

PV-SB GROUP ACTIVITIES

IMPORTANT NOTICES

In order to participate on one of the Sierra Club's outings, you will need to sign a liability waiver. If you would like to read a copy of the waiver prior to the outing, please see <http://sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms> or call 415-977-5528. In the interest of facilitating the logistics of some outings, it is customary that participants make carpooling arrangements. The Sierra Club does not have insurance for carpooling arrangements and assumes no liability for them. Carpooling ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel. CST 2087766-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.

Symbols used for outings: walk, hiking, flight, backpack, educational, conserv
ation, canine, bird watching, slides, moonlit hike, bus trip, flowers, skiing, lodge, trail work, snow
shoeing.

Bus/Air Trips. See details in listings that follow.

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[May 28-31 Sat-Tues: Zion Natl Park/Bryce Cyn Bus Trip](#)
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Jan 2 - Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike/Brunch
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Jan 8 Sat O: Central Peninsula Hike: Moderate 5.4 mi, 1300' gain, 2.5 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & Palos Verdes Drive North, at 8:00 AM. Trails: Palomino, Pinto, Morgan, Thoroughbred, Radiance's Run, Storm's Ridge, Crest, Upper & Lower Si's Canyon, Middle Ridge, & Hammerschma trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnicksen & Steve Bradford.



Jan 14 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in San Pedro: Meet 7:30 PM at Friendship Park/Bogdonovich Recreation Center: (1920 Cumbre at Anchovy), San Pedro. Hike to bluffs overlooking Catalina Channel. On a clear night we can see lights of Avalon. Rain Cancels. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldr: Joyce White, Asst: Steve Bradford.



Jan 15 Sat O: George F. Canyon Hike: Moderate 6 mi, 1200' gain. Meet 8:00 AM. Palos Verdes Drive East 1/8 mile south of Palos Verdes Drive North at trailhead. Georgette, Roadrunner, Cork Tree, Parnelli's, Bent Spring, Water Tank, Black Water, Jean Mann, Georgeff, Lower Willow Spring, Martingale Trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnicksen & Alix Benson.



Jan 15 - 17 Sat - Mon O: Death Valley Day Hikes Bus Trip: Orange County Pickup. Visit Death Valley National Park at the best time of the year for hiking. Our 18th annual trip will offer a choice of hikes all three days into canyons, up buttes, & across sand dunes. Or bring a book & read next to the large warm spring-fed swimming pool & look over the majestic Panamint Mountains or visit Scotty's Castle, take a horseback ride, or play golf. You saw the Valley on Huell Howser's PBS program, now come & see it for yourself. We stay at Furnace Creek Ranch in the heart of the valley, 2 people/2 beds per room. Leave Sat AM from Redondo Beach then from Orange County, return Mon eve. Cost \$255 (check payable to Sierra Club) includes bus, driver gratuity, lodging, social hours daily, bus drinks/snacks. \$30 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Dec 11, then only if trip full. Contact Ldr, Richard Pardi, 23326 Mariano Street, Woodland Hills, Ca. 91367 818-346-6257 for details & to sign up. Co-Ldrs Donna Lauck, Dave Hixson & Cindy Pardi.



Jan 16 - Sun O: Palos Verdes Hike/Brunch
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Jan 22 Sat O: Portuguese Bend to Crest Hike: Moderate 5.5 mi, 1600' gain. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to Forrestal Drive, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Klondike Cyn, Portuguese Cyn, Portuguese Road, Juanita Crane trail, Saffo's Rest, Crest Rd, Cristo Que Viento, Pirate trails to cars. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnicksen & Emile Fiesler.



Jan 26th Wed: Quarterly Meeting: Kathleen Jacecko, Founder and Director of TeachingGreen, will give us some ideas to reduce, reuse and recycle to help our planet. Learn some hot tips to shrink your ecological footprint and save money too. The meeting is from 7-9 PM in the community room of the Palos Verdes Library 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates – across from Deep Valley Drive. Contact is Program Chair: Joyce White (310) 383-5247. Refreshments served.

Next Schedule Deadlines

Foggy View Mar-Apr – Jan 15th

Angeles Chapter Schedule 316 – March 5th

Please submit all outings to Outings Chair Keith Martin before these dates.

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Jan 29 Sat O: Portuguese Canyon Hike: Moderate 6 mi, 1400' gain. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to Forrestal Drive, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Forestall Quarry, Klondike Cyn, & trails across Portuguese Cyn, Kelvin Cyn, Tori's, Jack's Hat, Cinnamon, Narcissa, Peppertree trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Steve Bradford.



Feb 5 Sat O: Central Peninsula Hike: Moderate 7 mi, 900' gain, 2.5 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & Palos Verdes Drive North, at 8:00 AM. Trails: Palomino, Pinto, Middle Ridge, Bent Springs, Water Tank, Blackwater Cyn., Evan Shaw, Upper Si's, Hix, John's Cyn, & Hammerschma trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Judy Shane.



Feb 6 Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike & Brunch
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Feb 12 Sat O: Portuguese Point Hike: Moderate 6 mi, 1000' gain, 3 hours. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to Forrestal Drive, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Klondike Cyn, across Portuguese Cyn, Portuguese Pt., Sea Cave, Inspiration Pt. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Emile Fiesler.



Feb 18 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Rolling Hills Estates: Meet 7:30 PM at parking lot of Rolling Hills Estates city hall, N.E. corner of PV Dr. N & Crenshaw Blvd. Hike bridle trails & tunnels. Wear sturdy shoes for dusty or damp trails. Rain cancels. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldrs: Jerry trager & Lois Vile.



Feb 19 Sat O: Ocean Trails Hike: Slow Moderate 4 mi, 1000' gain. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to La Rotonda Drive, then south to the trail parking lot (inside the gate). Meet at 8:00 AM. Take four trails that lead down to the ocean & a loop around Shoreline Park. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Jerry Pupa.



Feb 20 Sun O: Palos Verdes Hike & Brunch
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Feb 26 Sat O: Short Trans-Peninsula Hike: Moderate 7 mi, 1300' gain. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw Blvd. & Palos Verdes Drive North, at 8:00 AM. Carpool to south side; hike back to starting point. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Alix Benson.



Mar 18 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes Estates: Leave from Neptune's Fountain in center of Malaga Cove Plaza: 7:30 PM Malaga Cove Plaza, Via Almar & PV Drive N. Marvelous vistas across the whole Santa Monica Bay. Rain cancels. Wear sturdy shoes for muddy trails. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldr: Steve Bradford, Asst: Alix Benson.



Mar 27 Sun O: Channel Island splendor: Family-friendly visit of the closest island of the Channel Islands National Park during the wildflower & whale season. During the boat ride we may see dolphins & other marine mammals. After climbing 153 steps to the island plateau, spectacular panoramic views, picnic areas, a visitor center, & nature trails await you. We start with an island orientation, followed by an optional naturalist guided stroll; about 1 mile one-way. Weather is often unpredictable & island landing may be wet. Dress in layers, wear sturdy non-skid shoes, & protect cameras, binoculars, & snacks in plastic bags. Bring a picnic lunch & plenty of water. Be physically & mentally prepared for possible "extra excitement" as you discover the unique nature of Channel Islands National Park. After exploring the Island, we plan to cruise along Anacapa's north shore to observe seals, sea lions & a variety of birds. Meet & sign in at 8:30 AM at Island Packers, at 3600 South Harbor Boulevard at Channel Islands Harbor in Oxnard, for a prompt 9:30 AM boat departure. Estimated time of return at Oxnard Harbor 4:30 PM. Price: Adults \$57.00; Children (3-12) \$40.00; Seniors (55+) \$52.00. Max. 30 participants. Make check payable to "Sierra Club Palos Verdes South Bay Group" & send Alix Benson, 1205 7th place, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. Enclose SASE. Ldrs: Emile Fiesler & Alix Benson.



Apr 2 - Sat O: Monrovia Canyon Park Hike: Join us on a moderate 8 mile, 1500 ft. gain hike up Sawpit Canyon to Deer Park on the Ben Overturff Trail. Meet at Monrovia Canyon Park entrance at 8 am (\$5.00 parking fee). Bring snacks & water. Lunch in Monrovia after the hike for those interested. Directions: Leave Foothill Freeway (Interstate 210) at Myrtle Avenue in Monrovia. Drive North on Myrtle 1.8 miles to Scenic Drive. Turn right & follow Scenic Drive, with short jogs right, then left, curving north as Scenic Drive becomes Canyon Blvd. to Monrovia Canyon Park entrance station. Pay fee & park in the parking area after the pay station. If you park in the parking lot before the pay station, walk up the road past the pay station & we will meet there. Ldr: Linda Werk, Asst: Judy Shane.



Apr 9 Sat I: Arctic Point (8336'), Gold Mtn 8235') & Deep Creek Hot Springs (5'deep): 21st semi-annual Spring Deep Creek HS hike/soak/swim with more peaks. Mod paced 11 mi with x-cntry, 3500' gain. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, lugs (swim suit optional). Significant dirt road driving, but high clearance not required. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia via Big Bear. We'll probably be hiking back to the cars in the moonlight (nearly full moon). Possibility of doing Delemar Mtn. &/or Bertha Peak, depending on hiking speed & road/participant condition – hot spring is priority. Rain cancels.

Send conditioning & carpool info by email (preferable – bholchin@cox.net) or SASE to Ldr: Barry Holchin, 3949 Via Valmonte PVE, CA 90274. Co-Ldr: Wayne Vollaire.



Apr 15 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes: Hike dirt & rocky trails overlooking the Catalina Channel. Wear sturdy shoes. Meet 7:30 PM at deadend of Crenshaw Blvd. – at the top of the hill. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldr: Dave Hixson, Asst: Mary Beth Oubre.



May 13 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in San Pedro: Meet 7:30 PM at Friendship Park/Bogdonovich Recreation Center: (1920 Cumbre at Anchovy), San Pedro. Hike to the bluffs overlooking the Catalina Channel. On a clear night we can see the lights of Avalon. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldr: Joyce White, Asst: Ursula Carmody.



May 14-15 Sat-Sun M: Smith Mountain (9533'), Crag Peak (9420') & Jackass Peak (9277'): Get some introductory M-level climbing in the Kennedy Meadows area of the Southern Sierra. Sat backpack from Hooker Meadows Trailhead to Albanita Meadows, 5 mi, 1300'. We'll pitch tents, then continue 4 mi rt, 1500' gain to Smith Mtn & Jackass Peak. Happy hour/potluck follows at camp. Sun climb 7 mi rt & 1800' gain to Crag Peak, then pack gear & hike the 5 mi back to cars. Comfort on easy 3rd class required, WTC students welcome. Send recent experience & conditioning, carpool info by esase (preferable – bholchin@cox.net) or 2 sase to Ldr: Barry Holchin, 3949 Via Valmonte PVE, CA 90274. Co Ldr: Eric Scheidemantle.



May 28-31 Sat-Tues O: Zion National Park/Bryce Canyon Bus Trip: Hike in Utah's most popular parks. No overnight bus ride. Two & a half days to hike the many trails including the Virgin River narrows, Observation Point & East Rim Trail. Choice of hikes available each day. Leave Sat morning, return Tues evening. Stay all three nights in Springdale next to Zion. Fee includes bus, driver gratuity, motel, 3 social hours, bus drinks/snacks & all admissions. \$40 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Apr 28, then only if trip full. Send 2 business-size SASE, H & W phone #, check for \$373.00 w/SC # to Sierra Club, to trip Ldr/ reservationist: Dave Hixson, 15120 Polly Ave., Lawndale CA. 90260. Co-Ldrs Donna Lauck, Richard Pardi.



June 10 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Rolling Hills Estates: Meet 7:00 PM at parking lot of Rolling Hills Estates city hall, N. E. corner of PV Dr. N & Crenshaw Blvd. Hike bridle trails & tunnels. Wear sturdy shoes for kicking roadapples. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldrs: Jerry Trager & Lois Vile.



Jul 24 – Jul 30 Sun-Sat O: Waterfalls & Wonders, Portland, OR: 7 days/ 6 nights. Come join us for a visit

to a wonderful place just a short flight north. We explore many of the Portland area's famous sites, focusing on hikes to several spectacular waterfalls. We visit historic sites of the area, discover the beauty of the Columbia River Gorge, visit Timberline Lodge at Mt. Hood, & hike Silver Falls State Park, east of Salem. You'll thrill to see Punch Bowl Falls, quite possibly one of the most photographed waterfalls in the Northwest, Canyon Trail at Silver Falls, a loop hike with ten waterfalls, & Mirror Lake at Mt Hood. Hikes are 2.9 to 8.7 miles, up to 1300 ft gain, with shorter options. \$650 includes ground transportation, entrance fees, tips, 6 nights hotel (double occupancy), continental breakfasts, happy hours, & farewell dinner. Airfare not included. For itinerary, application, and cancellation policy, send email or sase to reservationist Scott Graham 2891 Wyngate Rd, Orange, CA 92867 (sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net). Ldr: Sandy Graham, Co-Ldrs: Scott Graham, Karen Cassimatis & Alix Benson.



July 28-31 Thu-Sun O: Mammoth Lakes Bus Trip – Eastern Sierra Extravaganza: Would you like to hike through meadows of wild flowers, soak your feet in pristine alpine lakes, & be surrounded by towering pines & cloud-piercing granite summits? Join us while the flowers are still in bloom for four days of hiking on the most spectacularly scenic trails in the Sierra Nevada range with easier/harder options each day. On day one, we will start at Mosquito Flats taking in the finest treasure of alpine lakes in Little Lakes Valley. On day two, we'll explore 20 Lakes Basin, a favorite of Yosemite hikers, starting at Saddlebag Lake just outside the park. On day three, we'll hike trails to Emerald Lake-Sky Meadows or Duck Pass. En route home, we will hike from Sabrina Basin to Blue Lake. We stay all three nights in Mammoth Lakes' Sierra Nevada Inn. Price includes bus, shared motel room, snacks, & driver gratuity. Depart early Thurs. from Redondo Beach & return Sun. night. Cancellation penalty is \$40, with balance refundable until June 16 if suitable replacement is found. Send 2 business-size SASE, H&W phones, email, & check to PVS Sierra Club for \$300 w/SC# (\$335 for non-members) to Linda Werk, 15218 Cranbrook Ave., El Camino Village, CA 90260. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Linda Werk.



Oct 2-8 Sun-Sat O: Hudson River Valley Touring & Hiking: Join us for visiting & hiking the beautiful Hudson River Valley of New York State. We expect beautiful fall colors as we visit FDR's home & library, Eleanor Roosevelt's Val Kill, West Point, Clermont State Historic Site, & Olana, the home of Hudson School Landscape Painter Frederic Church. Hike the "Trapps", an enchanting hike along carriage roads under high cliffs. Walk the "Walkway over the Hudson", a train trestle converted to walking bridge that crosses the Hudson River. Hike the Catskills' North Point a popular outing along the Escarpment Trail's cliffs to the favorite haunts of the Hudson River school of landscape painters. \$750 includes transportation, entrance fees, tips, 6 nights hotel (double occupancy), continental breakfasts, happy hours, & farewell dinner. Airfare not included. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy, send email or sase to reservationist Scott Graham, 2891 Wyngate Rd, Orange, CA 92867 (sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net). Co-Ldrs: Sandy Graham, Scott Graham, Karen Cassimatis & Alix Benson.



Oct 8–11 Sat–Tue O: South Rim Grand Canyon Bus Trip:

L. A & Orange County pickups. Hike with us along the rim or down into America’s most popular Cyn. Leave Sat morn during trip we stop for a “Beach Walk & lunch. On Sunday either walk the West Rim trail or do a strenuous hike down the Hermit Rest trail to Dripping Springs. On Monday we go to one of the seldom visited Cyn overlook points for spectacular views into the Cyn, then walk the East Rim trail to the famous El Tovar Hotel. Or select from two hikes, one down the Bright Angel Trail to the Overview Point or a strenuous hike down the Keboob trail left on to the Tanto trail & then up the Bright Angel trail. Both hikes provide spectacular views as you descend into the Cyn. Tues we stop at one of Arizona’s old mining towns for a fun adventure. We stay three nights at the Maswik South facility, a few minutes’ walk to the Bright Angel Trail head. Trip price includes bus, driver gratuity, lodge, social hours, bus drinks & snacks & park admission. \$40 cancellation fee, balance refundable until Sept 6, 2011, then only if trip is full. Send two business size SASE, H & W phone #, & check for \$360 (2009 trip cost \$399) payable to the Sierra Club to the reservation Ldr, Richard Pardi, 23326 Mariano Street, Woodland Hills, Ca. 91367. Co-Ldrs Donna Lauck & David Hixson.

PV-SB GROUP LEADERS

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