



OPEN SPACE APPRECIATION 2019 HIKE SERIES

On the **Second** Saturday or Sunday of each month at 8:00 a.m., come discover some of the wonderful trails in the Conejo Open Space for FREE! No pre-registration required. Meet at trailhead. Bring 1-2 quarts of water and a snack. Sunscreen, hat with visor, lug-soled shoes, and light-color clothing are recommended. No pets. No open-toe shoes. A responsible adult must accompany hikers under 18. Rain, fire, or red flag alerts cancels.

For more info call CRPD at (805)495-2163.

Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 8 am to 11 am

Lang Ranch – Autumn Ridge, Albertson Motorway Loop Age 14+

Moderately strenuous 6-mile loop with elevation gain/loss about 1500 ft.

This loop travels through much of the Lang Ranch Open Space – heading east on Autumn Ridge Trail, then various interior trails to the Albertson Motorway. Outstanding views of Lang Ranch, Simi Hills, and Los Padres National Forest. *Trailhead is at the north end of Westlake Bl. at Autumn Ridge Dr.*

Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 8 am to 11 am

Los Robles – Spring Canyon Trail to Space Mountain Age 14+

Moderately strenuous 6-mile hike with elevation gain/loss of about 1000 ft.

Come see why Space Mountain and Lady Face Mountain are so-named. A switchback lover's favorite hike! *Meet at Lynn Oaks Park on Capitan Street.*

Sunday, March 10, 2019 from 8 am to 10:30 am

Rancho Simi – Simi Peak Age 14+

Moderately strenuous 6.5-mile hike with an elevation gain/loss of about 1200 ft.

Explore China Flat and summit the highest peak in the Simi Hills. Phenomenal Views! Iconic rock structures. Very fun area. *Meet on Lindero Canyon Road between Wembly Ave. and King James Court (not at the China Flats trailhead on King James Court.)*

Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 8 am to 11 am

Conejo Canyons – Elliot Peak from Rancho Conejo Road Age 14+

Moderately strenuous 5.5-mile loop with elevation gain/loss of about 800 ft.

We will take the Hill Canyon fire road to the Western Plateau continuing to the top of Elliot Peak with outstanding views of Santa Rosa Valley and the western end of Wildwood. Come summit one of the highest peaks in the Conejo Canyons Open Space. *From the 101, drive north on Rancho Conejo Blvd about 1.8 miles, (past MB2,) and park on the side of the road just before Conejo Center Drive.*

Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 8 am to 11:30 am

Dos Vientos – Dos Vientos Interior “Lollipop” Loop Age 14+

Moderate 4.5-mile loop with elevation gain/loss about 750 ft.

This hike explores some of the neighborhood trails in Dos Vientos. Hike various trails including El Rincon, El Cerro, Cottontail, Sumac, and Sierra Vista. From high on the trails, there are outstanding views of Dos Vientos as well as distant vistas including Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, and surrounding mountains. *Park at Dos Vientos Community Park at Borchard Road and Via Las Brisas. Meet at the SW corner of the Dos Vientos Community Park (enter the park off Borchard Rd.)*

Sunday, June 9, 2019 from 8 am to 11 am

Wildwood – Lizard Rock from Rancho Conejo Age 14+

Moderately strenuous 6-mile hike with an elevation gain/loss of about 1000 ft.

We will hike along Hill Canyon, Canyon Overlook to Lizard Rock. Enjoy outstanding views of the Santa Rosa Valley, Wildwood, Conejo Canyons, and beyond. *From the 101, drive north on Rancho Conejo Blvd about 1.8 miles, and park on the side of the road just before Conejo Center Drive.*

Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 8 am to 9:30 am

Lake Eleanor Open Space – Quick Out & Back Hike Age 14+

Easy 3-mile hike with an elevation gain/loss of about 500 ft.

Come hike this not-well-known area in Westlake that boasts beautiful lake views. Our shortest hike of the year, with vistas of Thousand Oaks and the Santa Monica Mountains. *From Westlake Bl. drive southeast on Triunfo Cyn. about 0.6 miles, then right (southwest) on Highgate Rd. Park on street at end of Highgate Rd.*

Saturday, August 10, 2019 from 8 am to 11 am

Wildwood – Wildwood from Wildflower Park Age 14+

Moderate 5-mile hike with an elevation gain/loss of about 750 ft.

Hike the Wildwood Canyon, Moonridge, and Teepee Trails. Along the way see the famous Indian Cave and Paradise Falls! *Meet in the parking lot at Wildflower Park on Cannia St. off Avenida de los Arboles.*

Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 8 am to 10 am

NEW! Sapwi Park – Sapwi Park Ramble Age 14+

Moderate 4-mile hike with an elevation gain/loss of about 400 ft.

Discover this new park in the Conejo Valley. We will know the route by September! *From the 23 exit Avenida de los Arboles and head east for about 1.4 miles. Turn right on Westlake Blvd for about 0.5 mile. Turn right into the Sapwi parking lot and turn right again to head to the lower parking area.*

Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 8 am to 11 am

Dos Vientos – Potrero Ridge Out & Back Age 14+

Moderately strenuous 5.5-mile hike with an elevation gain/loss of about 800 ft.

Hike along the Potrero Ridge trail through Dos Vientos (and back). Enjoy views of Boney Mountain and the Santa Monica Mountains. *The trail head is on the west side of Wendy Drive, between Peppermint and Felton Streets.*

Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 8 am to 10:30 am

NEW! – Wishbone Trail Age 14+

Moderate 5-mile hike with an elevation gain/loss of about 800 ft.

Come explore the NEW trail at the Westlake YMCA. Perhaps we will summit the Saddle Pass peak. *Meet at the SW end of the YMCA parking lot next to the Western-most baseball field.*

Sunday, December 8, 2019 from 8 am to 10:30 am

North Ranch – Hidden Meadow, Sandstone Hills, and Pathfinder Age 14+

Moderately strenuous 6.5-mile hike with an elevation gain/loss of about 1000 ft.

Explore the lovely Hidden Meadow Trail and challenging Sandstone Hills Trail. Outstanding views! *Park at Hidden Meadow trail head at the cul de sac at the end of Falling Star Ave.*