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OUTDOORS

This is your guide to programs and events held within Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area – a national park based on collaboration and partnership.

Dedicated staff, including many volunteers, of participating agencies and organizations provide avenues for you to explore and enjoy the Santa Monica Mountains.

Questions on a particular program or event?

Look for the acronym at the end of the description (e.g., NPS = National Park Service) for the sponsoring park partner. Then turn to the **Directory on Page 37**.

Directions and map for program/event locations are also at the end of this booklet.

Want the latest park news and info?

Call **805-370-2301** or visit **www.nps.gov/samo**

You can also become a Facebook fan or Twitter follower:

  /santamonicamtms

Tips for a safe and enjoyable visit:

Whether you are an equestrian, hiker, or mountain bicyclist, help us protect our natural areas by staying on designated trails. Please also be considerate of other trail users and respect private land.

KEEP HYDRATED Carry and drink plenty of water. Recommend one quart for short walks and more for longer hikes.

FOOTWEAR Wear sturdy footwear – hiking boots or sneakers with good tread.

NEVER HIKE ALONE The buddy system allows someone to go for help if needed.

HELP PREVENT WILDFIRE Avoid smoking on trails or in brush areas and do not build fires on the ground.

POISON OAK Staying on trails is the best way to avoid contact with this plant's leaves (clusters of three shiny leaflets) or its roots.

TICKS Check your clothing and exposed skin after hiking since some ticks may carry diseases.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RATTLESNAKES These snakes will not bother you if you stay away from them. If someone is bitten by one, do not make an incision or try to draw out venom. Instead, seek advanced medical attention and get the person to an emergency room.

EMERGENCIES
Call **911**. For a ranger, call Angeles Dispatch at **661-723-3620**.



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Santa Monica Mountains
National Recreation Area

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Calabasas CA 91302
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(closed some holidays)
805-370-2301

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  /santamonicamtms

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A Children's Tour of the Adamson House, Malibu Lagoon Museum, and Malibu Lagoon

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
9am, Tuesday - Saturday

View life as lived at the house in the 1930s, Chumash culture, plus birds, fish, and tidepools at the lagoon.
2.5 hours MLMD

Organized children's groups only (such as school groups, scouts, and sports groups)

Reservations required:
310-317-8379 or
310-456-8432

TUE 7/1 8am
Santa Monica Mountains
Easy-Pace Hikers: Malibu Beach Walk Enjoy a 6-mile walk from Dan Blocker State Beach to Malibu Lagoon. Meet at beach: From Malibu Cyn Rd intersection with PCH, turn right and go west on PCH 2 miles. Park on PCH (beach side) near lifeguard station at bottom of hill. Bring water, snack, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 7/1 7pm
King Gillette Ranch
Evening Campfire Come out for a summer tradition with songs, marshmallow roasting, and a nature program. Follow signs to the outdoor amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

WED 7/2 9am
Paramount Ranch
Plein Air Paintout Artists painting landscapes in our park. All media, all levels of artists can join in. Bring your own materials or just watch. For more info: Shel 805-496-2014. 3hrs TOPAW

WED 7/2 7pm
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Evening Campfire Spend the evening around the campfire with neighbors, friends, and family. Roast marshmallows, sing campfire songs, and enjoy a nature program! Meet at amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

THU 7/3 7:30am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Malibu Beach Walk Enjoy a moderately-paced 5 to 7-mile walk at Surfrider Beach in Malibu. Bring water, snacks, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 7/3 7pm
Temescal Gateway Park
Evening Campfire Bring some good cheer and we will provide the rest, including a nature program, roaring campfire, and marshmallows. Meet at Stone Amphitheater. 1.5hrs. MRCA/SMMC

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Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills Learn proper off-road riding fundamentals and shared-use etiquette. Mountain bike and helmet required. Heavy rain cancels. Info: www.corbamt.com or 805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA

SAT 7/5 9am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Franklin's Movie Magic This site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s, and still is to this day. Go on location and join us for an easy walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 7/5 9:30am
Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Stream-Side Trail Under Shady Oaks Delight in the colors and shadows in a gently rolling basin set among craggy peaks. 2hrs CCD

SAT 7/5 7pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Summer Campfire Program The Reptile Family will share fascinating reptiles and discuss their survival techniques. Meet at campground amphitheater. 1hr. MCD

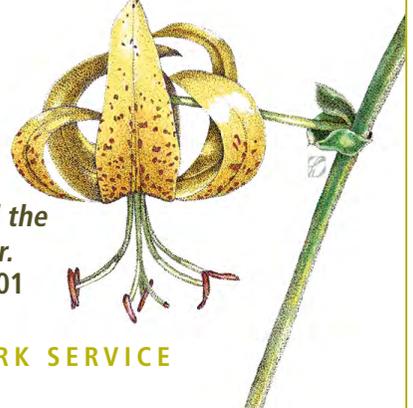
SUN 7/6 8am
Topanga State Park
Bird Walk A leisurely walk through the park while identifying birds by sight and sound. For experienced and beginning birders. Bring binoculars, hat, water, snack, and optional scope and bird book. Info: 310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

SUN 7/6 9am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature Trek Take a moderately-difficult invigorating hike covering the canyon from top to bottom, including shady green trails and sun-baked, steep paths. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

Art Exhibit Opening Sunday, July 6 11am-2pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

See the Santa Monica Mountains through the eyes of *Silvia Huerta*. The artist will be available to meet and greet and answer questions. All ages are welcome.



This exhibit will be available until the end of September.
Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 7/6 1pm
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Holiday Sunday Tours Join us for 45 minute tours that are given until 5:00 pm. Heavy rain cancels. Refreshments served. Fee: \$10 for 17 years and above. \$5 for under 17 years. 310-456-8432. MLMD

TUE 7/8 8am
Point Dume Preserve
Easy-Pace Hikers: Point Dume to Paradise Cove Beach Walk Join a moderately-paced 5-6 mile, 200' gain, low tide beach walk over the bluff at Pt. Dume to Paradise Cove. Beautiful cliffs, sparkling surf, soft sands, and tide pools. Meet at entrance to Westward Beach parking lot. Bring water, snack, sandals or tennis shoes OK, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

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THU 7/10 7:30am

Franklin Canyon
Franklin Canyon Ranch Join a moderately-paced 4-7 mile hike (weather-dependent), in the unofficial middle of the City of Los Angeles. Meet at lower (ranch) parking lot. *Warning: Be sure to come to a complete stop at the photo-enforced stop signs in the park.* Bring plenty of water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 7/10 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Evening Campfire Bring some good cheer. We will provide a nature program, roaring campfire, and marshmallows. Meet at Stone Amphitheater. 1.5hrs. MRCA/SMMC

FRI 7/11 2pm

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
A Bit of Local History King Gillette Ranch has been home to a variety of people and used for multiple purposes. On a leisurely stroll around the property, learn a bit of the history. Meet by fountain. 1hr. NPS

FRI 7/11 7:30pm

Solstice Canyon
Creatures of the Night Take a 1.5-mile hike with a ranger and discover which animals come out at dusk. If we are lucky, we will spot some scorpions or hear the coyotes howl. Bring a flashlight. Meet in main parking lot. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 7/12 8:45am

Cold Creek Preserve
Gardening in a Preserve Build habitat by restoring native plants and California bunch grasses. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 7/12 9:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach - Adamson House
Paint-out A designated Natural Historic Site, beautiful house and gardens. See and paint Malibu Pier and Malibu lagoon, beaches. Oil painters bring drop cloth for under-easel. For the new or experienced artist, any media. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 7/12 10am & 1pm

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Tom Harrison: Mapping the Santa Monica Mountains
See right

SAT 7/12 3pm

King Gillette Ranch
Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 7/12 7pm

Malibu Creek State Park
Summer Campfire Program See animals from the Santa Monica Mountains and learn about their livelihood from The Nature of Wildworks. Meet at campground amphitheater. 1hr. MCD



Tom Harrison: Mapping the Santa Monica Mountains

Saturday, July 12
 Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

Sunday, July 13
 Rancho Sierra Vista/
 Satwiwa

10am & 1pm both days

In addition to the maps of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, explore with cartographer **Tom Harrison**, how the use of GPS units, smart phones, and other personal devices fit into mapping. Map signing follows. Limited seating. 1hr

Reservations required:
 samo@wnpa.org or
 805-370-2302. WNPA

SAT 7/12 8pm

Malibu Bluffs Park
Full Moon Hike Join us for a hike under the full moon. We will start at the Malibu Bluffs parking lot and follow the trails down to the sea. Bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes. Trails may be steep in some areas. Rain cancels. Reservations required: 310-317-1364. 2hrs CMPRD

SUN 7/13 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Weed Wars Restore Habitat Remove ripgut and thistles so native grasses and oak seedlings can provide food and shelter for wildlife. Receive community service credit. Bring water. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 7/13 10am & 1pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Tom Harrison: Mapping the Santa Monica Mountains
See left

SUN 7/13 10am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Native and Drought Tolerant Blooming Wildflowers Tour the garden and learn how to reduce landscape watering beyond the use of pebbles and cactus. Meet by fountain. 1.5hrs NP

SUN 7/13 3pm

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

FREE Sunday Concerts in the Park

at Peter Strauss Ranch

July 13, 4pm – 6pm

The mountains are alive with hard rock!

Venum Rush will kick off the afternoon with their original progressive rock sound.

Then enjoy music by Spanish rock band **Cartucho de Villa** for a mix of rock ballads and alternative with a touch of Metal.



FOR MORE INFO: 805-370-2301 or
 Venum Rush: www.facebook.com/venum.rush
 Cartucho de Villa: www.facebook.com/cartuchodvilla

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

TUE 7/15 8am

Franklin Canyon
Easy-Pace Hikers: Franklin Canyon Ranch Enjoy a moderately-paced 5-mile, 800' hike up and down a chaparral canyon, with a viewpoint of West Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean, then by a lake. Meet at parking lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 7/15 7pm

King Gillette Ranch
Evening Campfire Come out for a summer tradition with songs, marshmallow roasting, and a nature program. Follow signs to the outdoor amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

The Chautauqua Series

Tuesday, July 15, at 7:30pm
Temescal Gateway Park

The Chumash Maritime Culture - Past, Present and Future

The Chumash have always had a deep rooted connection with the ocean and a rich history of maritime culture. Hear about the historic and modern traditions from **Alan Salazar**, a Chumash Elder and traditional paddler for over 17 years.



Meet at Stone Amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

THU 7/17 7:30am

Point Dume State Preserve
Paradise Cove Beach Walk Enjoy a moderately-paced 5 to 7-mile walk to Paradise Cove and back. Meet at entrance to Westward Beach parking lot. Bring water, snacks, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 661-253-3414. 4hrs SC

THU 7/17 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Evening Campfire Bring some good cheer. We will provide the rest, including a nature program, roaring campfire, and marshmallows. Meet at Stone Amphitheater. 1.5hrs. MRCA/SMMC

FRI 7/18 10am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Youth Adventures! Ages 2 - 7, join a ranger to explore nature and learn about animals and plants. Reservations required: 805-370-2384. 1hr NPS

SAT 7/19 8am

Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Nature in Focus Trying to get that memorable picture? A good photograph combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time. Nature provides a stunning setting and we will help you along the way. Bring your camera. Please meet in parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 7/19 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Volunteers Needed for Invasive Plant Removal Help remove invasive Spanish broom from Saddle Peak and restore native habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: Jerry 818-406-1269. 5hrs. SMMTC

SAT 7/19 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Return of the Lost Oak Woodlands Help rebuild habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 7/19 10am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Summer Hike with a Ranger Enjoy a summer hike to Inspiration Point on a 1-mile loop trail. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet by fountain. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 7/19 3pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life on this easy walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 7/19 6:30pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center
Evening Cultural Program
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SAT 7/19 8:30pm

Malibu Creek State Park
Summer Campfire Program The sky will become alive as we explore "Mysteries of the Night Sky" through stories and telescope, hosted by Collin O'Mara-Green. Meet at campground amphitheater. 1hr. MCD

SUN 7/20 8am

Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 7/20 3pm

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives. Learn how various everyday useful items were created from their surrounding environment on this easy walk. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

TUE 7/22 7:30am

Topanga State Park
Easy-Pace Hikers: Trippet Ranch to Eagle Rock via Musch Trail Enjoy a moderately-paced 5-mile, 700' gain hike through grasslands, oak woodlands, chaparral, and coastal sage to great 360° view at Eagle Rock. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

Evening Cultural Program

Saturday, July 19
6:30pm- 8pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Hear the inspirational flute music from **Eric "Medicine Wind" Alvarado**. All ages welcome. Bring layered clothing and a flashlight.



Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WED 7/16 9am

Paramount Ranch
Plein Air Paintout Artists painting landscapes in our park. All media, all levels of artists can join in. Bring your own materials or just watch. For more info: Shel 805-496-2014. 3hrs TOPAW

WED 7/16 7pm

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
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Silents Under the Stars

SUNDAY July 20 8pm

Classic Silent Movies

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S TRAMP CENTENNIAL (1914)

Celebrating 100 years of cinema's most iconic character, Charlie Chaplin's "little tramp," with a screening of several of his earliest comedies including:

KID AUTO RACES AT VENICE (1914)

MABEL'S MARRIED LIFE (1914)

THE MASQUERADER (1914)

Chaplin in drag: THE IMMIGRANT (1917)

THE ADVENTURER (1917)

Surprise short subjects will be shown before each feature.

Enjoy live musical accompaniment by **Michael Mortilla** and films presented on authentic 16mm projectors.

Paramount Ranch

1.5-2 hours. \$6 FEE. (\$3 for children under 12 and \$5 for Hollywood Heritage members). Info: 805-370-2301

Sponsored by the National Park Service and the Silent Society of Hollywood Heritage, Inc.



Garden Tours at the Historic Adamson House

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Tuesdays at 10am
For groups of 10 or more. Reservations required: 310-456-8432

Fridays at 10am
For individuals and small groups (no reservations required).

Meet docent at the Gate House for a one-hour tour. FEE. Heavy rain cancels. MLMD

Temescal Canyon Association Summer Evening Hikes

Join us on Tuesday evenings through August 19, 2014. For more info: www.temcanyon.org or 310-454-4188



TUE 7/22 7pm

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WED 7/23 7pm

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THU 7/24 7:30am

Caballero Canyon - Lower Trailhead
Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park: Top of Reseda Enjoy a moderately-paced 5-8 mile hike, depending on weather, in northern Topanga State Park. Meet at south end of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana and park along street below the yellow line, just outside fee area. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 7/24 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Evening Campfire Bring some good cheer and we will provide the rest, including a nature program, roaring campfire, and marshmallows. Meet at Stone Amphitheater. 1.5hrs. MRCA/SMMC

SAT 7/26 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Habitat Restoration Meet at Peter Strauss Ranch to caravan to La Sierra Preserve. Bring water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 7/27 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens, or adults are all welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 7/27 8:30am

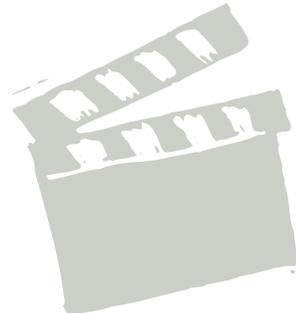
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Slow Down and Relax Enjoy a short walk and gentle Qi Gong standing exercises out in nature. Qi Gong is a healing system which includes slow flowing movements that can easily be adapted to one's physical ability. Wear loose fitting clothing. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 7/27 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Creek Young oak trees need your help. Come water and weed. Receive community service credit. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 7/27 9:30am

Paramount Ranch
From Set to Screen Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS



SUN 7/27 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join a special walk. Binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 7/27 10am

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Oak-Shaded Walk We'll look for drought-resistant plants that have survived the 3-year drought and visit a restoration site. 818-782-9346 2hrs CNPS

TUE 7/29 7:30am

Cold Creek Preserve - Stunt High Trailhead
Easy-Pace Hikers: Stunt High Trail Enjoy a moderately-paced 6-mile, 1000' gain hike through a riparian canyon and chaparral, with sandstone outcroppings. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 7/29 9am

Circle X Ranch - Mishe Mokwa Trailhead
Moderate Hikers to Etz Meloy Join us on a 9-mile, 750' gain hike on Backbone Trail. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30am. Info: 310-821-4123. 5hrs SC

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THU 7/31 7:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Secret Trail to Calabasas Peak Join a moderately-paced 5-7 mile hike, depending on weather, 1000' gain. Meet at trailhead in Calabasas (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr go south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), then right on Mulholland Hwy, continue 2.1 miles to dirt parking area on the left). Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC



THU 7/31 11am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Let's Move Outside Kids, take this challenge to get physically active at the beach. Join a ranger on a physical fitness obstacle course. \$12 parking fee. 1hr CSP/NPS

THU 7/31 7pm

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Environmental Educator Training

*Like working with students (grades K-12)?
Enjoy being outside interpreting nature?
Want to be part of a local community that helps the environment?*

Train this fall to become an Environmental Educator! Contact the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains.

INFORMATION
rcdsmm.org/education
rcdsmm.edu@gmail.com
818-597-8627 x103

August

SAT 8/2 8:45am
Cold Creek Preserve
Gardening in a Preserve
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SUN 8/3 9am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature Trek Take a moderately-difficult invigorating hike covering the canyon from top to bottom, including shady green trails and sun-baked, steep paths. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 8/3 7pm
Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center
Whose Hoo? Join a ranger and discover the tricks of identifying the different owls that may be found within the area on this 1.5-mile hike. Bring sturdy shoes, water, hat, and sunscreen. 1.5hrs NPS

TUE 8/5 8am
Santa Monica Mountains
Easy-Pace Hikers: Malibu Beach Walk Enjoy a moderately-paced 4-mile, low tide beach walk (bare feet ok). See lots of birds and how the Lagoon is recovering from all the recent work. Meet at Surfrider Beach parking lot. Park on beach side of PCH between Adamson House and Pier or enter fee lot by Adamson house. Bring water, snack, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 8/5 7pm
King Gillette Ranch
Evening Campfire Come out for a summer tradition with songs, marshmallow roasting, and a nature program. Follow signs to the outdoor amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

WED 8/6 7pm
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Evening Campfire Spend the evening around the campfire with neighbors, friends, and family. Roast marshmallows, sing campfire songs, and enjoy a nature program! Meet at amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

THU 8/7 7:30am
Topanga State Park
Parker Mesa Overlook Enjoy a moderately paced 6-mile, 1300' gain hike. Meet at trailhead (from Entrada Rd, turn left (east) and continue to fork with Colina Drive; continue straight on Colina Drive until it meets with Waveview Drive, Trippett, and Entrada Rd, and park on street). Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 8/7 7pm
Temescal Gateway Park
Evening Campfire Bring some good cheer and we will provide the rest, including a nature program, roaring campfire, and marshmallows. Meet at Stone Amphitheater. 1.5hrs. MRCA/SMMC

FRI 8/8 2pm
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
A Bit of Local History King Gillette Ranch has been home to a variety of people and used for multiple purposes. Join us for a leisurely stroll around the property and learn the history behind it. Meet by fountain. 1hr. NPS

SAT 8/9 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Volunteers Needed for Invasive Plant Removal Help remove invasive Spanish broom from Saddle Peak and restore native habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: Jerry 818-406-1269. 5hrs. SMMTC

SAT 8/9 8:45am
Malibu Creek State Park
Return of the Lost Oak Woodlands Help rebuild habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP



Photo: Mike Shaw



Questions on a program/event?
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SAT 8/9 9am

Santa Monica Mountains
Santa Ynez to Trippet Ranch Hike Enjoy a moderately-paced 6 mile, 2000' gain up-and-back hike along this initially shady trail. If it's not too hot that day, option to add 3 miles to Eagle Rock. Meet at the trailhead at the end of Vereda de la Montura, 2.4 miles north of Sunset off Palisades Dr. in Pacific Palisades. Bring food, water, hat, sunscreen, and hiking shoes. Red flag warning cancels. Info: 818-708-9535. 4hrs SC

SAT 8/9 9:30am

Charmlee Wilderness Park
Paint-out Perched on a bluff overlooking the Malibu coastline, offers breathtaking ocean views and Point Dume in the distance. Shaded groves and hilly trails. All new or experienced artists welcome. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 8/9 7pm

Malibu Creek State Park
Summer Campfire Program The Reptile Family will share fascinating reptiles and discuss their survival techniques. Meet at campground amphitheater. 1hr. MCD

SAT 8/9 8pm

Malibu Bluffs Park
Full Moon Hike Join us for a hike under the full moon. We will start at the Malibu Bluffs parking lot and follow the trails down to the sea. Bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes. Trails may be steep in some areas. Rain cancels. Reservations required: 310-317-1364. 2hrs CMPRD



SUN 8/10 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Weed Wars Restore Habitat Remove ripgut and thistles so native grasses and oak seedlings can provide food and shelter for wildlife. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 8/10 10am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Native and Drought Tolerant Blooming Wildflowers Tour the garden and learn how to reduce landscape watering beyond the use of pebbles and cactus. Meet by fountain. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 8/10 3pm

Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Bring your camera. Meet in parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

TUE 8/12 7:30am

Cheeseborol Palo Comado Canyons
Easy-Pace Hikers: Sulphur Springs Enjoy a moderately-paced 6+ mile, 500' gain hike through ridge grasslands to Sulfur Springs. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

FREE Sunday Concerts in the Park

at Peter Strauss Ranch

August 10, 4pm – 6pm



Blue by Morning thrives on luscious harmonies and thoughtful song writing.

Quiet Violence plays an acoustic take on their eclectic body of work of rock, folk, and symphonic music.

FOR MORE INFO: 805-370-2301 or
 Blue by Morning: www.bluebymorning.com or
 Quiet Violence: www.mrcqv.com

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

THU 8/14 7:30am

Santa Monica Mountains Upper Mandeville & Nike Radar Site Enjoy a moderately-paced 6-mile 1100' gain hike. Meet at trailhead (from Ventura Blvd: take Hayvenhurst Ave south 1.8 miles, right on Encino Hills Drive and continue 1 mile to beginning of dirt Mulholland; from 405 in Sepulveda pass: Mulholland Drive west 2 miles to end of pavement at Encino Hills Dr. On dirt Mulholland, go about 100 yards west and park facing white posts). Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

FRI 8/15 7pm

Rancho Sierra Vista
Creatures of the Night Take a 1.5-mile hike with a ranger and discover which animals come out at dusk. If we are lucky, we will spot some scorpions or hear the coyotes howl. Bring a flashlight. Meet in main parking lot. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 8/16 9:30am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Summer Hike with a Ranger Enjoy a summer hike to Inspiration Point on a 1-mile loop trail. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet by fountain. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 8/16 3pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life on this easy walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

Tataviam: People Who Face the Sun

Saturday, August 16

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

Sunday, August 17

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

10am & 2pm both days

Join archeologist, author, and professor **Dr. Laurie Solis** as she explores the history of the Tataviam people who traded with the local Chumash and Tongva. Dr. Solis will be available to sign her book *Tataviam: People Who Face the Sun*. Limited seating. 1.5hrs WNPA



Reservations required and for information:
 805-370-2302 or samo@wnpa.org

Evening Cultural Program Saturday, August 16

6:30pm - 8pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Enjoy the sunset with Cherokee Native **Bill Neal**, also known as **"Elk Whistle."** He will perform with Plains-style cedar flutes of the Lakota, Kiowa, and Comanche Nations. All ages welcome. Bring a flashlight.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SAT 8/16 7pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Summer Campfire Program
 See animals from the Santa Monica Mountains and learn about their livelihood from The Nature of Wildworks. Meet at campground amphitheater. 1hr. MCD

SUN 8/17 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 8/17 10am
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Tataviam: People Who Face the Sun See page 17

SUN 8/17 3pm
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives. Learn how various everyday useful items were created from their surrounding environment on this easy walk. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

Temescal Canyon Association Summer Evening Hikes

Join us on Tuesday evenings through August 19, 2014. For more info: www.temcanyon.org or 310-454-4188



27th Anniversary

Silents Under the Stars

SUNDAY August 17 7:30pm
 Classic Silent Movies

THE LAST WARNING (1929)
Starring Laura La Plante, Montague Love, Margaret Livingston and John Boles. Directed by Paul Leni.

"The picture of a thousand thrills!"
 Five years after a leading actor was murdered, a closed theater reopens. "Ghostly" happenings frighten off the cast even as they struggle to discover the identity of the original murderer.

Surprise short subjects will be shown before the feature.

Enjoy live musical accompaniment by **Michael Mortilla** and film presented on authentic 16mm projectors.

Paramount Ranch
 1.5-2 hours. \$6 FEE. (\$3 for children under 12 and \$5 for Hollywood Heritage members). Info: 805-370-2301
 Sponsored by the National Park Service and the Silent Society of Hollywood Heritage, Inc.

TUE 8/19 8am
Point Dume State Preserve
Easy-Pace Hikers: Zuma Beach Walk Enjoy a moderately-paced 5-6 mile, no gain low tide beach walk past an estuary, beautiful cliffs, sparkling surf, soft sands, and see how the sea wall is coming. Meet Westward Beach parking lot. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, snack; sandals, tennis shoes or bare feet ok. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 8/19 8:30am
Will Rogers State Historic Park
Moderate Hikers on Backbone Trail to Oak Tree This 8-mile, 1600' gain hike goes to Inspiration Pt, Chicken Ridge Bridge to the Oak Tree. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @8:30 am. Info: 310-202-0331. 4hrs SC



The Chautauqua Series

Tuesday, August 19, at 7:30pm
Temescal Gateway Park

Chautauqua in Temescal: Birth of a Legacy

Where does the tradition of our Chautauqua Series come from? Discover the history of Pacific Palisades, Temescal Canyon, and why the Chautauqua movement is so closely tied to them. Presented by Randy Young, Pacific Palisades Historical Society. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

THU 8/21 7:30am
Caballero Canyon - Lower Trailhead
Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park-Top of Reseda Enjoy a moderately-paced 5-8 mile hike, depending on weather, in northern Topanga State Park. Meet at south end of Reseda Blvd and park along street below the yellow line, just outside fee area. Bring plenty of water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 661-253-3414. 4hrs SC

FRI 8/22 11am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Let's Move Outside Kids take this challenge to get physically active at the beach. Join a ranger on a physical fitness obstacle course. \$12 parking fee. 1hr CSP/NPS



Garden Tours at the Historic Adamson House

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Tuesdays at 10am
 For groups of 10 or more. Reservations required: 310-456-8432

Fridays at 10am
 For individuals and small groups (no reservations required).

Meet docent at the Gate House for a one-hour tour. FEE. Heavy rain cancels. MLMD

SAT 8/23 8am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature in Focus A good photograph combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time. Nature provides a stunning setting and we will help you along the way. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 8/23 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Habitat Restoration Meet at Peter Strauss Ranch to caravan to La Sierra Preserve. Bring water and snack. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

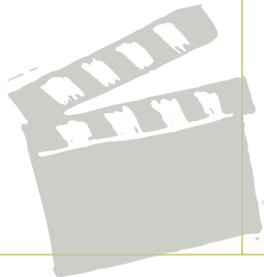


SAT 8/23 11am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Big Cats of the Mountains
 Learn about the elusive mountain lions that survive in the Santa Monica Mountains on this 1-mile hike. See how our researchers track these cats. Hear the stories of birth, life and death of some of these animals. Meet by fountain. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 8/23 3pm

King Gillette Ranch
Walk into the Chumash World
 The Chumash have used natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMCC



SUN 8/24 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching
 Beginners, experts, teens, or adults are all welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 8/24 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Creek
 Young oak trees need your help. Come water and weed. Receive community service credit. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 8/24 9:30am

Paramount Ranch
From Set to Screen
 Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

SUN 8/24 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents
 Binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

TUE 8/26 7:30am

Zuma/Trancas Canyons - Newton Canyon Trailhead
Easy-Pace Hikers: Backbone Trail
 Moderately paced 5-mile, 800-foot gain, hike into Zuma Canyon on a scenic trail through oak woodlands and chaparral. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

WED 8/27 6pm

Paramount Ranch
Youth Wildlife Biologists
 Ages 4-12, come try your hand at being a wildlife biologist. Learn how we study the most elusive carnivore in our mountains while doing a simulation of handling and tracking a mountain lion. Info: 805-370-2301. 1.5hrs NPS

Evening Cultural Program Saturday, August 30

6:30pm - 8pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Kathy Willcuts and Steven Garcia will demonstrate and perform Native American dance, including Northern Traditional and shawl dancing. Bring layered clothing and a flashlight. All ages are welcome.



Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Environmental Educator Training

*Like working with students (grades K-12)?
 Enjoy being outside interpreting nature?
 Want to be part of a local community that helps the environment?*

Train this fall to become an Environmental Educator! Contact the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains.

INFORMATION
rcdsmm.org/education
rcdsmm.edu@gmail.com
 818-597-8627 x103

SUN 8/31 10am

Rocky Oaks
Youth Adventures
 Ages 2-7, join a ranger exploring nature while learning about animals and plants. Reservations required: 805-370-2384. 1hr NPS

SUN 8/31 1pm

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Holiday Sunday Tours
 Join us for 45 minute tours that are given until 5:00 pm. Heavy rain cancels. Refreshments served. Fee: \$10 for 17 years and above. \$5 for under 17 years. 310-456-8432. MLMD

A Children's Tour of the Adamson House, Malibu Lagoon Museum, and Malibu Lagoon

*Malibu Lagoon State Beach
 Tue - Sat, 9:00 am*

*View life as lived at the house in the 1930s, Chumash culture, plus birds, fish, and tidepools at the lagoon.
 2.5 hours MLMD*

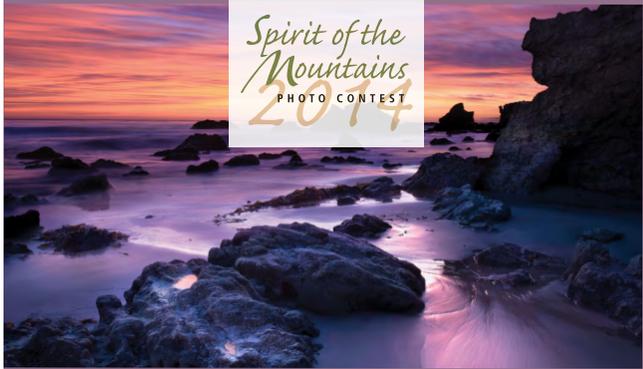
Organized children's groups only such as school groups, scouts, and sports groups.

*Reservations required:
 310-317-8379 or
 310-456-8432*

September



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Start gathering your photos for the 2014 Spirit of the Mountains Photo Contest! Submissions accepted September 20 – October 11, 2014. Check website for categories, rules, and the application forms.

Info: National Park Service at 805-370-2301 or www.nps.gov/samo/photocontest.htm

Photo: 2013 winner Jazan Kozma – Corazon del Matador

TUE 9/2 8:30am
Solstice Canyon
Easy-Pace Hikers: Tropical Terrace Join a moderately-paced 4-mile, 600' gain hike on Rising Sun Trail to Tropical Terrace and Solstice Canyon Falls, then back along the canyon through oak and walnut groves by the stream. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 9/2 9am
Castro Crest
Moderate Hikers Join an 8-mile lollipop loop, 1400' gain hike from Corral Canyon to Latigo Canyon. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier at 8:30am. Info: 310-839-8235. 4hrs SC

THU 9/4 8am
Topanga State Park
Trippet Ranch Ramble Enjoy moderately-paced hikes of 6 or 10-miles, 1000' or 2000' gain. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. Bring 2 qts water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Parking fee. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

SAT 9/6 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. For info: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 9/6 8:45am
Cold Creek Preserve
Gardening in a Preserve Build habitat by restoring native plants and California bunch grasses. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 9/6 9am
Malibu Creek State Park
Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills Learn proper off-road riding fundamentals and shared-use etiquette. Mountain bike and helmet required. Heavy rain cancels. Info: www.corbambt.com or 805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA

SAT 9/6 9am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Franklin's Movie Magic This site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s, and still is to this day. Go on location and join us for an easy walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 9/6 9:30am
Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
A Shaded Walk on a Stream-side Trail Delight in the colors in a basin set among craggy peaks. 2hrs CCD

SUN 9/7 8am
Topanga State Park
Bird Walk A leisurely walk through the park while identifying birds by sight and sound. For experienced and beginning birders. Bring binoculars, hat, water, snack, and optional scope and bird book. Info: 310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

SUN 9/7 9am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature Trek Take a moderately-difficult invigorating hike covering the canyon from top to bottom. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

TUE 9/9 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Palisades Park Walk Join us for a walk from Rustic Canyon Recreation Center to Palisades Park. Meet at Rustic Canyon Recreation Center Parking lot at 601 Latimer Road. Bring water, lunch, and walking shoes. Info: 310-454-4188. 3hrs SC

TUE 9/9 7:30pm
Malibu Bluffs Park
Full Moon Hike Join us for a hike under the full moon. We will start at the Malibu Bluffs parking lot and follow the trails down to the sea. Bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes. Trails may be steep in some areas. Rain cancels. Reservations required: 310-317-1364. 2hrs CMPRD

THU 9/11 8am
Santa Monica Mountains
Las Virgenes Canyon Join us on a moderately-paced 8-9 mile, 800' to 1200' gain hike with various options depending on weather. Meet at trailhead kiosk (from 101 Ventura Fwy: take Las Virgenes Rd, go north 1+ mile to end, street parking). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

FRI 9/12 2pm
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
A Bit of Local History King Gillette Ranch has been home to a variety of people and used for multiple purposes. Join us for a stroll around the property and learn the history behind it. Meet by fountain. 1hr NPS

Western National Parks Association Navajo Rug & Jewelry Talk

Friday, September 12, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Navajo trader **Edison Eskeets** of the Hubbell Trading Post will provide cultural perspectives on traditional weavings. Navajo rugs and jewelry will be featured and available for purchase. Limited seating. Reservations required.



Info: 805-370-2302 or samo@wnpa.org

SAT 9/13 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. For info: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 9/13 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Return of the Lost Oak Woodlands Help rebuild habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 9/13 9:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Paint-out Built in 1905, the Malibu Pier is a historic landmark of California's surf culture. Paint the pier from the beach or catch ocean views. Meet at Malibu Pier (23000 PCH). Info: allied-artists.com or 310-383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 9/13 9:30am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Navajo Rug & Jewelry Show
See upper right

SAT 9/13 3pm

King Gillette Ranch
Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

Western National Parks Association

Navajo Rug & Jewelry Show



**Saturday, September 13
 & Sunday, September 14
 9:30am-4:00pm**

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

The **Hubbell Trading Post** comes to the Santa Monica Mountains with a wide array of fine contemporary Navajo weavings and jewelry for viewing and purchase. Enjoy artist talks and weaving demonstrations.

Info: 805-370-2302 or samo@wnpa.org

Cultural Workshop

**Sunday, September 14
 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm**

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Join Potawatomi/Cherokee artist, **Nadiya Littlewarrior**, for a workshop on making decorative gourd necklaces. Materials will be provided. Please be on time. All ages welcome!

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



SUN 9/14 8:45am

Santa Monica Mountains
Weed Wars Restore Habitat Remove ripgut and thistles so native grasses and oak seedlings can provide food and shelter for wildlife. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

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Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Navajo Rug & Jewelry Show
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SUN 9/14 10am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Native and Drought Tolerant Blooming Wildflowers Tour the garden and learn how to reduce landscape watering beyond the use of pebbles and cactus. Meet by fountain. 1.5hrs NP

SUN 9/14 10am

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center
Cultural Program *See left*

SUN 9/14 3pm

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

TUE 9/16 8am

Malibu Creek State Park - Reagan Ranch
Easy-Pace Hikers: Cornell to MASH Site Enjoy a moderately-paced, 6-mile 600' gain hike including Lookout Trail, Century Lake, MASH site, and Reagan picnic area. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 9/16 7:30pm

Temescal Gateway Park
The Chautauqua Series Gather at this monthly lecture series as it continues its long history of providing presentations on a variety of topics from local natural history to current events. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

FRI 9/19 6pm

Paramount Ranch
Whose Hoo? Join a ranger and discover the tricks of identifying the different owls that may be found within the area on this 1.5-mile hike. Bring sturdy shoes, water, hat and sunscreen. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 9/20 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. For more information: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

Western National Parks Association

Self Sufficient Home

**Saturday, September 20
 10:00am - 11:30am**

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center



Author and instructor **Christopher Nyerges** will describe practical methods of self-reliant living. Topics include how to find and purify water, alternatives to electricity, and use of solar ovens. He will be available to sign his two books: *The Self-Sufficient Home* and *Extreme Simplicity*. Reservations recommended.

Info: 805-370-2302 or samo@wnpa.org

SAT 9/20 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Volunteers Needed Help remove invasive Spanish broom from Saddle Peak and restore native habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: Jerry 818-406-1269. Rain cancels. 5hrs SMMTC

SAT 9/20 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Habitat Restoration Meet at Peter Strauss Ranch to caravan to La Sierra Preserve. Bring lunch and water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 9/20 9:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Summer Hike with a Ranger Enjoy a summer hike to Inspiration Point on a 1-mile loop trail. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet by fountain 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 9/20 10am
Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Self Sufficient Home
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SAT 9/20 3pm
Temescal Gateway Park
Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life on this easy walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 9/21 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS



Backbone Q & A

Sunday, September 21, 10am – 2pm
 Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

Get answers and reference materials on Santa Monicas' quintessential trail. Why should I? What should I expect? Drop in between 10am to 2pm. Info: 805-370-2301

Backbone Trail (BBT) signup is 10/1.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



TOM GAMACHE PHOTOGRAPHY

Sunday, September 21

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

9am to 5pm – View Photography Exhibit

Our National Parks and Other Public Lands

Enjoy the work of **Tom Gamache**. Tom is the co-author of the book *Range on the Edge/Santa Monica Mountains*. His photo above is *Glacier National Park - Beargrass and Gunsight Mountain*. The exhibit will run through **October 19, 2014**.

2pm to 4pm – Meet the Artist/Photo Walk

INFO: 805-370-2301 National Park Service

SUN 9/21 9:30am
Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
This is Los Angeles??? Awesome views as you take an easy hike downhill through rock-studded chaparral, grassy meadows and riparian habitats. Info: 818-591-9363. 2.5hrs CCD

SUN 9/21 3pm
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives. Learn how various everyday useful items were created from their surrounding environment on this easy walk. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

TUE 9/23 8:30am
Temescal Gateway Park
Moderate Hikers An 8-mile, 1500' gain hike follows a scenic trail via Rivas Ridge to Inspiration Point and Will Rogers State Historic Park. Bring water and lunch. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30am Info: 310-821-4123. 4hrs SC

THU 9/25 8am
Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Stunt High Trail to Saddle Peak Enjoy a moderately-paced 8-mile, 2000' gain hike to Saddle Peak from Stunt Road in Calabasas. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-222-5581. 4hrs SC

SAT 9/27 8am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Canyon Birds Spend part of the morning with the birds! Enjoy a leisurely morning stroll around Franklin Canyon Lake finding local and migratory birds. No dogs please. Meet at parking lot below Nature Center. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 9/27 8am
Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Nature in Focus Trying to get that memorable picture? A good photograph combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time. Nature provides a stunning setting and we will help you along the way. Bring your camera. Meet in parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

National Public Lands Day



Saturday, September 27

Join us at Paramount Ranch 9am – 12:30pm.

Participate in the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy – including areas with streams leading to the coast.

Anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult

A partnership event with the National Park Service, Heal the Bay, and Cornell Preservation Organization.

Info and registration: 805-418-3176

SAT 9/27 8:30am

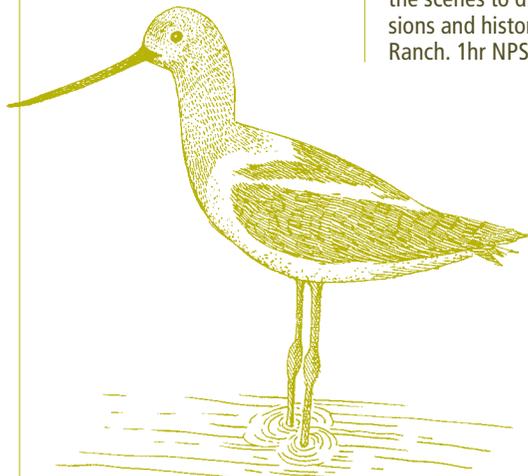
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. For more information: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SUN 9/28 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens, or adults are all welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SAT 9/27 7pm

Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Autumn Equinox Hike Welcome the arrival of autumn in Franklin Canyon! Hike up a moderate trail, discuss seasonal changes, and identify planets and constellations. Meet at parking lot. 2.5hrs



SUN 9/28 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Creek Young oak trees need your help. Come water and weed. Receive community service credit. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202 or 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 9/28 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join a special walk. Binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 9/28 10am

Malibu Bluffs Park
Bay-view Ramble Celebrate the beginning of autumn while ambling between sea and mountains with a shoreline stroll. Info: 818-782-9346 2hrs CNPS

SUN 9/28 10am

Paramount Ranch
From Set to Screen Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, September 28
10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Tongva artist, **Julia Bogany**, presents a workshop on how to make tule reed bird dolls and tule reed boats. Materials will be provided. Please arrive on time. All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



COLD CREEK DOCENTS Annual Naturalist Training

Training begins on Monday,
September 29, 2014



Popular informal school program teaches kids about nature and earth science. Learn to lead nature hikes with 8-12 year olds at beautiful UCLA Stunt Ranch Reserve. Learn about Santa Monica Mountains' plants, animals, early Chumash/Tongva cultures, interpretive techniques, and much more. You will also learn to make cool teaching tools.

Fee. Info: 818-591-9363

TUE 9/30 8am

Caballero Canyon - Upper Trailhead
Tues Moderate Easy-Pace Hikers: Cathedral Rock Join a moderately-paced 5-mile, 300' gain hike along dirt Mulholland and fire roads through the chaparral of Topanga State Park. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

A Children's Tour of the Adamson House, Malibu Lagoon Museum, and Malibu Lagoon

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
9am, Tuesday - Saturday

View life as lived at the house in the 1930s, Chumash culture, plus birds, fish, and tidepools at the lagoon.
2.5 hours MLMD

Organized children's groups only (such as school groups, scouts, and sports groups)

Reservations required:
310-317-8379 or 310-456-8432

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Circle X Ranch	Group camping, hiking, picnicking in high mountain country. 15 miles of trails. Guided walks as scheduled. Camping fee. NPS
Cold Creek Preserve	Open daily by reservation only for group and individual walks. Scheduled interpretive plant and bird walks. Tours for private groups may be arranged. 818-591-1701. CCD/MRT
Coldwater Canyon Park	TreePeople location. Nursery open WED 10am to noon, and SAT 2pm to 4pm. TP
Franklin Canyon Ranch/ Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and nature trails. Regularly scheduled naturalist programs. WODOC/MRCA
Leo Carrillo State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, fishing, hiking, and surfing. Visitor center open 10am to 3pm weekends. Parking fee. CSP
Malibu Creek State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails. Visitor center open weekends noon to 4pm. Crafts and games for children on first and third SAT of month 12:15pm to 2:30pm. Day-use parking fee. CSP/MCD
Malibu Lagoon State Beach/ Historic Adamson House	Tours of historic Adamson House and museum WED thru SAT 11am to 3pm. Reservations required for 10 or more. TUE: groups by reservation. Tour fees. Bird walks at the state beach lagoon. Parking fee. CSP/MLMD/SMBAS
Paramount Ranch	Western town movie set. Ranger-led programs as scheduled; call 805-370-2301 for dates. Picnicking. Equestrian and hiking trails. NPS
Peter Strauss Ranch	Open 8am to sunset daily. Hillside loop trail, picnicking. Concerts as scheduled. NPS
Point Mugu State Park	Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails. Naturalist programs as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa	Hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails with access to Point Mugu State Park. Culture center is open SAT and SUN 9am to 5pm. NPS
Rocky Oaks	Hiking, equestrian trails, and picnic area. NPS
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center	Open daily from 9am to 5pm and closed some holidays. Info on Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and other national parks. Exhibits and bookstore. NPS/MRCA/CSP
Temescal Gateway Park	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and overnight group accommodations available. Parking fee. MRCA
Topanga State Park	Hiking, picnicking, equestrian, and mountain bike trails. Docent-led walks as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP/TCD
Will Rogers State Historic Park	Open 8am to sunset. Guided tour of ranch house available TUE thru SUN at 11am, 1pm, and 2pm (ranch house closed on MON). Reservations needed for groups of 25 or more. Parking fee. CSP/WRD
UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve	Environmental research and education. K-12, university level, and community programs. By prior approval only 310-206-3887. SRSMMR

Directions

- Arroyo Sequit** 34138 Mulholland Hwy, Malibu. Pacific Coast Hwy to Mulholland Hwy. Turn inland on Mulholland Hwy and go 6 miles to park entrance on right side of road.
- Caballero Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Reseda Blvd, turn south.
Lower Trailhead: 1.9 miles south just past the fountains on left side.
Upper Trailhead: Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park. 3.1 miles south at the end of Reseda Blvd near dirt Mulholland.
- California State Parks Angeles District Headquarters** Ventura Fwy (101) to Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to Malibu Creek State Park entrance on left.
- Castro Crest** Pacific Coast Hwy to Corral Canyon Rd (west of Malibu Canyon Rd). Follow Corral Canyon Rd to end (parking lot).
- Charmlee Wilderness Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, about 3 miles south of Ventura County line. Turn inland on Encinal Canyon Rd, 4 miles to park entrance on the left side of road.
- Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons** Ventura Fwy (101) to Chesebro Rd exit. Turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Chesebro Rd. Go north 1 mile to park entrance. Turn right and follow road to parking lot.
- Circle X Ranch** Pacific Coast Hwy to Yerba Buena Rd. Turn inland; go 5.4 miles to Circle X Ranch contact station.
Sandstone Peak Trailhead: 1 mile north of Circle X Ranch contact station on Yerba Buena Rd. Parking lot is on left.
Mishe Mokwa Trailhead: 1.75 miles north of the Circle X contact station along Yerba Buena Road. Parking lot is on right.
- Cold Creek Preserve & Stunt Ranch Reserve Area** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right) 0.25 mile. At Mulholland Hwy, turn left. Continue for 5 miles to Stunt Rd.
Lower Stunt High Trailhead: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1 mile to pullout on right.
Preserve's Lower Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1.2 miles to pullout on right. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Preserve's Upper Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 3.3 miles to pullout on left. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Top of Stunt Rd: Intersection of Schueren, Saddle Peak, and Stunt Rds.
- Coldwater Canyon Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Coldwater Canyon Ave. Go south to intersection at Mulholland Dr. Entrance is on east (left) side.
- Franklin Canyon Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr (Upper Franklin Canyon):** From Ventura Fwy (101), go 2.5 miles south on Coldwater Cyn Ave. At intersection with Mulholland Dr and Franklin Cyn Dr (directly across from Coldwater Canyon Park), turn right on Franklin Cyn Dr. Go 0.5 mile and turn left at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Park in lot on left next to nature center. (To go to *Franklin Canyon Ranch*: continue south on the reservoir road and Franklin Canyon Dr. Turn left on Lake Dr.)
Franklin Canyon Ranch (Lower Franklin Canyon): From Sunset Blvd, turn north on Beverly Dr. Continue on Beverly Dr by veering left at "to Coldwater Cyn Dr" sign and left at intersection with Coldwater Cyn Dr (look for Beverly Hills Fire Station #2). Turn right on Franklin Canyon Dr. Go 1 mile and turn right on Lake Dr. Park at main lot at end of road. (To go to *Sooky Goldman Nature Center*: continue north on Franklin Canyon Dr, past Lake Dr. Turn right at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Continue to parking lot on right.)

11 Headwaters Corner Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Mulholland Dr/Valley Circle. Go south on Mulholland Dr to Valmar Rd. Turn right on Valmar Rd. Continue south and veer right on Mulholland Hwy. Signed entrance will be on right.

12 King Gillette Ranch Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Park entrance is 0.1 mile on right.

13 Leo Carrillo State Park
Pacific Coast Hwy at Mulholland Highway.
Nicholas Flat Trailhead: From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn north on Decker Road. Travel about 2 miles and turn left on Decker School Road (not Decker School Lane). Follow road to the end.

14 Malibu Bluffs Park Pacific Coast Hwy at Malibu Canyon Road.

15 Malibu Creek State Park Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to park entrance on left.
Tapia Unit: Entrance is 1 mile south of entrance to Malibu Creek State Park.
Reagan Ranch: Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 3 miles to parking area on left (just past Mulholland Hwy).
Backbone Trailhead-Malibu Canyon Road: Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go south 5 miles to parking lot on right.

16 Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Pacific Coast Hwy 0.25 mile west of Malibu Pier and 1.5 miles east of Malibu Canyon Rd. Parking lot on ocean side of highway at Cross Creek Rd.
Adamson House: 23200 Pacific Coast Hwy. Parking lot on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy opposite Serra Rd.

17 Paramount Ranch Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 2.5 miles, entrance is on right side of the road.

18 Peter Strauss Ranch Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan Rd 2.8 miles. Turn left on Troutdale Dr to Mulholland Hwy. Left on Mulholland Hwy 400' then right into the parking lot. Walk back across the bridge on Mulholland Hwy and enter main gate to go into the ranch area.

19 Point Dume State Preserve Pacific Coast Hwy to Westward Beach Rd in Malibu. Turn south and follow road to parking lot.

20 Point Mugu State Park Pacific Coast Hwy, 4 miles west of the Ventura County line. Enter park at Sycamore Canyon Campground.
Ray Miller Trailhead: 1.6 miles west of Sycamore Canyon Campground along Pacific Coast Hwy.

21 R. H. Meyer Memorial State Beaches Pacific Coast Hwy near Encinal Canyon Rd.
El Matador State Beach: On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.5 mile east of Encinal Canyon Rd.
La Piedra State Beach: On Pacific Coast Hwy 0.1 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.
El Pescador State Beach: On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.4 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.

22 Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa Ventura Fwy (101) to Lynn Rd exit. South on Lynn Rd 5.25 miles to Via Goleta. Park entrance is on the left.
Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center: Walk 0.3 mile up gravel road from the parking area to brown wooden building.
Wendy Trailhead: Ventura Fwy (101) to Wendy Dr. exit. South on Wendy Dr to dirt pullout at intersection with Potrero Rd.

23 Red Rock Canyon Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd, south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right). At Mulholland Hwy turn left. Drive 5 miles to Stunt Rd. Turn left. Drive 1 mile to "Stunt High Trail" sign. Park on wide dirt area on the right side of road. Cross Stunt Rd and hike 1.5 miles on Calabasas Peak Fire Road into canyon.

24 Rocky Oaks Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan Rd to Mulholland Hwy. Turn west (right) on Mulholland Hwy and right again into parking lot.

25 Runyon Canyon Park Hollywood Fwy (101) to Highland Av. South to Franklin Ave. West on Franklin to Fuller, north on Fuller to dead end. Park on street. North Entrance 2.6 miles east of Laurel Canyon Blvd on Mulholland Dr.

26 Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center at King Gillette Ranch From Ventura Fwy (101): Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Go 0.1 mile and turn right into entrance of King Gillette Ranch. The visitor center is the first building on your right.

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center See #22.

27 Solstice Canyon From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd. Drive 0.25 mile to park entrance on left.

Sooky Goldman Nature Center See #10.

28 Stunt Ranch Reserve See #8.

29 Tapia Park See #15.

30 Temescal Gateway Park From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn inland on Temescal Canyon Rd. Cross Sunset Blvd.

31 Topanga State Park South from Ventura Fwy (101) or north from Pacific Coast Hwy on Topanga Canyon Blvd to Entrada Rd on east (left) side of road. Turn east on Entrada Rd and make two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd to park entrance.

Dead Horse Trailhead: From Topanga Canyon Blvd, turn East on Entrada Rd. Parking lot is 900' on left.

Los Liones Trailhead: From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Sunset Blvd. Continue on Sunset Blvd for 0.25 mile and turn left on Los Liones Dr. Follow road to the end.

32 Wilacre Park Ventura Fwy (101) to Laurel Canyon Blvd, south 1.5 miles to Fryman Rd. Turn right and park along street. Entrance on Fryman Rd just off of Laurel Canyon Blvd.

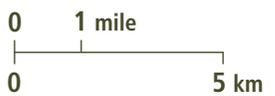
33 Will Rogers State Historic Park
1501 Will Rogers State Park Rd, Pacific Palisades. Pacific Coast Hwy to Sunset Blvd. Inland 5 miles on Sunset Blvd. Entrance signs on left side of road.

34 Zuma/Trancas Canyons
Zuma Ridge Trailhead: Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive until it ends.
Zuma Canyon Trailhead: Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive. Turn right on Rainsford Place. Turn left on Bonsall Drive. Parking lot at end of road.
Newton Canyon Trailhead: Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan past Mulholland Hwy. Paved pullout is about 1.75 miles south of Mulholland on right, just north of Tunnel 1.



Note: To check the degree of handicap accessibility to a site, please contact the sponsoring agency or National Park Service for information.

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*Site map available at www.nps.gov/samo
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Have questions on a program or event?
 Find the acronym (i.e. NPS) at the end of the description
 and then contact the agency or organization below.

Directory of Park Partners

AASMM	310-457-9130	Allied Artists of the Santa Monica Mountains (www.allied-artists.com)
CCD	818-591-1701	Cold Creek Docents (www.lafn.org/community/mrt/docents.html)
CMPRD	310-317-1364	City of Malibu Parks & Recreation Dept (www.malibucity.org)
CNI	213-746-2966	The Children's Nature Institute (www.childrensnatureinstitute.org)
CNPS	818-348-5910	California Native Plant Society (www.cnps.org)
CORBA	818-206-8213	Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Assn (www.corbambt.com)
CRPD	805-495-2163	Conejo Recreation & Park District (www.crpd.org)
CSP	818-880-0363	California State Parks (www.parks.ca.gov)
CWC	310-394-2799	Coastwalk California (www.coastwalk.org)
FORC	323-666-5004	Friends of Runyon Canyon
LAAS	323-876-0202	Los Angeles Audubon Society (www.losangelesaudubon.org)
LADPR	213-738-2961	County of Los Angeles Dept of Parks & Recreation (parks.lacounty.gov)
MCD	818-889-6238	Malibu Creek Docents (www.malibucreekstatepark.org)
MLMD	310-456-8432	Malibu Lagoon Museum Docents (www.adamsonhouse.org)
MRCA	310-858-7272 x131	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (www.lamountains.com)
MRT	818-591-1701	Mountains Restoration Trust (www.mountainstrust.org)
NB	310-765-4871	NatureBridge (www.naturebridge.org)
NOWW	310-455-0550	The Nature of Wildworks (www.natureofwildworks.org)
NPS	805-370-2301	National Park Service (www.nps.gov/samo)
RCDSMM	818-597-8627	Resource Conserv. District of the Santa Monica Mtns (www.rcdsmm.org)
SC	213-387-4287	Sierra Club (www.sierraclub.org)
SFVAS	818-618-1652	San Fernando Valley Audubon Society (www.sfvadubon.org)
SFVGP	818-702-8020	San Fernando Valley Gourd Patch (www.calgourd.com)
SMBAS	310-395-6235	Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society (smbasblog.wordpress.com)
SMMC	310-589-3200	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (www.smmc.ca.gov)
SMMF	805-370-2341	Santa Monica Mountains Fund (www.samofund.org)
SMMNHA	805-488-1827	Santa Monica Mountains Natural History Assn
SMMTC	818-222-4531	Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council (www.smmtc.org)
SRSMMR	310-206-3887	UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mtns Reserve (stuntranch.ucnr.org)
TCA	310-459-5931	Temescal Canyon Association (www.temcanyon.org)
TCD	310-455-1696	Topanga Canyon Docents (www.topangadocents.org)
TOPAW	805-494-1700	Thousand Oaks Plein Air Watercolorists
TP	818-753-4600	TreePeople (www.treepeople.org)
WNPA	805-370-2302	Western National Parks Association (www.wnpa.org)
WRD	310-454-8212	Will Rogers State Historic Park Docents

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