



CONEJO RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

OPEN SPACE APPRECIATION 2018 HIKE SERIES

On the **Second** Saturday or Sunday of each month at 8:00 a.m. discover some of the trails in the Conejo Open Space.

Free! No pre-registration required. Meet at trailhead. For more info call CRPD at 805-495-2163.

Bring 1-2 quarts of water and a snack. Sunscreen, lug-soled shoes, and light-color clothing are recommended.

No pets. No open-toe shoes. A responsible adult must accompany hikers under 18. Rain or fire cancels.

Saturday, January 13, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Bowfield and Saddle Pass Trails Age 12+

Moderate 5 mile out-and-back hike with elevation gain/loss about 750 ft.

Bowfield Trail to Saddle Pass Trail to southern end and back,

with several steep climbs and several 360-degree views along the way.

From Lindero Cyn Rd., drive west on Bowfield Street almost 1/2 mile to the trailhead on your right. Park on street.

<https://tinyurl.com/y7onuf57>

Saturday, February 10, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Triunfo Park - Los Robles Trail, White Horse Canyon Loop Age 12+

Moderate 5½ mile round trip with elevation gain/loss about 1000 ft.

Great switch-back trail from Triunfo Park up to Los Robles trail. Loop around White Horse Canyon Trail to ridge, then back down Triunfo Trail.

From Hampshire Rd., drive west on Triunfo, then right on Tamarack to parking lot. <https://tinyurl.com/y7t7x2ek>

Sunday, March 11, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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 south to Albertson Motorway eastbound. Meadow Vista Trail travels over the hill to the north. Sunrise Trail follows the ridge west, overlooking Lang Ranch open space and Simi Valley, then south to return to the trailhead.

Trailhead is at the north end of Westlake Bl. at Autumn Ridge Dr. <https://tinyurl.com/ya43y7sq>

Saturday, April 14, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Newbury Park - Western Dos Vientos Loop Age 12+

Moderate 5 mile loop with elevation gain/loss about 800 ft.

This hike explores some of the neighborhood trails in the Dos Vientos area of the southwestern Conejo Valley. Although most of this route is on trails and/or dirt utility roads, there are three street crossings, and also a few minutes on a roadside trail. From high on the trails, there are outstanding views of the nearby Dos Vientos residential area, as well as distant vistas including Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, surrounding mountains and open space, a secluded pond, the Pacific coast, and two of the Channel Islands.

Park at Dos Vientos Community Park at Borchard Road and Via Las Brisas. Meet at the SW corner of the Dos Vientos Community parking lot off Borchard Rd. <https://tinyurl.com/yacklgyv>

Saturday, May 12, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Oak Creek Canyon/Los Robles/Los Padres Trails Age 12+

Moderate 5 mile loop with elevation gain/loss about 900 ft.

Pleasant trails, oak groves, a meadow, a picnic table, views of the Conejo Valley and the open space.

From south end of Moorpark Rd, turn right on Greenmeadow. Drive half mile to Oak Creek parking lot.

<https://tinyurl.com/yafcvqvz>

Sunday, June 10, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Conejo Canyons - Western Plateau Loop Age 14+

Moderately Strenuous 5 mile hike with elevation gain/loss about 1000 ft.

We will traverse down the utility road to Hawk Canyon Trail. Then connect onto the Western Plateau Trail that has wonderful views of the entire area. This is an environmentally sensitive, rugged and scenic open space area.

From the 101, drive north on Rancho Conejo Blvd about 1.8 miles, (past MB2,) then left on Conejo Center Drive 0.2 miles. Park in the lot just beyond the household hazardous waste center. <https://tinyurl.com/y9o5eewd>

Saturday, July 14, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Mugu State Park - Old Cabin Site Age 12+

Moderate 6 mile hike with elevation gain/loss about 1000 ft.

Mostly on a fire/utility road, into the beautiful canyon, then up to the memorial to Richard Danielson and the remains of "The Old Cabin".

Drive to south end of Wendy Dr. Parking area at Wendy/Potrero intersection. <https://tinyurl.com/ybflxkvd>

Saturday, August 11, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Rosewood Trail to Angel Vista Age 12+

Moderate 4 mile hike with elevation gain/loss about 900 ft.

A well-maintained switchback trail with lots of foliage leads up the hill.

At the top, the picnic table at Angel Vista is the perfect place to stop for a snack break and to enjoy the views of the Conejo Valley, the Oxnard Plain, and the vast open space. On a clear day you can see the ocean and Santa Cruz Island.

From Lynn Rd drive south on Regal Oak to end. Park on east side of street. <https://tinyurl.com/y6ursdjk>

Sunday, September 9, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Oakbrook Vista thru Hidden Meadow to Falling Star Avenue Age 12+

Moderate 5 mile hike with elevation gain/loss of about 1000 ft.

Up to the ridge overlooking the Chumash Museum and Lang Ranch Open Space, then through Hidden Meadows into North Ranch Open Space. Very nice views of the entire area. Return on same trails.

From Avenida de los Arboles, drive south on Westlake Blvd, then left on Lang Ranch Parkway 0.2 miles. Park on the right (south) side of Lang Ranch Parkway. <https://tinyurl.com/y6wauqdg>

Saturday, October 13, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Newbury Park - Dos Vientos to Conejo Mountain Edison Road Age 14+

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

Follow the power-line road/trail into the canyon and to points overlooking Newbury Park, Camarillo, the Oxnard Plain, and the Pacific Coast. Some of the road/trail surfaces are rocky-gravel, but not difficult. 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. <https://gleaw.com/map?dgc=WRGDMADH88>

Saturday, November 10, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

Moderate 6 mile hike with elevation gain/loss about 1000 ft.

Los Padres Trail leads through 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 <https://tinyurl.com/y8anc4uo>

Sunday, December 9, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Woodridge, Lang Ranch, Long Canyon Loops Age 12+

Moderate 6 mile hike with 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. <https://tinyurl.com/ydq7ggud>