

ABOUT US

The Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council coordinates with various government agencies to enhance and preserve the trail system. We assist in negotiations with property owners regarding specific trail alignments. We promote public awareness and build, monitor and maintain trails.

Our volunteer trail crew is working on a trail somewhere in the mountains almost every weekend. As a result, SMMTC contributes several thousand volunteer hours to maintaining the trails every year. We welcome volunteer participation from individuals as well as other community volunteer organizations.

State Park, National Park and Los Angeles County representatives attend our monthly Board meetings. The public is welcome to attend.

Visit our web site at www.smmtc.org for the latest volunteer trail work schedule and stories of how SMMTC has helped support your interests in the trails of the Santa Monica Mountains and adjoining parkland areas.

OUR ROOTS

Since 1972, the Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council has been the only organization devoted to representing all trail user groups in the Santa Monica Mountains.

The Santa Monica Mountains contain historic trails originally made by the Chumash Indians and later expanded by the early settlers. However, urban sprawl and extensive road construction has destroyed major portions of these trails and continues to threaten their existence and use.

The Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council was born out of the concern and need to preserve these historic trails. Through our commitment to these mountains, some of the historic trails now link local, state, and federal parklands creating a vast recreational resource that extends from Griffith Park in the city of Los Angeles to Point Mugu in Ventura County.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Satisfaction to know you are helping maintain the trail system for the public's enjoyment
- Assist parkland agencies in caring for resources
- Meet and work with other trail users
- Health benefit of physical exercise
- Spring and Fall newsletters in print and digital
- Free Annual Dinner - meet land managers, politicians and other trail volunteers

EMERGENCY INFO. / HOTLINES

National Park Service - 661-723-3620

California State Parks - 951-443-2969

State Park Fire Closure - 805-488-8147

Local Red Flag Warnings,

<http://fire.boi.noaa.gov/>

click "LOX" on the Los Angeles map

Wildlife Hotline (911 for wildlife emergencies)

866-WILD-911 www.wildrescue.org

TRAIL PARTNERS & LAND AGENCIES

National Park Service

805-370-2301 www.nps.gov/samo

California State Parks, Angeles District

800-777-0369 www.parks.ca.gov

Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy

310-589-3200 www.smmc.ca.gov

Mtns. Recreation & Conservation Authority

323-221-9944 www.mrca.ca.gov

Mountains Restoration Trust

818-591-1701x202 www.mountainstrust.org



MEMBERSHIP

Complete this form or use PayPal on our website
(www.smmtc.org)

NAME/BUSINESS

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

- \$35 Annual Membership
 \$360 Lifetime Membership
(3 annual installments permitted)
 _____ Extra Donation

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS

- \$100 Supporter
 \$250 Patron
 \$500 Benefactor
 \$2000 Lifetime Partner

_____ TOTAL

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www.smmtc.org

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TRAILS COUNCIL

ESTABLISHED IN 1972

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OUR GOALS

- **Maintain trails in the Santa Monica Mountains through partnerships with land agencies, local government, businesses and the community**
- **Protect public trail access, easements and connections**
- **Increase public awareness of trails in the Santa Monica Mountains**
- **Educate trail users on issues that affect access to local trails**
- **Support and encourage consistent and comprehensive trail signage**
- **Promote the establishment of trail camps in the Santa Monica Mountains**

OUR MISSION

*The **Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council** is a volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to establishing and maintaining the public trail system in the Santa Monica Mountains through advocacy and partnership with public and private sectors.*



Are you a Hiker, Runner,



Equestrian or Mountain Biker?

**You Can Help Us Support
Our Local Trails.**

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