



OPEN SPACE APPRECIATION 2017 HIKE SERIES



On the **Second (2nd)** Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. discover some of the many trails in the Conejo Open Space. **Free!** No pre-registration required. Meet at trailhead. Bring 1-2 quarts of water and a snack. Sunscreen, lug-soled shoes, light-color clothing are recommended. No pets. No open-toe shoes. Hikers under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Rain or fire cancels. For more info call CRPD at 805-495-2163.

Saturday, January 14, 2017 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

White Horse Canyon to Los Robles Trail Age 12+

Moderate 6 mile loop. Elevation gain/loss about 1000 ft.

Hike from Potrero Rd to Los Robles Trail. Trail is rocky in some places, but well cleared.

Nice views of the Los Robles trail system, T.O., lakes, and mountains.

From Westlake Bl drive west on Potrero 0.4mi. Park on south side of street, east of bridge.

Trailhead on north side of street, west of bridge

Saturday, February 11, 2017 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Woodridge, Lang Ranch, Long Canyon Loops Age 12+

Moderate 6 mile hike, with an elevation gain/loss of about 1300 ft.

Woodridge to northern Lang Ranch/Long Canyon loop, then return to Woodridge Loop.

Views from the nearby urban areas of Thousand Oaks & Simi Valley, to the distant mountains and beyond.

From the 23 Freeway, east on Sunset Hills Blvd one mile to the dirt parking lot on the right before the gate.

Saturday, March 11, 2017 8:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

Newbury Park – Potrero Ridge Trail from Reino Road to Sierra Vista and Los Brisas Trails Age 14+

Moderately Strenuous 7 1/2 mile hike. Elevation gain/loss of about 1100 ft.

From the parking lot and trailhead on Reino Road, Potrero Ridge Trail heads west to Via Las Brisas with views of Boney Mountain. Across Via Las Brisas, the trail transitions to the Sierra Vista Trail through the open space with views of the Point Mugu and the Channel Islands. At the trail end at Rancho Dos Vientos cross the street and pick up the Los Brisas Trail and onto Cottontail Trail and then to the Sumac Trail which loops around the Dos Vientos community and connects back to the Sierra Vista Trail to the with great view of the Dos Vientos residential area immediately below, and distant views of the Conejo Valley, beautiful mountains, and the Oxnard coast. Cross back over Via Las Brisas and return via the Potrero Ridge Trail.

From Lynn Road, drive north on Reino Road 0.2 miles. Parking lot is on the left.

Saturday, April 8, 2017 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Wildwood Park – Lizard Rock/Paradise Falls Age 10+

Moderate 5 mile loop. Elevation gain/loss about 750 ft.

Moonridge and Stagecoach Bluff Trails to Lizard Rock, then down (past the water treatment plant) to the stream.

We will stop for a break at the campground where restrooms and a water fountain are available.

Not far upstream is Paradise Falls, with steps leading down to the pool beneath the falls.

Continuing upstream, we'll hike out by way of Indian Creek Trail.

Drive to west end of Avenida de Los Arboles. Park in lot at Arboles & Big Sky

Saturday, May 13, 2017 8:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Western Plateau to Elliott Mountain Age 12+

Moderately Strenuous 6 1/2 mile hike. Elevation gain/loss about 1200 ft.

We will traverse down the utility road to the Western Plateau Trail continuing to the top and across to Elliott Mountain with outstanding views of the Santa Rosa Valley, the Western Plateau and Western side of Wildwood and Lizard Rock. Then down to Hawk Canyon Trail looping back to the utility road. This is an environmentally sensitive, rugged and scenic open space area that is sure to bring joy to every avid hiker.

From the 101, drive north on Rancho Conejo Blvd about 1.8 miles, (past MB2,) then left on Conejo Center Drive 0.2 miles. Gate is on the right. Park in the lot just beyond the household hazardous waste center

Saturday, June 10, 2017 8:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m.

Los Padres Trail to Los Robles & White Horse Canyon Loop Age 12+

Moderate 6 mile hike. Elevation gain/loss about 1000 ft.

Los Padres Trail leads through a serene oak woodland,
then to a loop-route on Los Robles and White Horse Canyon Trails.

From 101, south on Moorpark Rd 0.3 miles. Left on Los Padres Dr. 50 yds. Trailhead is on the right. Park on street

Saturday, July 8, 2017 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Potrero Road to Angel Vista Age 12+

Moderate 5 mile hike. Elevation gain/loss of about 1100 ft.

Beginning at the west end of the Los Robles Trail at Potrero Road, this pleasant single-track path through the open space heads east to Angel Vista and beyond. The picnic table at Angel Vista, is our turn-around point, and the perfect spot for a snack break while overlooking the Conejo Valley, the vast open space, nearby and distant mountains, and (on a clear day) the Pacific Ocean.

From Wendy Dr, drive east on Potrero Rd 0.5 miles. Parking lot is on the left.

Saturday, August 12, 2017 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Lang Ranch Loop Age 12+

Moderate 4½ mile loop, Elevation gain/loss of about 750 ft.

This route is mostly on dirt utility roads through scenic Lang Ranch / Woodridge Open Space.

From portions of the trail, Simi Valley is visible to the north and east.

From Avenida de Los Arboles, drive south on Westlake Blvd then left (east) on Lang Ranch Parkway 0.8 mi. Trailhead is on right, just before the street makes a sharp left turn.

Saturday, September 9, 2017 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Wildwood Park – Santa Rosa Trail Age 12+

Moderate 6 mile loop. Elevation gain/loss about 900 ft.

Santa Rosa Trail to the ridge overlooking Wildwood Park and the Conejo and Santa Rosa Valleys.

Loop around Lower Butte Trail, and back to Santa Rosa Trail for return

Drive to west end of Avenida de Los Arboles. Park in lot at Arboles & Big Sky

Saturday, October 14, 2016 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Dos Vientos – Conejo Mountain Edison Road Age 14+

Moderately Strenuous 6 mile hike. Elevation gain/loss about 1200 ft.

Follow the power-line road/trail into the canyon and to points overlooking Newbury Park,

Camarillo, the Oxnard Plane, and the Pacific Coast. Return on same road/trails.

Head south on Borchard Road then turn right on Via Ricardo near the Dos Vientos Community Center. Park on Via Ricardo past Via Pisa by the trail entrance on the right.

Saturday, November 11, 2017 8:00 a.m. 11:30 p.m.

Arroyo Conejo to Lynnmere Loop Trail Age 14+

Moderately Strenuous 7 mile loop. Elevation gain/loss about 1500 ft.

A pleasant trail follows Arroyo Conejo from Newbury Park to the Lynnmere Trail loop above Wildwood Park. Nice views of the Barranca, Conejo Canyons, Newbury Park, Thousand Oaks, and Wildwood Park.

From 101, drive ¼ mile north on Ventu Park Rd. Turn right at Rancho Conejo Playfields.

Trailhead is at the east end of the parking lot.

Saturday, December 9, 2016 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Autumn Ridge to Rancho Simi Scenic Loop Age 14+

Strenuous 7.5 mile loop. Elevation gain/loss about 1700 ft.

From Lang Ranch Open Space, across Autumn Ridge, and into Rancho Simi Open Space, including a big loop through scenic Montgomery Canyon and Oak Canyon.

Trailhead is at the north end of Westlake Bl. Park on the street at Westlake and Autumn Ridge Dr.