoy an easy hike among the oaks and chaparral and maybe the milk maids will be in bloom. 3 mile route followed by lunch under the eucalyptus. Bring lunch, and water. Meet at park on Mulholland E of Troutdale. (805) 494-0789. 2 hrs. SC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Wildflower Exploration" An adventurous exploration looking for both native and exotic wildflowers of Franklin Canyon Ranch. Their role in nature, uses, common names and adaptation will be discussed. Geared for all ages. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Map and Compass" See January 21, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Sunday Park Tour" See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 1 hr. TP

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Organic Garden Party" See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 2 hrs. TP

10:00 am PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO): "Lake Enchanto Days" What was it like here before Lake Enchanto became Peter Strauss Ranch and then a park? Learn the history of past years. 1 hr. NPS

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Ranger's Choice" See January 8, 10:00 am for details. 1½ hrs. SP

10:00 am POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE: "Silent Shadows" See February 19, 10:00 am for details. 1-5 hrs. NPS

2:00 pm DIAMOND X RANCH: "History on the Hearth" See February 12, 2:00 am for details. 1 hr. NPS

MONDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Hide and Seek" See February 13, 9:00 a.m. for details. 1 hr. NPS

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

7:15 pm SANTA MONICA: "SMM Task Force Meeting" See January 9, 7:15 p.m. for details. 2½ hrs. SC

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK: "Tuesday Hikes" Lovely ocean and valley views on 8-12 mile hike. Moderate and strenuous. Meet at Malibu Civic Center with lunch and water. 5 hrs. SC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am CABALLERO CANYON: "Nursery Nature Walks" See February 21, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. NNW

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

9:30 am MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK: "Nursery Nature Walks" See January 19, 9:30 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. NNW

10:00 am RANCHO SIERRA VISTA/SATWIWA: "A March Meander" Take a leisurely stroll through Rocky Oaks and learn about spring wildflowers that are starting to blossom. 1½ hrs. NPS

10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK: "Volunteer Walk-In Day" See January 5, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2-6 hrs. TP

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

12:00 pm POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE: "Green Hills and Grey Whales" Drop by and join a ranger for a look into the deep blue to spot a giant grey. A short presentation will be given every hour. 4 hrs. NPS



7:00 pm WILL ROGERS STATE HISTORIC PARK: "Moonlight Stroll" See January 20, 7:00 p.m. for details. 2 hrs. SC

7:00 pm CABALLERO CANYON: "Twilight Hikes" See March 3, 7:00 p.m. for details. 3 hrs. SC

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS: "Trail building" See January 7, 8:00 a.m. for details. 6 hrs. SC

8:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Beware the Birds of March" A famous quote said by Caesar? Or was it Cassius? Or was it Alfred Hitchcock? None the less, beware or be aware of the birds here in Franklin Canyon Ranch this day. Just past the ides and prior to the equinox. 2 hrs. WODOC

8:30 am MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH: "Anticipating Spring" Energy and plumage changes begin as birds prepare for trips north and south! A bird-walk led by volunteer naturalists. Binoculars recommended. 2-3 hrs. SPEAR

8:45 am WEST LOS ANGELES FEDERAL BUILDING: "Wildflower Walk" See March 4, 8:45 a.m. for details. 5 hrs. SC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC
- 10:00 am CHEESEBORO CANYON:** "Invitation to Spring" Moderate walk into canyon. Bring picnic and water. 3 hrs. NPS
- 10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK:** "Nursery Work Project" See January 7, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. TP
- 10:00 am WILDACRE PARK:** "Wilderness in the City" See January 7, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. TCD
- 10:00 am ROCKY OAKS:** "This Is Winter?" See January 7, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. TCD
- 10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK:** "Early Spring Nature Walk" See January 7, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. TCD
- 10:00 am SOLSTICE CANYON:** "What Grows Here" Learn about the plant community that grows here by the ocean, on the hills, and creek bottom. 2 hrs. NPS

- 10:00 am POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE:** "Silent Shadows" See February 19, 10:00 a.m. for details. 1-5 hrs. NPS

- 10:00 am MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK:** "Egg Dying — Naturally" We'll use natural dyes and materials to make special Easter eggs. Bring hard boiled eggs. 2 hrs. CSP



- 1:00 pm COLD CREEK CANYON PRESERVE:** "Early Spring Wildflower Walk" Discover colorful wildflowers from tiny to tall along chaparral, oak woodlands and grassland portions of the Stunt High Trailhead, 1 mi from Mulholland Hwy on Stunt Rd. 2-3 hrs. CCD

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

- 8:00 am MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK:** "For the Birds" See January 15, 8:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. SC
- 9:00 am WILL ROGERS STATE HISTORIC PARK:** "Rustic Adventure" 14 mile hike on Backbone Trail to a leisurely paced hike through wet-bottomed Rustic Canyon. Expect some wet foot boulder hopping. Bring lunch, water and lugs. 7 hrs. SC
- 9:30 am TOPANGA STATE PARK:** "Loop the Rocks" Trippet Ranch to Cathedral Rock. 7 mi rt. 1300' gain. Easy-to-moderate hike on Musch trail & around Eagle Springs loop. Bring lunch, water, Tennes OK. Meet Topanga St. Park. (213) 399-8627. 3½ hrs. SC
- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

- 10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK:** "Sunday Park Tour" See January 8, 10:00 a.m. for details. 1 hr. TP

- 10:00 am ROCKY OAKS:** "Indian Fun" See February 5, 10:00 a.m. for details. 1½ hrs. NPS

- 10:00 am POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE:** "Silent Shadows" See February 19, 10:00 a.m. for details. 1-5 hrs. NPS

- 2:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Nature Games" Enjoy playing outdoor nature games on the grass at Franklin Canyon Ranch as you learn concepts of ecology. Whether young or young at heart, a parent or a teacher, learn some fun games to play with the family or youth groups. 2 hrs. WODOC

MONDAY, MARCH 20

- 7:15 pm DOUGLAS PARK:** "Monthly Program Meeting" See January 17, 7:15 p.m. for details. 2½ hrs. CNPS

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

- 9:00 am BACKBONE TRAIL:** "Tuesday Hikes" Loop through upper Solstice to Castro Crest. Lot of up, up, and up. Spectacular views. Meet at Malibu Civic Center with lunch and water. 5 hrs. SC

- 1:00 pm MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK:** "Egg Dying — Naturally!" See March 18, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. CSP

- 10:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

- 7:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Full Moon Hike" See January 21, 7:00 p.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

- 10:00 am PARAMOUNT RANCH:** "Sketching on the Set" See January 19, 10:00 a.m. for details. 1½ hrs. NPS

- 10:00 am COLDWATER CANYON PARK:** "Volunteer Walk-In Day" See January 5, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2-6 hrs. TP

- 6:00 pm CHEESEBORO CANYON:** "A Leisurely Ride Through the Canyon" See January 12, 6:00 p.m. for details. RESERVATION REQUIRED (818) 888-3770 3 hrs. NPS

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

- 10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

7:00 pm CABALLERO CANYON: "Twilight Hikes" See March 3. 7:00 p.m. for details. 3 hrs. SC

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

8:30 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Spring Visitors" They're coming back. Those long flying fowl are on the way back from their wintering grounds. Stop by Franklin Canyon Ranch and see who else is stopping by for a rest on the long journey back to nesting grounds. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Tykes on Hikes" See January 7, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Senior Saunter" See January 7, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Bees to Beetles" Explore dry hills and moist streamsides for insects. See ironclad beetles at Beetle Tree and hundreds of honey bees. 2 hrs. WODOC

10:00 am ROCKY OAKS: "This Is Winter" See January 7, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Early Spring Nature Walk" See January 7, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am SOLSTICE CANYON: "Canyon Nature Walk" See January 28, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. TCD

10:00 am MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK: "Compass Fun" Program is designed for people who've never used a map and compass. Basic skills in simple outdoor navigation, using a topographic map and hand compass will be emphasized. Please obtain Malibu Beach topographic map and hand compass. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (818) 706-8809 4 hrs. CSP

10:00 am POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE: "Silent Shadows" See February 19, 10:00 a.m. for details. 1-5 hrs. NPS

3:00 pm LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH: "Beautiful, Breathtaking Beach Bash" The sea—where life began. Come explore the beach, tidepools and each other on this lazy Saturday afternoon bare-foot stroll. Bring water and a snack. There is a \$4.00 parking fee, so carpool! 3 hrs. NPS

3:00 pm PETER STRAUSS RANCH (LAKE ENCHANTO): "Chaparral Shrubs" Develop a freeness for the azure skys, the swaying trees and inquisitiveness for the residents of the community. 1½ hrs. NPS

12:00 pm MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK: "Wildflower Watch" Learn to guess a flower's pollinators by its shape, color and smell. 2 hrs. CSP

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 am SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS: "Valley-to-the-Sea" See January 29, 8:00 a.m. for details. 5-7 hrs. SC

9:00 am POINT MUGU STATE PARK: "Peak High" Sycamore/La Jolla Loop. 11 mi. 1800-2000' gain. Some steep. Moderate, but steady pace. Ascend Scenic Trail to Overlook Tr. & loop thru valley & over Mugu Pk. Meet Malibu Civic Ctr w/ lunch, water, lugs or 10 am at Sycamore Cyn. (213) 874-9514. 6 hrs. SC

9:30 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Rocky Loop" 7-9 mi loop from Trippet Ranch to Cathedral Rocks & ret. with optional climb of Mt. Reseda. Picnic, frisbee, football, to follow. Bring food and libations to share. Meet Taft H.S. parking lot, Woodland Hills, to carpool. (818) 704-5909. 4-5 hrs. SC

10:00 am LOWER ZUMA CANYON: "Walk-N-Talk" Interpretive Walk in Lower Zuma Canyon. Easy, slow meander on flood plain of spectacular cyn. Suitable for families with children. Meet Malibu Civic Center or at 10:20 am at end of Busch Dr., Malibu with lunch, water. (818) 889-0356 2½ hrs. SC

10:00 am PARAMOUNT RANCH: "Coyote Canyon Climb" See January 29, 2:00 p.m. for details. 1 hr. NPS

10:00 am TOPANGA STATE PARK: "Trippet Ranch Nature Walk" See January 1, 10:00 a.m. for details. 1½ hrs. SP

10:00 am POINT DUME STATE PRESERVE: "Silent Shadows" See February 19, 10:00 a.m. for details. 1-5 hrs. NPS

2:00 pm FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Geological Discoveries" See January 15, 2:00 p.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

4:00 pm ROCKY OAKS: "Afternoon of the Oaks" Bring your horse and prepare for a leisurely ride through the valley of the oaks. Learn about native oak trees and find out what else flourishes here. RESERVATION REQUIRED (818) 888-3770 2 hrs. NPS

MONDAY, MARCH 27

10:00 am FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH: "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 am SADDLE PEAK: "Tuesday Hikes" View the wildflowers of an 8 mile hike. Moderate and strenuous sections. Meet at Tapia County Park. 5 hrs. SC

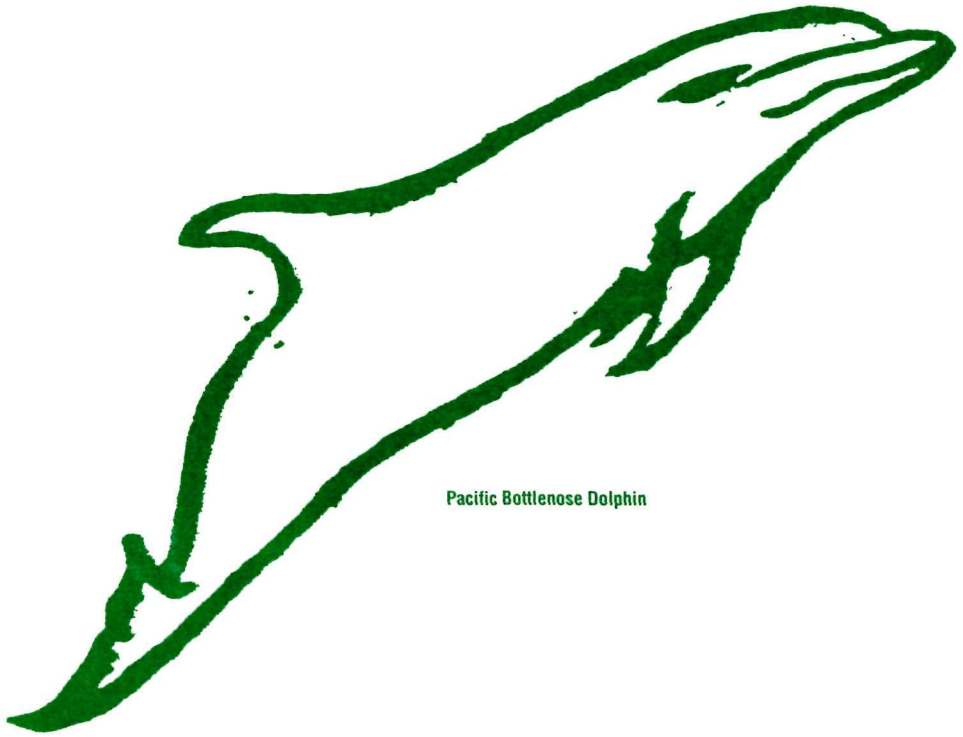
10:00 am **ROCKY OAKS:** "Vulcan's Forge" See January 31, 10:00 a.m. for details. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (818) 888-3770 2 hrs. NPS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

10:00 am **FRANKLIN CANYON RANCH:** "Babes in the Woods" See January 4, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2 hrs. WODOC

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

10:00 am **COLDWATER CANYON PARK:** "Volunteer Walk-In Day" See January 5, 10:00 a.m. for details. 2-6 hrs. TP



Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin

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While you are in the Information Center, browse through the publication sales area. You'll find books for the whole family about national parks, native Americans and natural history. You can also purchase topographic maps for any part of the Santa Monica Mountains. All sales support educational programs in the recreation area.

The Information Center is open Monday through Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is (818) 888-3770. For a taped park information message or road and weather conditions in major western national parks, call (818) 710-9488 any time.

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