

# SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

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## TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 2008 thru JUNE 2008

### JOIN US !! ALL VOLUNTEERS INVITED - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY !!

- Call the listed leader to receive specific information about the trail and meeting place and to answer your questions. **PLEASE let the leader know in advance of your intention to participate** so that enough tools will be available. A parent or organization group leader must accompany volunteers under the age of 18.
- **Meeting places and times vary** as noted on the schedule below, and are **subject to change**, make sure when you call that you confirm the meeting time and place. We plan to end work at 2pm at the trailhead, please tell the leader when you call if you need to leave earlier. Keep in mind we often car pool, shuttle or hike to the actual work site.
- General information: Linda Palmer at 818-222-4531. If you can't reach the leader call Burt Elliott at 805-498-2475.
- **BRING:** water, lunch, work gloves, long sleeve shirt and eye protection. Sturdy shoes or boots and long pants required. We provide trail maintenance tools such as McLeods, Pulaskis, loppers, saws & mattocks.

**2/2/08 8:30am Saturday WILLOW CREEK TRAIL, LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH**

Leader: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437 Meet in Leo Carrillo day parking lot. Tell the parking attendant that you are a trail maintenance volunteer. You should not have to pay a parking fee.

**2/9/08 8:30am Saturday PHANTOM TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**

Leader: Virginia Grue 805-493-4010 Meet at the trailhead on Mulholland Hwy., 1.9 miles west of Las Virgenes Rd.

**2/13/08 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAYS AT WENDY, POINT MUGU STATE PARK (VARIOUS TRAILS)**

Leaders: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437/ Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at Wendy Dr & Potrero Rd in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Rd south to the end of the road at Potrero Rd.

**2/16/08 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL - LOWER SADDLE PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK S.P. \*\***

Leader: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 Meet at the pullout on Piuma Road about 3 miles from Las Virgenes Road. Be careful crossing oncoming traffic to access the parking. Joint project with Sierra Club Task Force.

**2/23/08 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL - CHAMBERLAIN TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**

Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 Meet at the Sandstone Peak trailhead parking at milepost 6.37 on Yerba Buena Rd. NOTE: This will be an extra long day due to the long hike to get to the work area. Plan to be back at the vehicles by 4 PM.

**3/1/08 8:30am Saturday BONEY TRAIL (EAST OF BLUE CANYON), POINT MUGU STATE PARK**

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at Wendy Dr & Potrero Rd in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Rd. south to the end of the road at Potrero Rd.

**3/4/08 8:30am TUESDAY LOWER CANYON VIEW TRAIL, CIRCLE X RANCH - NPS**

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet at Circle X Group Camp. Turn off Yerba Buena Rd. at the Circle X contact station near milepost 6.0 and drive down to the campground. This project is for a University of Virginia group service vacation. All volunteers are welcome to participate.

**3/4/08 6:30 - 7:30pm, TUESDAY Basic Trail Maintenance - Training for the first time trail volunteer.** Course covers the very basics, such as; type of work to expect, what to wear, what personal items to bring, familiarization with tools, safety, etc. Given by Frank Padilla. Course held at the REI Store, 18605 Devonshire St., Northridge, CA. For additional information, contact Jerry Mitcham (818) 406-1269.

**3/6/08 8:30am THURSDAY TRI-PEAKS TRAIL, CIRCLE X RANCH - NPS**

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet at the Sandstone Peak trailhead parking at milepost 6.37 on Yerba Buena Rd. This project is for a University of Virginia group service vacation. All volunteers are welcome to participate.

**3/8/08 8:30am Saturday BONEY TRAIL (EAST OF SYCAMORE CYN), POINT MUGU STATE PARK**

Leader: Pete Warden 805-277-3606 Meet at Wendy Dr & Potrero Rd in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Rd. south to the end of the road at Potrero Rd.

**3/12/08 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAYS AT WENDY, POINT MUGU STATE PARK (VARIOUS TRAILS)**

**See 2/13/08 for details**

**3/15/08 8:30am Saturday LOST CABIN TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 **REI joint project.** Meet in the parking lot at the junction of Mulholland and Cornell Rd for car shuttle. This is the Regan Ranch parking area for Malibu Creek State park. Calabasas Area

**3/22/08** 8:30am Saturday **CONEJO OPEN SPACE – ANNUAL SPRING WORK DAY**  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 **PROJECT TO BE DETERMINED, CALL FOR MEETING PLACE.** Thousand Oaks Area

**3/29/08** 8:30am Saturday **STOKES RIDGE TRAIL, CALABASAS**  
Leader: Chris Morneau 818-757-0948 Limited trailhead parking, so meet at Linda's at 24735 Mulholland Hwy to carpool.

**4/5/08** 8:30am Saturday **SPECIAL CONEJO OPEN SPACE PROJECT and CLU SERVICE DAY**  
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Contact Jerry for directions to the meeting place. All volunteers are welcome to help.

**4/12/08** 8:30am Saturday **SECRET TRAIL/CALABASAS-COLD CREEK TRAIL, LA PARKS & REC. \*\***  
Leader: Al Bandel 805-526-0970 Meet at trailhead on Mulholland Hwy 1.9 miles west of Old Topanga Road.

**4/16/08** 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAYS AT WENDY, POINT MUGU STATE PARK (VARIOUS TRAILS)**  
**See 2/13/08 for details**

**4/19/08** 8:30am Saturday **TOPANGA SCHOOL TRAIL & BACKBONE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at end of Topanga School Rd, west off Topanga Blvd about 6 mi south of the 101 freeway or 4.5 mi north of Pacific Coast Highway.

**4/25, 4/26, 4/27/08** **27th ANNUAL SANTA MONICA MTS. TRAIL DAYS, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
This is a weekend trail event at Pt. Mugu State Park. Attend one or all days, free camping. Call for information flyer and registration: Linda Palmer 818-222-4531

**5/3/08** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL – FOSSIL RIDGE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at the trailhead on Saddle Peak Rd. about ¼ mi. east from the junction with Schueren & Stunt Roads.

**5/10/08** 8:30am Saturday **BAY TREE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK \*\***  
Leader: Liz Baumann 805-277-3606 Meet at Trippet Ranch off Entrada Rd. From Topanga Canyon Blvd. turn up Entrada Rd. at the State Park sign. Trail worker card needs to be displayed in the car. Joint Sierra Club Task Force project.

**5/17/08** 8:30am Saturday **SERRANO CANYON, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627 Meet at Sycamore Cyn day parking, north off PCH at Sycamore Cyn for shuttle to the trailhead. Tell the attendant that you are part of the volunteer trail crew. Trail worker card needs to be displayed on the car.

**5/21/08** 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAYS AT WENDY, POINT MUGU STATE PARK (VARIOUS TRAILS)**  
**See 2/13/08 for details**

**5/24/08** 8:30am Saturday **SERRANO VALLEY LOOP TRAIL, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at the gate on Serrano Rd. Take Yerba Buena Rd from PCH and turn left on Cotharin Rd then right on Serrano Rd.

**5/30-31/08** **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BioBlitz IN SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS** Call 805-370-2301 for information.

**6/1/08** 8:30am SUNDAY **PROJECT WILL BE DETERMINED BY NEED**  
Leader: Liz Baumann 805-277-3606 Contact Liz for directions to the meeting place.

**6/7/08** 8:30am Saturday **NATIONAL TRAILS DAY – NEW TRAIL FROM PETER STRAUSS RANCH, NPS \*\***  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet at the Peter Strauss Ranch parking area. From the 101 freeway take Kanan Rd south and turn left on Troutdale Dr. The parking area is left off Mulholland Rd. Joint project with Sierra Club Task Force.

**6/11/08** 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAYS AT WENDY, POINT MUGU STATE PARK (VARIOUS TRAILS)**  
**See 2/13/08 for details**

**6/14/08** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL – RAY MILLER TRAIL, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Virginia Grue 805-493-4010 Meet in La Jolla Canyon day parking lot. Trail worker card needs to be displayed.

**6/21/08** 8:30am Saturday **PROJECT WILL BE DETERMINED BY NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Contact Norm for directions to the meeting place.

**6/28/08** 8:30am Saturday **PROJECT WILL BE DETERMINED BY NEED**  
Leader: Pete Warden 805-277-3606 Contact Pete for directions to the meeting place.

*\*\* Indicates joint projects with the Sierra Club Task Force.*

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