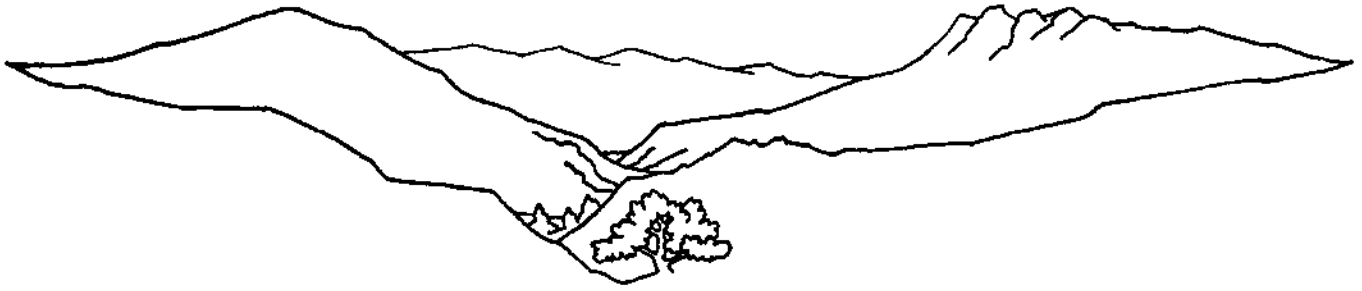


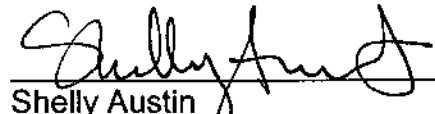
CONEJO OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION AGENCY



TO: COSCA Board of Directors
FROM: COSCA Staff
DATE: January 9, 2008
SUBJECT: 2008 CRPD Open Space Appreciation Hikes

Attached for the Board's information is the schedule of Open Space Appreciation Hikes for 2008. These hikes are sponsored by the Conejo Recreation and Park District and are free to the public. They provide monthly opportunities to explore COSCA's open space trail system and are led by experienced hikers, one of whom is a COSTAC member.

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A Joint Agency
City of Thousand Oaks/Conejo Recreation and Park District
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CONEJO RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT 2008 OPEN SPACE APPRECIATION HIKES

Free Hikes!

No pre-registration required. Meet at the trailhead. For more info call CRPD at 805-495-2163.
Bring 1-2 quarts of water and a snack. Sunscreen, lug-soled shoes, light-color clothing recommended.
No pets. No open-toe shoes. Hikers under 18 must be with responsible adult. Rain or fire cancels.

White Horse Canyon to Los Robles Trail, Sat Jan 19, 2008 9:00am-noon Age 12+

Moderate 6 mile loop. Elev 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 0.4 mi. Park on south side of street, east of bridge.
Trailhead on north side of street, west of bridge.

Newbury Park - Dos Vientos Loop, Sat Feb 16, 2008 9:00am-noon Age 12+

Moderate 6 mile loop. Elev gain/loss about 900 ft.
Explore some of the trails in the Dos Vientos area of the southwestern Conejo Valley.
Views of nearby Dos Vientos residential area, Camarillo, Thousand Oaks,
the surrounding mountains and open space, a secluded lake, and the Pacific coast.
Park at Dos Vientos Community Center. Access lot from Borchard Rd.
Meet at south end of lot nearest Borchard / Las Brisas intersection

Wildwood Park - Moonridge/Lynnmere/Indian Creek Trails, Sat Mar 15, 2008 9:00am-noon Age 14+

Moderately Strenuous 6 mile loop. Elev gain/loss about 1500 ft.
Moonridge Trail into Wildwood Canyon, then up to the Lynnmere Trail loop at the south and west end of Wildwood Park.
Return by way of Indian Creek Trail.
Drive to west end of Avenida de Los Arboles. Park in lot at Arboles & Big Sky

Lang Ranch Loop, Sat Apr 19, 2008 9:00am-11:30am Age 12+

Moderate 4¼ mile loop, with an elevation gain/loss of about 750 ft.
Views of Simi Valley and Lang Ranch / Woodridge Open Space.
From Avenida de los Arboles, drive south on Westlake Bl, then left (east) on Lang Ranch Parkway 0.8 mi.
Trailhead is on right, just before the street makes a sharp left turn.

Los Robles Trail to Angel Vista, Sat May 17, 2008 9:00am-12:30pm Age 12+

Moderate 7 mile hike. Elev gain/loss about 1000 ft.
Up Los Robles Trail with great views of the Conejo Valley. At Angel Vista,
the picnic table is the perfect place to stop for a snack break and to enjoy the
views of the Conejo Valley, the Oxnard Plains, and (on a clear day) Channel Islands.
Meet at the Oak Creek parking lot.
From south end of Moorpark Rd, turn right on Greenmeadow. Drive half mile to parking lot.

Sunset Hills/Woodridge Loop, Sat Jun 21, 2008 9:00am-noon Age 12+

Moderate 5½ mile round trip with an elevation gain/loss of about 1000 ft.
This trail travels through Sunset Hills, and Woodridge Open Space provides views of the
nearby urban area, Bard Reservoir, Simi Valley, northern Thousand Oaks,
Tierra Rejada Valley and on a clear day, the Pacific Ocean.
From the 23 Freeway, east on Sunset Hills, then north on Erbes Rd 0.7 mile
to trailhead on the right. Park in the dirt lot.

Wildwood Park – Santa Rosa Trail, Sat Jul 19, 2008 8:00am-10:30am Age 12+

Moderate 5 mile loop. Elev gain/loss about 800 ft.
Up Santa Rosa Trail to the ridge that overlooks both the Conejo and Santa Rosa Valleys,
then loop around by way of Lower Butte trail, and return.
Drive to west end of Avenida de Los Arboles. Park in lot at Arboles & Big Sky

Lang Ranch – Autumn Ridge Loop, Sat Aug 16, 2008 8:00am-10:30am Age 12+

Moderate 5 mile loop. Elev gain/loss about 1000 ft.

Explore some trails at the north edge of scenic Lang Ranch and Woodridge Open Space that border the Rancho Simi Open Space trail system.

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

Triunfo Park, Los Robles Trail, White Horse Canyon Loop, Sat Sep 20, 2008 8:00am-10:30am Age 12+

Moderate 5 mile round trip. Elev gain/loss about 900 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 second parking lot.

Arroyo Conejo to Lynnmere Loop Trail, Sat Oct 18, 2008 9:00am-12:30pm Age 14+

Moderately Strenuous 7 mile loop. Elev gain/loss about 1700 ft.

A pleasant trail follows Arroyo Conejo from Newbury Park to the Lynnmere Trail loop, above Wildwood Park.

Nice views of the Barranca, Hill Canyon, 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.

Wildwood Park – Lizard Rock/Paradise Falls, Sat Nov 15, 2008 9:00am-11:30am Age 10+

Moderate 4½ mile loop. Elev 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 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.

Lang Ranch to Simi Peak, Sat Dec 20, 2008 9:00am-1:00pm Age 14+

Strenuous 8 mile round trip hike. Elev gain/loss about 1700 ft.

A combination of fire/utility roads and well maintained trails. From Simi Peak,

(the highest point in the area) on a clear day you can see the Simi Valley, Conejo Valley,

San Fernando Valley, Oxnard Plains, snow covered distant mountains, Pacific Ocean, and Channel Islands.

From Avenida de los Arboles, drive south on Westlake Bl, then left (east) on Lang Ranch Parkway 0.8 mi.

Trailhead is on right, just before the street makes a sharp left turn.