



CONEJO RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

OPEN SPACE APPRECIATION 2020 HIKE SERIES

On the **Second** Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m., come discover some of the wonderful trails in the Conejo Open Space and surrounding areas 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. Sorry. No open-toe shoes. A responsible adult must accompany hikers under 18. While our hikes are not fast, all hikers are expected to be able to keep up with the group. Rain, fire, or red flag alerts cancels.

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

Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 8 am to 11 am

Los Robles – Los Robles West to Angel Vista

Moderate 6-mile “out and back” hike with an elevation gain/loss of 700 ft. Starting at Wendy and Potrero Rds, we’ll take a short trail to the Los Robles Tr, and then follow that to Angel Vista. There should be spectacular panoramic views! After a brief rest, we’ll return to our cars the same way. *Trailhead is at the large dirt parking area on Potrero Road at Wendy Drive.*

Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 8 am to 11 am

Dos Vientos – Satwiwa Center, Waterfall, Old Boney Trail, Fossil Trail

Strenuous 6.5-mile loop hike with an elevation gain/loss of 1400 ft. We’ll start and end at the Satwiwa Center in Dos Vientos, but most of this hike is in the Mugu Park Open Space and Sycamore Cyn. The Old Boney Tr is a sustained ascent (be prepared), and the Fossil Tr is aptly named for its ancient fossils along the trail. If we’ve had rain, we’ll likely take a detour to see the waterfall just off our main route. *Trailhead is at the main Satwiwa Center parking lot off Lynn Road and Via Goleta in Dos Vientos. Take the N.P.S. road across from Via Goleta to the parking lot at the end. Restrooms are available.*

Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 8 am to 11 am

Rancho Simi – “Beeline” to Arch Rock

Strenuous 6.5-mile out and back hike with an elevation gain/loss of 1400 ft. This hike starts on a 1.3-mi sustained ascent up to China Flat, where we’ll head due west and make a beeline for Arch Rock in the Simi Hills. We end by descending the last 1.3 miles to the cars. Fantastic views along the way. *Trailhead is the China Flat Trailhead on Lindero Canyon Rd between King James Ct and Wembly Ave. Plenty of free street parking.*

Saturday, April 11, 2020 from 8 am to 11 am

Bowfield and Saddle Pass Trails

Moderate 5-mile out-and-back hike with 750-ft elevation gain. Several steep climbs lead to stunning 360-degree views. *Trailhead is on Bowfield St., about ½ mile off Lindero Cyn Rd.*

Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 8 am to 11 am

Lang Ranch – Sunset Hills, Woodridge, and Long Canyon

Moderately strenuous 6-mile loop with an elevation gain/loss of 1300 ft. We’ll see Bard Lake, and drop down into Simi Valley, before returning via Lang Ranch. *From the 23 freeway, drive east on Sunset Hills Blvd to just past Ocean Bluff Ave. Free street parking.*

Saturday, June 13, 2020 from 8 am to 11 am

Dos Vientos – Wendy, Palomino, Lupine Trails

Fairly easy 5- to 6-mile loop with an elevation gain/loss of 500 ft, exploring the Western end of Rancho Potrero Open Space in Dos Vientos. *Trailhead is at the large dirt parking area on Potrero Road at Wendy Drive.*

Saturday, July 11, 2020 from 8 am to 11 am

Los Robles – White Horse Canyon

Moderate 6-mile loop with an elevation gain/loss of 1000 ft. Hike the Brookview Trail to Whitehorse Cyn to Potrero Rd. Then return via Los Robles and other trails. We'll get a good look at Ladyface Mountain along the way. Nice views of the Los Robles trail system, Westlake Village, several lakes, and mountains. Bring extra water. *Trailhead is at the terminus of Brookview Ave in Westlake.*

Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 8 am to 11 am

Dos Vientos – Hidden Valley Overlook

Easy to moderate 5-mile out and back hike with an elevation gain/loss of 600 ft. Come enjoy this little used trail and get a unique perspective on Hidden Valley from high up its Western end. Bring extra water. *Trailhead is at the large dirt parking area on Potrero Road at Wendy Drive.*

Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 8 am to 11 am

Hidden Meadow Ramble

Moderate 5-mile hike with an elevation gain/loss of 750 ft. We'll start on the Hidden Meadow Tr and explore some of its adjoining trails in the surrounding hills. Nice views, nice boulders along the way. Bring extra water. *Trailhead is the western end of Falling Star Avenue, off Kanan Rd.*

Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 8 am to 11 am

Wildwood – Arroyo Canyon and Lynnmere

Moderately strenuous 7-mile loop with an elevation gain/loss of 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. *Trailhead is at the east end of the Rancho Conejo Playfields parking lot. From 101, drive ¼ mile north on Ventu Park Rd. Turn right at Rancho Conejo Playfields.*

Saturday, November 14, 2020 from 8 am to 11 am

North Ranch – Hillcrest Open Space

Strenuous 6-mile loop with an elevation gain/loss of 1800 ft. There's not much flora in the Hillcrest Open Space, but the views are panoramic and spectacular. But we'll have to climb to get see them! *Trailhead is on Hillcrest Drive but no parking on Hillcrest so we'll meet at the corner of Blue Mesa Street and Sierra Drive, a block south of Hillcrest.*

Saturday, December 12, 2020 from 8 am to 11 am

Conejo Canyon – Hill Canyon and Lizard Rock

Moderately strenuous 6-mile loop with an elevation gain/loss of 1200 ft. We'll hike through Hill Cyn to the summit of Lizard Rock and have great views. *Trailhead is at the end of Rancho Conejo Road.*