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Los Angeles River Ranger District Volunteer Newsletter Aug 2016

Too Much Light at Night Causes Spring to Come Early

New science suggests light pollution has more impacts than was previously known.

By **Elaina Zachos**

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Future springs might arrive earlier than expected.

On Tuesday, scientists in the United Kingdom published a study charting the relationship between light pollution and the timing when trees produce buds. By observing four tree species, they found that on average, artificial light may cause trees to bud more than seven days earlier than their naturally occurring counterparts.

“It’s correlative, so we can’t prove anything. We can just show that there’s a correlation,” says Richard Ffrench-Constant, one of the study’s authors. The research was published in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*.

Yet the study suggests that light pollution may be causing spring to come earlier. Or, at least, it’s tricking plants into thinking that spring is happening earlier.

Early Bloomers

Light pollution occurs when streetlights and other artificial light sources brighten up the night sky, disrupting ecosystems and obscuring stars. In fact, 99 percent of people living in the United States and Europe can’t see the Milky Way because of light pollution.

Light pollution contributes to climate change, too, by adding excess heat into the air.

“Lights have numerous effects,” Ffrench-Constant says.

The study showed that European ash trees tend to bud about five days earlier in brighter areas compared with darker areas. Other trees tested, including European sycamores, European beech trees, and pedunculate oaks, burst about seven and a half days earlier in brighter conditions. Smaller plants growing directly under streetlights could be more heavily affected, the study notes.

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Light Pollution (CONT)

The scientists used data collected by citizen scientists from 1999 through 2011. They combined that information with data quantifying artificial light recorded by the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program's Operational Linescan System during the same time period. The team also included air temperature data in the U.K., hypothesizing that the temperature of the air would correlate with budburst timing. But they were able to isolate light as a specific contributing factor.

If trees are budding earlier, this could have a larger effect on the surrounding ecosystem. Eric Vandernoot, the lab coordinator of the Florida Atlantic University Astronomical Observatory, says light pollution alters plant cycles. It throws their bud dormancy out of whack, along with their growth patterns and time when they drop their leaves and fruit.

Thomas Rötzer, a professor at Technical University Munich, says light pollution will cause trees to grow in the direction artificial light is shining on them, allowing leaves closer to the light source to take on more chlorophyll and thus develop a lighter green color.

In wildlife, an example of light pollution in action happens when moths fly toward porch lights, says Cheryl Ann Bishop, communications director of the International Dark-Sky Association. When moths are attracted to the light, their predators are, too. Then the moths get eaten and can't serve their other natural purposes in that system.

"The bottom line is that the ecosystem is being disrupted," Bishop says. "It's not the natural order of things."

Whole Systems

Bishop adds that there's more research on light pollution's effects on wildlife than on plants. Ffrench-Constant's study is the first of its kind, monitoring how night-time lighting causes earlier budbursts. Studies already exist on the relationship between rising temperatures and earlier budbursts, and it's tricky to separate heat from light.

"You can't really separate out factors that work on synergy, and most environmental effects are synergistic," says Kerissa Battle, president and CEO of the nonprofit Community Greenways Collaborative, which works to restore ecosystems. "But statistically, you can isolate factors."

Vandernoot says the research could apply to warmer climates in general, rather than just the U.K. It would be more pronounced toward higher latitudes, he says, because that's where seasons are stronger.

Research on light pollution is so new, Bishop says, that scientists haven't studied it extensively. Some effects could be positive, but most are negative.

"Yes, I think spring's going to get earlier, by all measures," Ffrench-Constant says.

In addition to sorting out the effects of light pollution, Ffrench-Constant says the study also proves the importance of citizen scientists.

"These kind of important scientific studies can be aided by citizens taking notice of what's happening in their own backyard," says Battle.

Date: Aug 6,1967

IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

NO CARS, PLEASE

Vacationers Find a Spot Where Tires Fear to Tread

By: Ellen Shulte,

Warren Pryor isn't the only one who likes to "get away from it all."

But the auto mechanic and his wife succeed better than most in a unique situation in the San Gabriel Mountains just 25 miles east of Los Angeles.

They are among families who own cabins in the Chantry Flats area of Big Santa Anita Canyon, where tenants don't bother to install telephones and don't allow anyone including themselves, to drive motor vehicles.

What supplies they don't carry in their own hands or on their backs—ranging from soda pop to sofas—are delivered by Bill Adams, who runs the only year-round pack station in the area (complete with seven burros, four horses and a mule).

There are some inconveniences. Like the morning Pryor hiked the 3½ miles to his cabin only to find he had forgotten his wife's medicine – which meant he had to hike right back to the pack station where he parked the car, drive to his home in Duarte, then return to the cabin.

But even then he says "it's worth everything" to be in the peaceful, pretty surroundings to hike, fish or just sit back and enjoy the scenery.

"I think the most wonderful part is that there are no telephones or TVs," said Mrs. Richard Bennett, another cabin owner. She is an accountant who tries to spend "hopefully every other weekend" at the family cabin—called Shangri La—with her husband. (who is a comptroller), their three children (ranging in ages from 4 to 12) and their three dogs.

"My only problem," adds Mrs. Bennett, "is having to come back out into the world again."

Mahlon (Mac) Conway rarely does leave the area. The retired Forest Service worker, who has lived there for some 20 years, explains:

"I love it. I could never live in the city again. This is the kind of life that keeps me young." (He is 72.)

Mac's cabin, called the Retreat, is comprised of a living room-bedroom combination, and a kitchen which houses a butane refrigerator and three burner butane stove and oven.

When he isn't visiting with his neighbors, puttering around in the yard or watching his 7-inch television on the porch with his cat, Tommy, Mac sometimes can be found "burro sitting" when the Adamses drive into town.

When the Adamses are home, which is most of the time, they have an almost continual "open house." In addition to selling supplies – peanuts, soda pop, souvenirs—to picnickers, Mrs. Adams takes telephone messages and usually has a pot of coffee ready for her neighbors.

In return, cabin owners often drop off home-grown fruits and vegetables, freshly baked goodies or artwork they have done.

(One of Mrs. Warren Pryor's oil paintings hangs in the Adamses' kitchen.) Some of the cabin owners even enlarged the kitchen of the Adamses' home.

Although the area is becoming increasingly popular for hiking and picnicking, cabin-owners don't have to worry about congestion from more building because the federal government will continue to lease land only for the existing 95 structures.

And during the summer season, visitors must obtain permits to hike in the area.

The permits, which can be obtained at the Forest Service office next to the pack station, were established this year as a safety precaution for hikers as well as the homeowners, explained Ralph (Red) Shandraw, who is in charge of the Forest Service safety program there.

IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES FLASH FORWARD!

Deb Burgess now runs the Pack Station.

You don't need permits to hike into the canyon.

The Forest Service no longer maintains a fire station next to the Pack Station.

Los Angeles River Ranger District (LARRD) Volunteer Meeting Minutes

By Kathie Reilly

July 20, 2016 - Supervisor's Office, Arcadia

Our newsletter is on the Mt Lowe website -- www.mtlowe.net

Reminder for each group to send their report to Guy at guykuhn@sbcglobal.net, or fill out a form at the meeting - both will go into the next newsletter. These minutes contain items shared at the meeting that are considered of interest by everyone at the meeting. All are welcome to the bi-monthly meeting.

USFS Chris: Volunteer Coordinator

- Chris leaves for 4 months to work at El Pueblo, returning at Thanksgiving. He introduced Carmen Young, volunteer coordinator from Washington DC, who will work with us starting Aug 22
- Cindy McArthur, Acting Partnership Coordinator for the Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, from Washington DC - works on partnership coordination between the USFS and various companies, organizations and agencies
- Alberto Ortega, Environmental Education Specialist - working on the Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument
- Jason Martin, Intern - here for 1 year helping to coordinate the Every Kid in a Park (EKIP) Program, teaching conservation and stewardship. EKIP has been very successful with 10,000 kids in the Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument. The new target audience is 20,000 (10,000 more) kids
- National Public Lands Day is Sep 24, possibly a celebration of our Monument instead of a service project
- Looking for any OHV groups he can contact
- Alder Creek Trail by Loomis Ranch has been worked, check it out
- Aug 13 will have 3 events 1) Grassy Hollow Visitor Center 20th anniversary 2) Artist in Residence at Buckhorn 3) Los Angeles Astronomical Society will be at Chilao for Perseid Meteor Shower
- Getting "real" radios that can be checked out by volunteers like a library
- There will be driver training for those who need to renew their government drivers license
- LA County Fair events being coordinated by San Gabriel River Ranger District
- Angeles Fire Lookout volunteer group raised \$20,000 towards rebuilding Vetter Lookout, Forest Service will match with \$10,000

USFS Dennis:

- Draught continues
- Saturday June 11 was Get Outdoors Day involving So Cal Edison, DWP and So Cal Gas in Charlton Area
- Memorial Day and Fourth of July were very busy
- Project Activity Level - Dispatch is working on volume and will put it on web site
- Aug 7 day event at Millard
- Engineers Without Borders have volunteered to redesign Wildwood Picnic Area, then look at other Big Tujunga Canyon areas
- Notify Dennis of any obstructions or graffiti. What Kathie reported near Mueller Tunnel will be worked soon
- Will bring us graffiti removal kits and spray paint at next meeting

Introductions around the room – name, group, what group does

- Matt, MWBA – works Sunset Ridge Trail, helped with Ken Burton Trail, promotes responsible use by mountain bikers
- Hal, AC100 – race is Aug 6 starting with 250 runners, 28th year, will turn 85 on Aug 7, sawyer
- Joel, ADV Moto trail crew – fundraising to keep areas open to motorcycles
- Barry Weatherly, National Forest Los Angeles – Operation Super Sweep
- Don, Sierra Club Forest Committee – work Gabrielino and Valley Forge Trails, support definition of wilderness areas
- Mike, Friends of Echo Mountain – making park setting at Echo Mt, replacing signs with brown/yellow Forest Service signs

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Los Angeles River Ranger District (LARRD) Volunteer Meeting Minutes CONT.

- Andreas, Mis Hermanos Pequenitos – tree planting, removing trash, whatever they are asked to do, can provide a large group
- Mitch, MWBA with Matt – sawyer
- Dave, Chantry Flats – recreation, radio training and working on video for it, working on basic volunteer training course
- Jerry, Millard patrol
- Brenda, Restoration Legacy Crew - Dawn Mine Trail from fire road
- Lee, Scenic Mt Lowe Historical Committee – Los Angeles Hiking Group posting
- Susan, Scenic Mt Lowe Historical Committee – Mt Echo and Chantry
- Brian, Scenic Mt Lowe Historical Committee
- Gary, Mt Disappointment Endurance Run – maintain trails for race, mostly Silver Moccasin and Kenyon DeVore Trails, race was on July 9, 10th anniversary. Thanked Hal, Matt, McGuires and Steve of CORBA. Presented “Trail Do the Work Award’ to Dennis
- Kathie, JPL Trailbuilders – work Mt Lowe East and West, San Gabriel Peak North and South, Colby Canyon Trails. Celebrated 35 years
- Alan, Bear Canyon Trail Crew – trail volunteer 25 years, also works with San Gabriel Mt Trail Builders, sawyer
- Jim Lesh, horse patrol – reports on trail conditions in LAARD and San Gabriel
- David, Boy Scouts – sawyer all trails, concentrates on Gabriellino and Mt Waterman Trails, coordinates Eagle Projects
- Keith, campground host Millard

Items from Volunteer Organizations per agenda request

- Keith, campground host Millard: Sunset Trail is gutted, trail to Millard Falls is open, Millard campground is being renovated by volunteers Eagle Project Aug 7
- Alan, Bear Canyon Trail: join him for Hawkins Ridge Trail project for the summer, cooler at 8400 feet, need 4WD to drive road, this Sat and 2 outings in Aug, contact him
- Hal, AC100: 80% of race is now in the Monument, was told cannot run through wilderness at Pleasant View, Terry Tanner rerouted with approvals, need to pursue legislation to race in wilderness
- Barry Weatherly, National Forest Los Angeles: working to get Ridge Route trail under Forest Service so can be maintained by volunteers
- Joel, motorcycle: In and Out entrances to Buckhorn are too narrow, especially when drivers go too fast. Dennis will look into putting up slow down signs. Susan suggested markers where people have died due to speed on Angeles Crest to alert drivers
- Susan, Scenic Mt Lowe Committee: concern for dogs being hiked in this heat since owners seem unaware of hazardous effects on dogs, Keith recommends warning signs and is willing to make them.
- Mike, Friends of Echo Mountain: timber benches have been installed on Lower Merrill Trail, Kathie asked if benches could be dedicated to volunteers like Frank Nicholson and Marc Gage who maintained the trail on their own
- Kathie, JPL Trailbuilders: do we get involved if someone reports a lost hikers when we are doing trail work? Dennis said call Dispatch, Dave suggested wait at least an hour after hiker is overdue. Dennis will get us a copy of Sierra Madre Search and Rescue handout

Next LARRD Volunteer Meeting will be Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm

VOLUNTEER FUN



THE CITY OF GLENDALE
Community Services & Parks Department

Hot August Night

◆ WHEN:

**Friday, Aug. 12, 2016
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

◆ WHERE:

**Deukmejian
Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Rd
Glendale, CA 91214**

**◆ WHAT TO WEAR/
BRING:**

**Sturdy shoes, long
pants, and a long
sleeved shirt**

**Space is limited
You must call us at
(818) 548-3795
to reserve your spot**

**Astronomy themed
snacks and drinks will
be provided**

It's night time. It's August. And you know it's going to be hot!

Join us in the park as we take a Friday night hike and try to beat the heat.

We will hike the Vineyard Trail and the Mummy Rock Trail (moderately steep) in search of night time sights and sounds.

There will be stops along the way for stories about the night sky. We finish the evening on the park's "grassy meadow" above the parking lot and observe the Perseid Meteor Shower. You can bring chairs and blankets that we will truck up to this site. Stay, snack, and stare.



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2016 Live Music Events

www.adamspackstation.com

Join Us & These Artists for an Afternoon of Great Music

08/07/2016

12:00-05:00 Grit

08/14/2016

12:00-05:00 Terry Okey

08/21/2016

12:00-05:00 Sweet Potatoes

01:45-03:15 Poppa and the Midnight Snacks

03:30-05:00 Wumbloozo

08/28/2016

12:00-01:30 Homegrown

01:45-03:15 Wild Mountain Mystics

03:30-05:00 Honolulu Avenue Strummers

09/04/2016

12:00-05:00 Grit Barnyard Jamboree

09/11/2016

12:00-05:00 Terry Okey

09/18/2016

12:00-01:30 Other Mother Brother Band

01:45-03:15 Poppa and the Midnight Snacks

03:30-05:00 Vin Fiz Flyer

09/25/2016

12:00-01:30 Steven Bejarano

01:45-03:15 The Subs

03:30-05:00 Paul Inman's Delivery

10/02/2016

12:00-05:00 Grit

Sturtevant Camp great events <http://sturtevantcamp.com/events/>

You are welcome to email me at: dburgess@sturtevantcamp.com

or call at 626.447.7356

Events at Sturtevant Camp

[Beer Making and Tasting](#)

• August 12-14

For this weekend, we will learn how to brew our own beer and taste the brew of some locals.



FUND RAISER

The Southern California Mountains Foundation is pleased to announced Season 11
at the Big Bear Discovery Center Amphitheater!



August 6, 2016 | Gates Open @ 5 PM | Big Bear Discovery Center Amphitheater
DSB - An American Journey with special guest Wanted - A Tribute to Bon Jovi
Tickets: \$25* - \$40*

DSB has been highly revered as the "next best thing" to Journey. They have captured the lush, signature sound of renowned vocalist Steve Perry and Journey in their prime. Complete with a band of world-class Los Angeles musicians, DSB remains true to Journey's musical legacy and delivers the nostalgic concert experience that will keep you Believin'!

For more information goto:

<http://mountainsfoundation.org/music-in-the-mountains>



August 20, 2016 | Gates Open @ 5 PM | Big Bear Discovery Center Amphitheater
The Long Run - Experience The Eagles with special guest SouthBound and Co.
Tickets: \$25* - \$40*

The Long Run was formed in 1999 in Los Angeles by a group of well-rounded professional musicians with a love of harmony and a deep respect for one of the greatest rock bands of all time. After months of painstaking preparation rehearsing a long list of The Eagles' chart-topping hits, The Long Run set out to win over audiences across the USA. The strategy was to provide authentic live performances

For more information goto:

<http://mountainsfoundation.org/music-in-the-mountains>

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The Southern California Mountains Foundation is pleased to announce Season 11
at the Big Bear Discovery Center Amphitheater!



THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND
Music in the MOUNTAINS
Big Bear Discovery Center Amphitheater

SEPTEMBER 3

September 3, 2016 | Gates Open @ 5 PM | Big Bear Discovery Center Amphitheater

The Marshall Tucker Band with special guest Shawn Jones

Tickets: \$35* - \$75*

The Marshall Tucker Band got its start in Spartanburg, S.C. when Gray teamed up with Tommy Caldwell and Toy Caldwell, Paul T. Riddle, George McCorkle and Jerry Eubanks, borrowing the name "Marshall Tucker" from a piano tuner whose name was found on a key ring in their old rehearsal space. In 1972, they signed with Capricorn Records, the same label that guided The Allman Brothers Band, Wet Willie, and others to national fame. The MTB opened shows for The Allman Brothers in 1973, and the following year, they began to headline their own shows across America due to the platinum-plus sales of their debut album. They toured constantly playing sheds, stadiums, theaters, fairs, and festivals.

For more information goto:

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Training Opportunities!

Southern California Trail Skills College

The Southern California Trail Skills College typically takes place every October. But don't forget, you can learn new trail maintenance skills throughout the year by volunteering on a PCTA trail crew. Crews in

Southern California work on the trail year-round, and many projects require no prior trail maintenance experience. Our knowledgeable and experienced crew leaders are on site to teach you the necessary skills.

• Questions?

Learn more about [Trail Skills College](#). at our website, or by contacting the Volunteer Programs Assistant at 916-285-1838 or volunteer@pcta.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



THE CITY OF GLENDALE
Community Services & Parks Department

August Riverwalk Workday (on the Glendale Narrows Riverwalk)

◆ **WHEN:**

Sat. August 6, 2016
8:00 a.m. - Noon

◆ **WHERE:**

Glendale Narrows
Riverwalk
300 Paula Ave.
Glendale, CA 91201
(corner of Paula Ave
& Garden St)

◆ **WANT MORE**

Call us at
(818) 548-3795

Everyone must sign
a waiver prior to
working. Minors
must provide a
waiver signed by a
parent or guardian.

Join our August workday as we weed and maintain the landscaped areas along the Los Angeles River in the City of Glendale.

Participants are asked to wear sturdy shoes, protective clothing, long pants, hat and sun protection. We will provide the tools, gloves, drinks and snacks, but if possible bring your own work gloves, water bottle and hand clippers.



Families, individuals, groups, clubs, and students needing Community Service hours are encouraged to attend.

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THE CITY OF GLENDALE
Community Services & Parks Department

GAME OF CONES (Third Saturday Wilderness Workday)



This is no game, the survival of the Big Cone Spruce at Deukmejian Wilderness Park are counting on your help! You are the army of volunteers attacking the invasive weeds, providing water to the struggling trees, and bringing hope to future generations of park users. You have helped us plant over one hundred trees since the Station Fire ravaged the landscape. We must not give up now! There will be work for all ages and abilities. Families, individuals, groups, scouts, and more...come join the battle!

◆ **WHEN:**
Sat. Aug 20, 2016
8:00 a.m. - Noon

◆ **WHERE:**
Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Rd
Glendale, Ca 91214

◆ **WHAT:**
Snacks and drinks will be provided
Wear sturdy shoes, a hat, and protective clothing
Bring your water bottle, sun screen, and gloves

◆ **Want More:**
Call (818) 548-3795

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• AC100 <http://www.ac100.com>

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If you are involved in mountain trail endurance running, you know it takes a small army of volunteers to put on a "point to point" 100 mile endurance run.

We need:

1) help at several late wilderness aid stations:

- Idlehour Checkpoint at 83 miles,
- Sam Merrill Checkpoint at 89 miles and
- Millard Checkpoint at 95 miles into the race.

2) help staffing our kitchen at the Finish Line at Loma Alta Park in Altadena.

3) medical volunteers as part of the new Ultra Medical Team, i.e. Paramedics, Nurse, EMTs, First Aid. Everyone that volunteers with the Ultra Medical Team is covered for professional liability (a.k.a. medical malpractice) insurance.

Go to <http://ultramedicalteam.org/> to the SignUp tab where you can read about the Ultra Medical Team.

4) help trail marking

5) help trail sweeping (preferably with HAM radio).

6) experienced trail maintenance people that can lead large AC100 Trail Maintenance teams on the weekend starting in early April through middle of July.

If you are available on August 6/7, 2016 (Sat/Sun),

Please contact: Ken.hamada3gmail.com

Any help will be appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS AT WORK



Mike McGuire
volunteering on July 4th
weekend, getting more
toilet paper supplies to the
S.S.Ts
(Sweet Smelling Toilets).

Photo by Robin McGuire

VOLUNTEERS AT WORK



David B. watches Alan C. clear an overhead Alder obstruction with the Katana Boy Silky saw during hike in on July 7.

Photo by Mark Subbotin

**Santa Clarita ANF Crew 135 ON BREAK
Photo by Kevin Sarkissian**



VOLUNTEERS AT WORK



BEFORE

**Lauren & Brenda continue to tackle widening of the upper Dawn Mine Trial
My images don't do the work justice; with removal of about twelve inches of
walling to make passing through easier.**

Photo by Brenda Beck



AFTER

VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

The chainsaw sits on the log platform. Another branch has been placed as a skid for when section drops to the ground so it will roll off the trail. The red webbing was used as an alignment guide for making multiple cuts around the circumference of the tree, since the Stihl 36 Pro only had a 20" bar

Photo by Mark Subbotin



Dawn Mine Trail work by Thurman of the Restoration Legacy Crew.

Photo by Brenda Beck

Peter Harrison covering up graffiti

Photo by Brenda Beck



AC100

<http://www.ac100.com/>

- Aug 6th : 2016 race. (See the Volunteers Needed Page)
- Aug 6th We will open the AC100 2017 lottery at 12:00:00 PM/PST and will remain open for 24 hours

Angeles Mountain Bike Patrol m.rmccguire@hotmail.com

- Working with the Mount Wilson Biking Association restoring the Ken Burton trail, removing trees off the Arroyo Seco, Grizzly Flats, and Haines canyon trails.

- We are continuing with the patrolling the Strawberry Trail loop.

Our mission is to provide educational and a responsible image to all trail users. To encourage rider's to obey forest regulations and working to preserve and protect trails. A.M.B.P is here to serve and inform the public

Angeles Mountain Bikers and Trail Keepers

Mark Gage mrgv33@hotmail.com

- Trail Maintenance- "Gardening by the Mile not the Yard"

Hikers and Bikers working together on trails. We work on the trails almost every Saturday

**ANGELES NATIONAL
FOREST FIRE LOOKOUT ASSOCIATION**

<http://www.anffla.org>

Pam Morey pammorey@fs.fed.us

Forest Care Program Coordinator

909-744-9510 ext. 125

- **BECOME A FIRE LOOKOUT!** It's probably easier that you realize to become an active Fire Lookout with the ANFFLA. It just takes a few classes training (which are quite fun!) and the desire to spend some time in the Angeles National Forest. For more information about becoming a fire lookout pammorey@fs.fed.us or 909-744-9510 ext. 125
- **Help support ANFFLA every time you shop!**
Register your Ralphs Club Card and your Food4Less card and ANFFLA will receive a donation every time you shop. It's an easy to help support our efforts and costs you nothing!

Arroyos and Foothills Conservancy <http://www.arroyosfoothills.org/>

John Howell, (626) 796-0782 johnrhowell@earthlink.net

Face book: Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy

- **Aug 13th Rosemont Preserve Restoration Day 9am – 12pm**
- **Aug 21st Rosemont Preserve Open Gate 3pm – 5pm**
- **Aug 7th, 9am – 11am Rosemont Preserve - Living with Wildlife with Johanna Turner**
Join us to learn about living safely with wildlife in the foothills. Animal tracker & photographer Johanna Turner will tell us how to avoid wild visitors in our yards and what to do if we happen to come face to face with the native animals who call the foothills home. Johanna is a wildlife photographer and tracker with over 10 years of experience tracking and capturing images of wildlife.
Check out her images at <http://www.cougarmagic.com/>

BEAR CANYON TRAIL CREW

bearcanyontrailcrew@gmail.com

Andy Hoyer 213-675-0420

VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

The Bear Canyon Trail Crew will be taking the summer off to enjoy the Angeles Forest. Will be back to work on October! Will be posting our future schedule at the meet up group: <https://socalhiker.net/>

Big Santa Anita Canyon <http://www.bigsantaanitacanyon.com/>

- 2016 Live Music Events (Check the Volunteers fun pages)
- Open Year round, 6 am to 8 pm every day.
- The road is gated and the gate is locked at night. Be sure to return to your car before 7:30 pm or you may not get out! During and after heavy rains, fires, or after significant earthquakes, and during fire alerts the road may be closed.
- The Sierra Madre Police Dept. is in charge of locking/unlocking the gate. If you are concerned that the road might be closed you can call them for info: 626 355-1414.
- Adams Pack Station Contact: Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (626) 447-7356

Blight Busters Trail Crew

Danny Treadway dayhiker86@yahoo.com

Boy Scouts of America Greater Los Angeles Area Council (GLAAC)

<http://glaac-hat.org>

- In July and August, the BSA GLAAC-HAT Trail Crew has scheduled projects to remove downfalls from trails in the San Gabriel Wilderness and the Sheep Mountain Wilderness.

California Trail Users Coalition (CTUC) <http://www.ctuc.info/ctuc/>

Events Calendar: <http://www.ctuc.info/ctuc/index.php/ctuc-calendar>

• Aug 17th MEETING

Come and Join Us CTUC meets at 5:00 p.m. at 3550 Foothill Blvd., Glendale, CA.

Our meetings are open to everyone who wishes to participate. Volunteers have a great time working together on these types of projects

To volunteer on one of our projects, please join us by contacting our Chairman, Terry Kaiser at:

<http://www.ctuc.info/ctuc/index.php/contact-us/27-ctuc/9-terry-kaiser>

CITY OF GLENDALE

Parks, Recreation & Community Services Dept
818-548-2000

CALENDAR: <http://www.glendaleca.gov/residents/calendar/-curm-08/-curv-2016>

- Aug 6th Riverwalk Workday (Check the Volunteers Needed Pages)
- Aug 12th Hot August Night (Check the Volunteers Fun Pages)
- Aug 20th Game of Cones (Third Saturday Wilderness Workday)
(Check the Volunteers Needed Pages)

Community Hiking Club

<http://communityhikingclub.org/>

Dianne Erskine Hellrigel

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• **Aug 6th - Beat the Heat: Figure 8 from Trippet Ranch via the Musch Trail to Eagle Rock, to Hub Junction and back via Eagle junction**

Distance: ~7 Miles total

Gain: ~ 1300'

Hiking Time: ~3.5 hours

Rating: Moderate - (due to periodic elevation gains and overall mileage)

Description: This weekend we hope to escape the August heat of the low desert by heading- closer to the ocean. We have been in this area before, however, this time we start from Trippet Ranch and travel NE along the shady and winding single track Musch trail, until we meet a portion of the Back Bone trail at Eagle junction. From here, we travel along the Eagle Rock fire road and make a stop at Eagle Rock. Here, in addition to the views, and a chance to catch our breath and snap selfies, we will visit the Keystone 7, Memorial bench. Then it is on to Hub Junction, where we hope to catch up on the latest Hollywood gossip and catch a little shade. From here, we turn around but return to Eagle junction via another route. Then, after the junction, we head down hill and past "the meadows" on the fire road to complete our figure of 8 and we should be back at the parking lot.

Carpool from Santa Clarita Valley: Meet at Towsley Canyon, outside the Towsley gate at 6.45 AM. We will organize carpools and leave at 7:00AM SHARP, for the Trippet Ranch trailhead. Please be respectful of your driver's support by contributing something at the end of your car-pool to help defray the cost of gas — THX.

Directions to Carpool meeting spot in Santa Clarita Valley: Exit the I-5 freeway in Santa Clarita Valley at Calgrove Blvd. Turn West and follow Calgrove around a curve and through one light on to The Old Road. You will now see the gate to Towsley Canyon on your right. Park and look for a group of hikers/ leader.

Directions to the trailhead at Topanga State Park from Towsley Canyon, Santa Clarita Valley, (32 miles, ~40 mins): Merge onto I-5 South. Keep right to continue on the I-405 S/San Diego Fwy, following signs for Santa Monica. After 9.0 miles, take the exit to US101 N, towards Ventura, drive 8.2 miles on the 101 freeway, and exit at California 27 S/Topanga Cyn Blvd. Merge on to Topanga Cyn Blvd and drive 7.8 miles south on Topanga Canyon Blvd until you see Entrada Road on the left - this road is twisty, so be on the look out for it! Turn East (left) into Entrada Road and drive up the mountainous neighborhood for 1 mile, following signs for Topanga State Park / Trippet Ranch, until you see cars parked on the left side of the road.

NOTE: There is a \$10 Park Service day-use fee to park in the Trippet Ranch parking lot, which is open from 8:00AM to sunset. They have lots of spaces and immaculate modern bathrooms; so if you carpool and want to support their upkeep, go for it (I usually do) - IF SO, BRING \$10 in CASH FOR THE SELF-SERVE (i.e. ENVELOPE) PAY SYSTEM! Alternatively, a few hundred yards outside the park, there may be some free parking left along the road. Watch for No Parking signs and leave nothing showing in your car.

Meet the Hike Leader: At Towsley Canyon to carpool (see details above) or at the Trippet Ranch Trailhead, by the parking lot bathrooms. We plan to be at the trailhead by 7:45M so the group can start up the trail at 8:00M SHARP. Note: Only if you have already checked in at Towsley Canyon, and are delayed in traffic, can we plan to wait for you.

Bring: Plenty of water (3L), electrolytes such as Gatorade, a snack, and shoes with good tread. Poles would be helpful as trail is hilly and sandy in parts.

Hike portion is ~ 3.5 hours, so we hope to be back to Towsley by 1:30PM approx.

Dogs: Unfortunately, dogs are not permitted on this trail by the park staff.

Adventure Pass: Not Required.

Leader: Steve I.

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• Aug 13th - Water Hike Adventure - Piru Creek/ trail, from Frenchman's Flat**Distance:** ~ 7 miles RT (out and back style)**Gain:** None**Rated:** Moderate (some water if you are not careful or just want to get wet/ minor bouldering/ maybe a little bushwhacking)**Time:** ~ 4 hours

Description: Piru Creek is a Native California Fishery fed by Pyramid lake. We will hike a trail past camp sites and follow the canyon / creek bed, heading West/ South downstream toward Piru Lake. There will be overhanging trees, some boulder hopping and we will cross the creek several times. You can definitely be in and out of the creek at several stages, if you want to get wet. We will see some amazing rock formations, bird life, maybe a deer or two and a few wild flowers. It is usually easy enough, with care and some bouldering, to stay dry if you like. However, you can easily tramp in the stream or even swim some (water is maybe 3 - 4 feet in some short stretches). If you want to walk in the river, water hiking sandals are highly recommended for their convenience/ your toe safety. We recommend you wear synthetic materials that you do not mind getting wet, so they dry fast on your way back.

The canyon is narrow in many places, so there will be a sense of adventure..... We cannot make it all the way to Lake Piru in the time we have but we will hike ~2 hours in (until the trail gets pretty overgrown), have a snack and then return the same way.

Carpool to Trailhead: We will meet at the outside gate of Towsley Canyon (24255 The Old Road, Newhall) at 6:45AM for a 7:00AM SHARP departure to the trail head. We will carpool to the trailhead above Castaic on I-5, about 25 minutes away.

Bring: Lunch/ snacks, more water than you think you will need (3 liters is recommended), SUNSCREEN, hiking poles, and boots you do not mind getting a little wet or better still - water sandals. Bugspray and a bugnet (\$4 at Walmart) are also recommended as there are black flies. Please bring a couple of supermarket / garbage bags to help (on the way back) to remove recyclables and miscellaneous trash that are left by uncaring folks.

Directions to Frenchman's Flat trail head (Frenchman's Flat Campground, Castaic, CA 91384): Go north on I-5, exit Templin Hwy, turn left. Go under the freeway, and turn right. Follow this road until it ends at a white forest service gate, park.

Meet at the Trailhead: We will meet at Frenchman's Flat at the white gate at ~7:45AM for a 8:00AM SHARP departure up the river trail.

Adventure Pass: Required! These can be obtained at any BIG 5 Sport-ing Goods store (Valencia or Canyon Country); \$5 for a day pass, \$30 for a year pass.

Dogs: OK, on a leash and well-behaved around other dogs and hikers with poles. If bringing your dog, please drive yourself and go directly to the trailhead. Bear in mind, there will be poison oak on this trail. If it is looking hot, it may not be the best day for Fido to be out.

Leader: Steve I.

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• Aug 20th - BEAT THE HEAT/ NEW ADVENTURE: Cerro Noroeste (a.k.a Mt. Abel) to Grouse Mountain and Sawmill Mountain

Distance: ~ 8 miles, out and back.

Gain: ~ 900'

Rated: Moderate

Time: About 4 hours, including a 20 minute lunch break. Expect to be back to SCV by ~ 4:00PM.

Description: Escape the heat of SCV and hopefully find temperatures ~20 degrees lower high up in the Los Padres National Forest with this Alpine style hike. Listen to the wind gently caressing huge pines and drink in some views. This is a new shorter approach for us to Cerro Noroeste, meaning northwest mountain. Usually we come from Mt Pinos. Previously this peak was known as Mount Abel after county supervisor Stanley Abel but was changed due to his KKK affiliation. Also, this weekend, the Community Hiking Club will be camping in the Mt Pinos area (see separate listing), so this hike will bring together campers and hikers for a day in the mountains

The first summit we will cover is Grouse Mountain (8586 ft.), before proceeding to Sawmill Mountain (8818 ft.). Most of the gain will be in summiting these two mountains and on the return trip to Cerro Noroeste Mountain.

Bring: Poles if you have them, lunch/ snacks, bug spray and bug net, 3 liters of water, electrolytes, sunscreen, lip balm. Expect spectacular views - bring your camera.

Adventure Pass: Required, when parking at the Mt. Noroeste trail head (These can be obtained at any BIG 5 Sporting Goods store; \$5 for a day pass, \$30 for a year pass.

Directions (from Santa Clarita Valley): NOTE Allow 1 3/4 - 2 hours to get to the trailhead from Santa Clarita. Take the I-5 North ~ 40 miles to the Frazier Park off ramp. Exit, turn left under highway. Go West on the Frazier Park Road for about 12 miles along the Cuddy Valley Road, passing Lockhart Valley Road (on the left). You will eventually see a brown sign on the right for Camp Bethany Pines. Stay to the right at that fork and follow the road (Mil Portero highway). The road twists and turns another 6 miles to the village area of Pine Mountain Club. Pass through Pine Mountain Club and travel West through Los Padres National Forest. The first street sign on the left is Cerro Noroeste and on the corner is a USFS fire station. Turn on to Cerro Noroeste, go through the open chainlink fence (between two old boarded up USFS homes). Drive 11 miles up to the top of Cerro Noroeste mountain.

Carpooling: If you wish to carpool - meet at Towsley Canyon at 6.30AM to check in for a 6.45AM SHARP departure. It is early due to distance to trailhead. Please be respectful of your driver's support by contributing something at the end of your carpool to help defray the cost of gas - THX.

Meet your leader at the trailhead: Meet at a brown trail head sign on Cerro Noroeste at the Camp-o-Alto campground at ~ 8:45AM. Look along Cerro Noroeste (near the summit) for a group of hikers and cars. We plan to depart up the trail toward Sawmill Mountain at 9:00 AM SHARP (or when the SCV carpooler group, who have signed in, get there).

Leader: Dianne

Assistant Leader / Sweep: Steve

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• **Aug 27th - Day trip / Hiking on Santa Cruz Island ***You must pay the concessionaire, Island Packers, yourself (details below), to reserve your place. Space is limited and fills up fast*****

NOTE: There are limited sailings and return seating availability (due to campers returning). A seat out in the morning will not guarantee you that one is available for the return voyage that day, so book now if you want to go and not get stranded. There are no block reservations - FCFS!

Island packers site states that you must cancel at least 72 hours prior to your departure time to receive a refund, so bear this in mind.

Description: There is no better place to beat the heat than out on the water. This is an all day event. I have been out here twice and it is always a great day. From the trip out and back (with seal lions, porpoises, and seabirds accompanied by great commentary), to the wide open spaces of the island itself, with cliffs overlooking clear blue water far below. Then there is the more than likely encounter with unique little island foxes (cute and the size of a cat).

Hikes: There are several hikes of varying lengths to pick from and there is usually just enough time to catch the interesting ranger overview once we arrive, do one hike, grab lunch and maybe knock out one more or have a quick swim if you are brave.

If all goes well, we should be back in Santa Clarita by ~ 6:30PM.

Ticket Costs (from website):

Adults (13 - 54), \$29.50 EACH WAY; Seniors (55+), \$27 EACH WAY

When making your reservation: It is VERY important to PICK THE FOLLOWING FERRIES , so the group can stay together!

Call (805) 642 1393, or Go on-line at <http://islandpackers.com/santa-cruz-island/>

> 1. Change the schedule from July to August

> 2. Reserve Outbound - Departure = August 27, 2016, at 9AM from Ventura, to East Santa Cruz (Scorpion), arriving on island at 10AM.

> 3. Hit "Next".

> 4. Reserve Return - Departure = August 27, 2016 at 4PM from Santa Cruz (Scorpion), arriving back into Ventura at 5PM.

> 5. Complete all the other details.

Carpooling from Santa Clarita: For those wishing to carpool, meet at the South west corner of the Walmart parking lot (27931 Kelly Johnson Parkway, Valencia (off Newhall Ranch/ the 126) at 6:45AM to leave at 7:00 AM SHARP. Please be respectful of your driver's support by contributing something at the end of your carpool to help defray the cost of gas - THX.

Directions to Island Packers in Ventura (1691 Spinnaker Drive, Suite 105B, Ventura, CA 93001)

Interstate 5 North through Santa Clarita Valley to the 126 West. Go all the way to Ventura (~ 1 hour).

In Ventura, the 126 ends and merges into the 101 heading North toward Santa Barbara.

Almost immediately, you will see the Seaward Ave. Exit ramp. Take it and cross the highway.

Turn left at the light onto Harbor Boulevard, heading South.

Go approximately 1 ¾ miles, turn right on Spinnaker Drive.

Follow the Drive 1 mile around harbour. Island Packers is near the end of Spinnaker Drive, in on Spinnaker Drive, on the right.

Look for the "Ventura Harbor Village #4" entrance sign.

Check-In for ferry: At Island Packers office, quayside, at ~8:30AM.

Bring: (Poles will probably only get in the way). Hiking boots, Lunch, snacks, 2 liters of water/ 1 liter electrolytes, sunscreen, hat, lip balm. Money to spend on the boat. The views are spectacular, so bring binoculars/ camera.

Leader: Steve i.

HABITAT WORKS

VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

<http://www.habitatwork.org>

Kim Clark or Tom Persons 818-353-4653

For more information call or e-mail to: wildlife@habitatwork.org

Haramokngna American Indian Cultural Center

<http://www.haramokngna.org/> (626) 449-8975.

- Rudy Ortega Jr. along with the Tataviam Senior Program (Rudy Ortega Sr. Park staff), Haramokngna staff, and volunteers have began a reconstruction phase, an extensive plan envisioned since the centers opening in 1997.
- **Our Center is open seasonally**, from Spring-Fall. Our normal hours are Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am-4:00pm. We are also available weekdays by appointment. Visitor Center hours may vary due to volunteer staffing. Please contact us by phone or email to confirm availability. center@haramokngna.org
- **Volunteers** As a cultural, environmental and arts organization, Haramokngna American Indian Cultural Center shares the flavor of Native American history, culture, traditions and arts with the Los Angeles community. We are always looking for energetic individuals ready to represent the Cultural Center during special events and regular office hours If you are interested, please call us at 626-449-8975. Or email us at center@haramokngna.org

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Contacts: Jonathan Schultz phone: 951-830-3400 e-mail: schultzelectric@earthlink.net

- Forest Certified Animal Packer
- Master Teacher for "LNT"
- "C" Crosscut Saw Certifier
- Chainsaw "B" faller

Contacts: Glen Foster phone: 760-949-3497 or 760-508-0344

- Certified Packer e-mail: pjgwfooster@aol.com

JPL TRAILBUILDERS

Kathie Reilly 626-379-8429 Jack Russell 562-861-3187

(Rain day before or day of outing cancels the outing)

- Aug 6th Outing
- Aug 27th Outing

WHAT'S PLANNED It all depends on the weather where we will work. Most of the trails that we work are in the sun (Mt Lowe East and West, San Gabriel Peak, Colby Canyon and Dark Canyon). Call the leader the day before if you need to know, otherwise just show up and we'll figure it out.

BRING: Dayhike gear(daypack, lunch, lots of water), sun screen, bug repellent, hat, and work gloves. Please make sure you wear long sleeves, long pants and boots in order to be able to use tools. You can bring your own tools or are welcome to use those from our group supply. We provide hard hats.

MEET: At 8:15 am at ball diamonds parking lot in the lower part of Hahamongna Park. Get off the 210 freeway at Berkshire off-ramp and follow the signs for JPL and Hahamongna Park. Once you turn into the Park, go down the driveway, make a right at the bottom and look for us in the parking lot. (If that is full, we park in the dirt lot directly at the bottom of the driveway) We sign in and form carpools, leaving at 8:30 sharp, returning around 4 PM. The leaders take passengers, but make sure you have plenty of gas in case we need more drivers (riders can give drivers \$1 towards gas). If you need to leave early, notify the leaders at sign-in time.

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Gary Hilliard, Director

- Planning for the 2017 Race!

Mount Wilson Institute

<http://www.mtwilson.edu/>

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(404) 413-5484

☺ **Cosmic Cafe is now open & guided tours on Saturday/Sunday**

We Need Your Help - Mount Wilson Observatory is privately owned and receives no continuing state or federal support. You can help ensure the continued operation of this science heritage.

- **Join** our Friends of Mount Wilson Observatory organization to receive a variety of member benefits and stay informed on the latest scientific and other activities from the mountain.
- **Contribute** to our Second Century Campaign. As Mount Wilson continues into its second century, a capital campaign is being developed to preserve this great observatory for future generations.

Mount Wilson Bicycling Association <http://mwba.org/>

Contact: Matt Lay matt@mwba.org

- **Aug 5th DTLA Arts District Summer Ride**
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1632134223767358/>

Our mission has changed very little over the years. MWBA still advocates responsible trail use in the San Gabriel Mountains and we still work on trails that need maintenance due to use, weather and age. If you are interested in giving back to the community by working on a trail and meeting cool mountain bikers, come on out and join us! <http://mwba.org/join/>

Mount Wilson Race

<http://www.mountwilsontrailrace.com/HOME.html>

Pete Siberell Chair, Mt. Wilson Trail Race

- **Planning for the 2017 Race!**

Pacific Crest Trail Association <http://www.pcta.org>

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Sacramento, CA Phone: (916) 285-1846 x 26

Visit our [project schedule](#) to find your next adventure!

- **Oct 2016 Southern California Trail Skills college**
(Check the Training Opportunities pages)

San Gabriel Mountain Trail Builders <http://www.sgmtrailbuilders.org>

The San Gabriel Mountains Trailbuilders (SGMTB) is an all-volunteer public service organization dedicated to constructing and maintaining hiking trails in the San Gabriel Mountains' Angeles National Forest in Southern California.

If you would like to volunteer your time,

Call: Ben White: 626-303-1078

Or E-Mail | benw@SGMTrailbuilders.org

If you would like to work with the Mount Baldy Group

Contact The Baldy Group: bttbs.ysh@live.com

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<http://www.mtlowe.net/>

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VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

Brian Marcroft 562-868-8919

E-mail: Emworks@verizon.net

Our mission is to preserve the remnants (structures, trails, artifacts) of the Mount Lowe Railway in the Angeles National Forest. We work under the authority of the Angeles National Forest along with a cadre of many other volunteers who help with various projects to protect the Forest.

Sierra Club

1750 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107

213-387-4287

For more calendar details go to www.angeles.sierraclub.org/pasadena/

• **Aug 3rd 7:00 PM Pasadena Monthly Meeting 'Air Pollution in Southern California: Its Nature and Sources, and what we can do about it'**

Board Member Michael Cacciotti and staff of the South Coast Air Quality Management District will present a program "Air Pollution in Southern California: Its Nature and Sources, and what we can do about it" We'll learn how the region's six oil refineries, power plants, and the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach are struggling to comply with Federal standards to reduce emissions of nitrogen oxides, a major precursor of ozone-laden smog, and how AQMD and other air pollution control agencies are pressuring the Federal government to tighten up standards for diesel engines. We'll also have an opportunity to see AQMD's new informative video "Do One Thing", which asks each of us to take personal action to reduce air pollution, however small that might be.

Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome! Doors open at 7 PM; Program starts 7:30 PM, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena.

For information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce - 909-596-6280
rollingtherock@verizon.net

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MOUNTAINS FOUNDATION <http://mountainsfoundation.org/>

Sarah Miggins smiggins@fs.fed.us 909-382-2796

602 South Tippecanoe, San Bernardino, California 92408

For more calendar details go to <http://mountainsfoundation.org/calendar?year=2016&month=08>

- Aug 13th/27th Build a Birdhouse
- Aug 13th Campfire Sled Dogs: Robert Stradley
- Aug 5th Campfire Sing-Along with Laura Tovar
- Aug 26th Campfire Program – Star Party
- Aug 6th/13th/20th/27th Gold Panning
- Aug 13th/27th Intro to Geocaching
- Aug 6th/20th Music in the Mountains (CHECK THE FUND RAISER PAGE!)
- Aug 4th/11th/18th/25th Noon Walk
- Aug 6th/13th/20th Nature Crafts
- Aug 4th/11th/18th/25th Night Hike
- Aug 12th/19th/27th Ranger Talk
- Aug 20th Story Time

Tree People

<https://www.treepeople.org/>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/TreePeople1/?fref=ts>

12601 Mulholland Drive

Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Telephone (818) 753-4600

For more calendar details go to: <http://www.treepeople.org/calendar>

- **Drought Solutions Tour and Native Plant Walk Aug 6th**
- **Doggy Hikes Aug 13th**
- **Family Tours and Native Plant Exploration Aug 28th**
- **Generation Earth Summer Institute Aug 3rd/4th**
- **Moonlight Hike Aug 19th**
- **Park Tree Care Aug 6th/13th/20th/27th**
- **Volunteer Supervisor Training Aug 20th**

Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest

Wrightwood, CA

<http://www.grassyhollow.net/>

Visitor Center Phone #: (626) 821-6737

Loren Lake lorenll@verizon.net

The Grassy Hollow Visitor Center and Grounds are open for day-use only

Hours: Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Weekdays- for school groups, youth organizations, etc. By Appointment

• **Aug 6th @ 9 am Earthquake Walk**

Join us for a walk along a local stretch of the famous San Andreas Fault and learn about Earthquakes from a well-versed naturalist guide. See many interesting formations.

***Easy** 1.5mile hike

Time: Approx 1 ½ hours

Location: Apple Tree Campground

Leader: Gail Nieto, Former President of Volunteer of the Angeles National Forest.

• **Aug 7th @ 1:00pm Introduction to the Trees on the Lamel Springs Trail**

Come join us for a hike through the forest & learn about the local trees of the Angeles National Forest. We will be hiking partly up Baden Powell to Lamel Springs. This hike is moderate to strenuous depending on your hiking level.

Bring water; wear sturdy shoes & appropriate clothing.

Adventure Pass/Interagency Pass req'd.

STRENUOUS 3 mile Hike.

Time: Approx. 3-4 hours.

Location: Vincent Gap Parking Lot

Leader: Tree Galey-Webb, Volunteer of the Angeles National Forest

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• **Aug 13th Smokey Bear's Birthday & Grassy Hollow 20th Anniversary!**

Open House! Party! Party! Party! Come join us and help us celebrate the day's festivities! Smokey the Bears Birthday AND the 20th Anniversary of the Grassy Hollow Visitor Center! Come and meet Smokey Bear. Learn his fire prevention story, help him celebrate his Birthday, and have some Cake! FREE! There will be fun activities, Music and Crafts for the kids and Adults too, as we commemorate our 20th Year at Grassy Hollow!

Time: All Day 10AM to 4PM

Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center

Leader: Hosted by the Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest.

• **Aug 14th @ 1:30pm Kids Activity "Paint a Birdhouse"**

Come out to Grassy Hollow and paint a tiny bird house with us. *Bird house are for decorative purposes only. *Ages 5-12. Space is limited. *Reservations required.

Please email RSVP to grassyhollow@hotmail.com

Time: Approx. 2 hours

Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center

Leader: Sabrina Johnson, President of Volunteer of the Angeles National Forest.

• **Aug 19th @ 7:45pm Full Moon Hike at Table Top Mountain**

Come join us for an exciting hike through the forest at night. *Please bring a flashlight, wear warm clothes and sturdy shoes.

Note: Please park legally outside of the Table Mountain Campground gate. *Easy 1.5 mile hike.

Time: Approx. 1 ½-2 hours. (7:45-9:45PM)

Location: Table Mountain Campground

Leader: Sabrina Johnson, President of Volunteer of the Angeles National Forest.

• **Aug 20th @ 10:00am Blue Ridge Trail Hike**

This hike is offered to those that would like to hike a moderate trail. Come join us for a beautiful hike through the forest.

Adventure Pass required.

Please be prepared.

Moderate 4 miles roundtrip hike.

Park at trailhead on south side off Hwy 2 or park legally along road or parking area.

Time: Approx. 4 hours

Location: Across from Big Pines Ranger Station

Leader: Sabrina Johnson, President of Volunteer of the Angeles National Forest

• **Aug 20th @ 7:45pm Full Moon Hike to Jackson Flat Water Tower**

NEW LOCATION!

Come join us for an exciting hike through the forest at night.

Please bring a flashlight,

Wear sturdy shoes and warm clothes.

Friendly leashed dogs welcome. Fun for the whole family.

Easy to Moderate 2.5 miles depending on your hiking level. *You can have the opportunity to only hike the easy part of this trail to make it a 1 mile loop.

Time: Approx. 1 ½-2 hours. (7:45-9:45PM)

Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center

Leader: Sabrina Johnson, President of Volunteer of the Angeles National Forest

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• **Aug 27th @ 1:00pm Plant Identification Walk**

Join two professionals who will share their knowledge of Biology and Botany, as they take you on a walk and teach you to identify some of our local plants and wildflowers. Learn from the experts!

Time: Approx 1-1 ½ hours.

One mile, easy hike.

Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center

Leaders: Kim Williams, Ph.D., Prof. of Biology, CSUSB & Naomi Fraga, Conservation Botanist, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

• **Aug 28th @ 3:00pm Ecology Hike on the Lightning Ridge Trail**

Bring the kids out to learn the ecology of the surrounding area. Learn how the forest fires, the wind, the snow and the climate affect nature, all while hiking a less than one mile loop trail. Come on out and have some fun.

Adventure Pass required.

Time: Approx. 1 hour

Location: Inspiration Point

Leader: Sabrina Johnson, President of Volunteer of the Angeles National Forest.

• **Sept 3rd @ 7:00pm Miner Vincent Memorial & Campfire Program**

Sit around the campfire and sing songs with Volunteers of the Angeles Forest. Then join us for a Celebration of the Goldminer Vincent's Story and a Tribute to the 'Old Man of the Mountain' and Fred Hanrahan, who brought him to life for us in his reenactment performances. For 28 years he entertained us and transported us to days gone by, with stories of the Gold Rush and the last of the local Grizzlies! There will be a Musical Tribute Sing-a-long and a Goldminer Vincent "Lookalike" Contest.

Limited parking. Use your Adventure Pass, park at Mountain High North, and Carpool or Hike in.

Recommend flashlight and a jacket.

Time: Approx 1 ½ – 2 hours

Location: Table Mountain Campground Amphitheater

Leaders: John Cromshow and other Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest

• **Sept 4th @ 10:00am Miner Vincent Cabin Hike & Scavenger Hunt**

Hike to the actual Cabin where old Miner Vincent lived. Participate in a Scavenger Hunt along the Trail leading to the Cabin.

One mile, easy hike.

Time: Approx 1 ½ hours

Location: Vincent Gap Parking Lot

Leaders: Don & Marion Shotliff, John Cromshow and other Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest

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Los Angeles River Ranger District
12371 North Little Tujunga Canyon Road
San Fernando, CA 91342

TUNDRA by Chad Carpenter, Los Angeles Times June 28, 2012 email: tundra@tundracomics.com



Volunteer Today

Send this in Right Away to

Dennis Merkel —12371 N. Little Tujunga Canyon Rd
San Fernando, CA 91342

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # (hm) _____

e-mail _____

Interests

Indicate what you would like to do. Circle area or enter your interests.

Campground Host/ Visitor Information/ Smokey Bear - Fire Prevention/

Recreation Aid / Forest Patrol /Resource Management / Computers/

Research-Librarian / Office Clerical / Tour guide/ Fire Lookout/

Conservation Education / habitat restoration and tree planting

Other: _____
