

SIERRA CLUB ANGELES CHAPTER
The ORANGE PEAL
Newsletter
Orange County Sierrans Section
JULY - AUGUST 2017

Established: 1977

Members: +600



Join us for WTC program Aug 14, 2017 REI Tustin!

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Check out our Schedule of Activities inside this issue:
Conditioning Hikes& Local Hikes
Hike for Conservation – Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, Trail
Maintenance
203040s Events, Backpacking, Social & Family Events
Harwood Lodge Fall Festival
Beach Walks, Camping
Leadership Training
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Check our website for complete Schedule:
<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ocss>

TRAVEL ADVENTURES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1

OCSS

O: Harwood Lodge Fall views and celebrate the Includes hikes to the Waterfall Hour, lodge fees, Saturday night

address, phones, address, carpool
Leader: Donna Specht, 22221



Harwood Lodge

Photo by Donna Specht

Festival: Enjoy clear mountain air, hiking, music, relaxation, blue skies and beautiful mountain beginning of Fall at Harwood Lodge. Musicians bring your instruments. Newcomers welcome. and a special Geology hike with Jay Schneider. Includes Saturday and Sunday hikes, Happy dinner. Sunday breakfast, hike, shared chores and check out by 3pm. http://angeles.sierraclub.org/harwood_lodge Send 1 self addressed stamped envelope OR e mail info, \$60 with Sierra Club# or \$75 non-member (check payable OCSS to Reservationist/ Co Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Leaders: Richard Booth, Jay Schneider

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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You can also sign up for the October 7 Leadership Training seminar at this event.

Meet 11am at Turtle Rock Community Park picnic tables, Not at the Tennis Courts. Directions: 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Bring snacks or lunch, hiking boots, water, hat for the hike. Leaders: Todd Clark, Sylvie Cote, Donna Specht, Houria Hall.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

Saturday, October 7, 7:30 AM

DARE TO LEAD!! What better way to step up and lead your favorite outing than by taking advantage of the training opportunities that the Angeles Chapter's Leadership Training Committee (LTC) provides each year. The Sierra Club Angeles Chapter's many groups, sections and committees sponsor thousands of trips ranging from easy hikes to backpacks to worldwide travel and mountaineering expeditions. From experienced volunteer leaders you will learn how to plan a trip, handle problems on the trail and make sure that everyone has a great time. You'll gain knowledge about good conservation and safety practices, along with tips for getting your "O" rating quickly and then, if you choose, pursuing more advanced ratings.

Application is available online at http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc_leadership_seminar.

You can also pore over more of LTC's upcoming offerings and leadership information on this site, including the brand new PayPal option!

Cost: \$25, check payable to Sierra Club
mail to Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18816 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach 92646.

email: ltpseminarregistrar@gmail.com.

Applications and checks are due Deadline September 23, 2017.

GENERAL AND NEWCOMER MEETINGS

WED, JULY 19 7-9:30 PM MGMNT COMMITTEE MTG

Open to all members. Meeting starts at 7PM. Guests must request to be on the agenda if they wish to make a presentation. Guest Agenda items must be submitted one week in advance to Donna. **Contact Donna Specht for location and directions to the meeting.**

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PROGRAMS

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Monday, August 14, 6:30 PM OCSS

Program: Wilderness Travel Course with Kristen Lindbergh. Ever wanted to backpack but not sure where to start? Or have you gone out with friends and spent the time loaded down with too much of the wrong gear and ended up shivering your way through the night? Ever watched people on the rocks in Joshua Tree and wondered how they do that without getting hurt? Are you reliant on friends or your cell phone to navigate and always wanted to feel more comfortable on your own? Does the thought of camping in the snow make you think there's no way you can possibly do that and stay warm? What if we told you there was a staffed Sierra Club class that will show you all this and more!

Come hear instructor Kristen Lindbergh talk about the Sierra Club Wilderness Travel Course (WTC) and all the amazing experiences you could be having by this time next year! Because instruction is dependent upon ideal desert and snow conditions WTC is offered January through early April in four SoCal areas: Long Beach-South Bay, Orange County, San Gabriel Valley and West Los Angeles. Experienced volunteer instructors cover a range of topics in a classroom setting before guiding you through series of outdoor trips including the local mountains, desert, and snow. By the end of the class you'll have all the tools to do these yourself safely and comfortably along with a new set of friends to hike with. Perfect for those who are brand new to all of this, those just looking to update their knowledge or those with experience who just want to discover new friends and what California and Sierra Club have to offer. Pick up the Chapter Schedule of Activities. Hike on over to the Community Room, REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA. Bring a Friend and See you there!!

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

TUE & THU 6:30-8:00 PM

IRVINE CONDITIONING HIKES

O: Easy/Moderate/Tiger paced hikes, 4-7 mi rt on hilly trails. Bring water, light hiking boots. 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Ldrs: John La Rue, Joel Kenyon, Fran Penn, Jim Palmer, Donna Specht, Maura Van Strien, Karim Khoshab, Norman Montgomery, Shaune Hand, Michael Mavrovouniotis, and Mike Winfield.

TUE 6:30 PM FULLERTON CONDITIONING HIKE, OCSS, RIO HONDO

O: Fullerton Conditioning Hike: Hike with Fullerton. Slow to medium pace is great for Last Tuesday of each month, we have a Meet at the east end of Laguna Lake in street). Look for hikers on east side of Margee Hills, Houria Hall, Alan Daniels, Ed

THURSDAYS 5:30 PM

O: Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike: Join couple routes. One is the Panorama Trail Blvd, we follow the East Coyote Hills Trail Dam and enjoy the lake, ducks, egrets, Summit House parking lot (entrance on west sturdy shoes; bring water, flashlight. Rain margeehills@gmail.com, Houria Hall.

For complete up to date

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Turtle Rock Hike

our social group on this regular weekly easy conditioning hike of 4-5 miles in the gentle hills of beginners. Each week we rotate through numerous trails in the area to provide new experiences. potluck dinner. **Hike scheduled during daylight savings time, i.e. March through October.** Fullerton (from Harbor Blvd, W on Hermosa Dr, L on Lakeside Dr for ½ block and park on the Lakeside Dr. Wear sturdy boots, bring water, flashlight. Leaders: Martin Kluck, Joel Ortmann, Khatch. Host: Sanford Opperman

RIO HONDO, OCSS

us for a cool evening 3-4 mile hike in the gentle East Coyote Hills in Fullerton. We alternate a through Panorama Nature Preserve with great views of San Gabriel Mtns. Once we reach Brea back to Vista Park. Or we cross State College and hike at Craig Park, making a loop up to Brea squirrels, and more. Slow to medium pace is great for beginners. Meet at the lower Vista Park / side of State College Blvd. just south of intersection with Bastanchury Rd. in Fullerton). Wear cancels. Leaders: Alan Daniels, Sandy Viernes, Margee Hills 714-356-4031

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<http://www.facebook.com/ocsierrasingles>

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Before you go, be prepared: Some General Information

Liability Waivers

In order to participate in a Sierra Club outing, you must sign a liability waiver. If you would like to read a copy of the waiver before attending the outing, please see <http://www.sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms/>

California Seller of Travel

CST #2087766-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.

Trip Reservation And Refund Policy

When two costs are shown for a trip, the lower cost is for Sierra Club members who must include their SC membership number (SC#) with the reservation. Make checks payable to Orange County Sierrans Section (OCSS) unless otherwise indicated. On OCSS events, if cancellation is received 35 days prior to event (some exceptions), there is no charge. Thereafter, refunds (less 10%) will be made if trip is full and space is resold to suitable replacement. Some trips have unique cancellation policies, please refer to trip write-up. Other groups may have a different policy.

Rideshare Meeting Points:

Orange County, North: Park-N-Ride, E side of Tustin Ave just S of Lincoln Av, Orange off SR55.

Orange County, South: Ortega Business Center parking lot, 1/4 mi E of 5 Fwy on SE corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo in San Juan Capistrano.

Go to the chapter website for additional rideshare points:

http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/get_outdoors/know_you_go/rideshare_meeting_places

In the interest of facilitating the logistics of some outings, it is customary that participants make voluntary 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 participants. Participants assume the risks of this travel. Please share the cost of gas.

Get Involved, Get Outdoors:

The Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities Now Online

Whether you're looking for an outdoor adventure, an opportunity to meet people, a chance to influence elected officials or just something to do on a Saturday afternoon, the Online Schedule of Activities is your guide to hundreds of events sponsored by Regional Groups, Activity Sections, Committees and Conservation Task Forces throughout the Angeles Chapter. Check it out at:

<https://angeles2.sierraclub.org/activities>

For events in South Orange County check out the website for

Sierra Sage Group <http://sierrasage.org>

Sunday, July 9, 7:00 AM

SIERRA SAGE

O: San Jacinto Wilderness Loops: Two hikes from the top of the Palm Spring Tramway (8420') to Round Valley (9060') will be offered. Both hikes include the Round Valley loop. Longer route (8 miles round trip, 1750' gain) will include a hike to Wellmans Divide (9720') and back. Shorter route will be a more casual pace (6 miles round trip, 950' gain). Meet 7:00 AM at the south entrance of parking garage of the Irvine Transportation Center (Irvine Train Station, Ada & Barranca), or 9:00 AM at the tramway entrance. Bring money for tramway fee, lunch, water, hat, light jacket, sunglasses, sunscreen, hiking boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: Michael Sappingfield 949-633-6993 mikesapp@cox.net, John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com, Russ Brown.

Sunday, July 9, 4:00 PM

OCSS

O:20s30s40s - Water Tank; & Boat Canyon Loop Hike: Water Tank & Boat Canyons at Laguna Coast Wilderness Loop Hike Moderate paced 6-7 mile loop about 1000 elevation gain. Meet in front of the restrooms at Boat Canyon Park across the street from 679 Hillcrest Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. Bring 2 liters of water, sturdy shoes, sunscreen, hat, and snacks. No dogs allowed on this hike. We will hike for 3-4 hours. Bring \$\$ for optional dinner afterwards. Leader: Scott Closson (sclosson0@icloud.com), Co-Leader: Dave Kuhn (mtndave@cox.net).

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SATURDAY, JULY 15, 9:00 AM

SIERRA SAGE, OCSS

JULY - AUGUST EVENTS

O/I: Delamar Mountain (8398'): Join us as we hike in the cool mountains of Big Bear to Delamar Mountain, one of the "seven peaks of Big Bear". Starting at the trailhead, we will climb the Cougar Crest Trail and follow the PCT to the peak (8398') and back, for a total of 12 miles round trip and 1550' of gain. Possible spectacular views of the lake. Bring 3 quarts water, hat, sunscreen, lunch, jacket, Hiking boots. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Cougar Crest Trailhead in Fawnskin. When entering Big Bear area, take highway 38 towards the Discovery Center in Fawnskin (on the north side of Big Bear Lake); the trailhead is west of the Discovery Center on highway 38. Thunderstorms, heavy smoke from forest fire, or red flag advisory cancels. After the hike, you are invited to join us to spend the night at the Keller Ski Hut (6800') on highway 18 (optional). To stay at the Keller Ski Hut, it is \$10/person for SC members (nonmembers is \$15/person). Must bring own food, drink, sleeping bag. Contact leaders for more information. Leaders: Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com, Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 msylvie@hotmail.com.

JULY - AUGUST EVENTS

Sunday, July 16, 8:30 AM

OCSS

O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike: Easy paced, reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy the natural beauty of Bolsa Chica, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California. Meet 8:30 am. From Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn south on Bolsa Chica Street to the end of the street and trailhead (Brightwater). Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel. Ldrs: Houria Hall, Lori Delaney, Donna Specht .

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 7:00 PM

OCSS

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Wednesday, August 02 - 06

MULE PACK, OCSS

O: Cottonwood Lakes Mule Pack: Join us as hired packers from Cottonwood Pack Station (10,040') at Horseshoe beautiful views of Cirque Peak (12,900'), Mt Langley Hidden Lake? Enjoy happy hours every night with wine recent high altitude and distance conditioning to Leader: Fran



carry gear of 45 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Wednesday am hike Meadows, 6.5 mi, 1,300' gain, to camp in the upper South Fork Lakes area of Cottonwood Lakes with (14,026') and surrounding areas. Thursday -Saturday hike, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Can we find provided followed by a group potluck dinner. Sunday we hike out. \$375. To apply, email/call with Penn, 714-747-1019 oldhikergirl@yahoo.com, Asst: John LaRue.

Saturday, August 12, 8:00 AM

SIERRA SAGE, OCSS

O: Sugarloaf Mountain (9952'): O: Join us as we hike one Wilderness. Weather permitting, you will be treated to all-miles, 2000' gain hike. Bring 10 essentials, hiking boots, hat, Forecasts of thunderstorms, fire, or red flag warning cancels. Contact leaders for more information. Leaders: Sylvie Cote (mlylvie@hotmail.com), Todd Clark (clarkta@hotmail.com).

of the "seven summits of Big Bear", the highest peak in the range outside of the San Gorgonio encompassing views of the whole eastern half of the San Bernardino mountains. This is a day-long 8 jacket, sunscreen, 3 quarts water, lunch. USFS Adventure Pass is required for parking at the trailhead.

Saturday, August 12, 4:00 PM

OCSS

O: Neil Diamond Hot August Night Beach Walk and Potluck: Burn calories and work up an appetite on an easy to moderately paced walk along the 'boardwalk' in Surf City. Enjoy cool breezes and ocean views. Stay and socialize afterward with an optional potluck. We will head for the Huntington Beach pier, or 2 hours round trip whichever comes first. Bring sunscreen, hat, sunglasses and a potluck item and drink to share. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Meet corner of Watch Harbor and Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach. Park on the street. Leaders: Jan Nemmert, Donna Specht, Bart and Shilo Bartlett, Harry Forry, Houria Hall.

JULY - AUGUST EVENTS

Saturday, August 12, 5:30 PM

OCSS

O: Sunset and Persies on Sunset Peak: Moderately paced 7 mile, 1,400' gain hike on dirt roads and trails. We will hike up to the peak, then set up our camp chairs and pads to view the sunset (7:43 PM) and the night sky for shooting stars. Around 10:30 PM, we'll head down and get back to cars by midnight. Bring your favorite beverage and some snack foods to share. Leaders will bring a ground cloth for food items. Be prepared with lug soles, headlamp, water, pad or camp chair, layered clothes (check forecast), glow necklaces? No minors or dogs. Rain cancels Meet 5:30 PM in parking lot at Cow Canyon saddle, half mile up Glendora Ridge Rd from Mt Baldy Village. Need NFS Adventure Pass for parking. Leaders: Joe Bouchard 714-505-4502 ejbouchard@sbcglobal.net, Karen Belville karen.belville@gmail.com.

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Sunday, August 20, 8:30 AM

OCSS

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Easy paced, reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy the natural beauty ecosystems in Southern California. Meet 8:30 am. From Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn trailhead (Brightwater). Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, Donna Specht, Karen Belville.

Wednesday, August 23, 8:30 AM

SIERRA SAGE

O: Crystal Cove Pot Luck Brunch Hike: A "Mike's break for a potluck brunch, then return to parking location. Meet at 8:30 am at Cameo Shores just north of Crystal Cove State Park. You can park on the streets of Cameo Shores or Hampden Road. Bring brunch items to carry on the hike to the end of the beach to share with others. Wear comfortable shoes, hat, sunscreen. Leaders: Mike Sappingfield, Sylvia Stevenson.

Hike". Four (4) miles round trip. Enjoy the cool morning air in a walk along Crystal Cove Beach,

ADVANCE ACTIVITIES

Friday, September 8- 10, Wilderness Adv, Natural Science, OCSS

O: Bristlecone Pine Trees and White Mountain: White Mountain (14,252') Car Camp and Hike: Saturday see the oldest living trees in the world in the company of a naturalist who will share knowledge of the ecosystem (and maybe even about dendrochronology!) at the Schulman Grove of Bristlecone pine trees (about 4 miles, 1,000' gain). Sunday, hike to the top of California's 3rd highest peak with spectacular views of the Sierra Nevada crest and the mountains and basins of Nevada. Stay 2 or 3 nights (Friday, Saturday; Sunday optional) at a desert/Piñon pine forest campsite in the White Mountains. Happy hour and campfire Saturday night. Monday - optional visit to Manzanar. Although we will be

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ADVANCE ACTIVITIES

camping at 7,300 ft to help acclimatize, participants will be subject to the rigors of even higher altitude hiking (around 10,000 ft for the Schulman Grove and over 14,000 ft for White Mountain). The hike to the top of White Mountain requires strong conditioning and hiking experience for its 14 miles, 2,500 ft gain. No water available at campsite, so participants must bring sufficient water for all days. High clearance vehicles (drive or share ride) and early start required for drive to White Mountain (estimated 2 hours from camp). This trip fulfills one day of Environmental Education credit for prospective I-rated leader candidates. Send email with contact information, hiking and camping experience and conditioning to leader. If approved for trip, will need to send check for \$25 written to Wilderness Adventures and rideshare information to Leader: Mark Mitchell 818-753-9328 markamitchell@att.net Robert Cody, Jeffery Taylor, Tejinder Dhillon.

Sunday, September 10, 8:00 AM

Sierra Sage, OCSS

O: Dana Point to San Clemente Beach walk: Join us for a cool walk on the beach, where you will enjoy scenery, fresh air, and sea breeze, from Dana Point to Trestle beach in San Clemente, for a total of 8 miles, no gain. We will stop over at the San Clemente pier for lunch for about an hour. We will return by bus. The path will lead us on various uneven terrain, from beach to paved path, and everything in-between (some difficult hiking surfaces). Meet 8:00 AM at Doheny State Park Road and Dana Harbor Drive, 1 block west of PCH in Dana Point. Park 1 block uphill from meeting location. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, sturdy walking shoes (may get wet; no flip-flop or sandals), lunch or \$\$ to buy lunch at pier, \$ for bus. Leaders: Sylvie Cote, Todd Clark.

Wednesday, September 13, 6:00 PM

OCG

Orange County Spaghetti Dinner: Join us at 6 pm at Cook's Corners for a spaghetti/salad dinner and a good time get-together. Spaghetti plate with salad \$4 per person. Bring friends & family! (From I-5, E on El Toro several miles, which changes to Santiago Cyn Rd, R on Live Oak Cyn Rd and Cook's Corners.) Contact Sherri Sisson 949-786-7681 sksisson@gmail.com for details.

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Friday, September 22-24,

Wilderness Adv, OCSS

I: Arrow Peak (12,939'): Grind of a climb over a pass to reach beautiful spot – about which R.J. Secor writes: “one of the finest (views) in the Sierra. And the view from the summit isn’t bad either.” Fri, start at 5,430 ft in the desert for very strenuous 6,000 feet climb to 11,360 ft Taboose Pass, then drop to Bench Lake (distance 12 miles). Saturday, moderately strenuous 6 mi, 2,400 ft gain/loss off-trail ascent of SPS-listed Arrow Peak. Sunday, return to cars. Although pace will be moderate, must be in very strong physical condition and comfortable with steep, off-trail hiking. Snow cancels trip. Send \$5 permit fee, 2 SASE or email, H/W/cell phones, recent conditioning, experience, rideshare to Leader: Mark Mitchell 818-753-9328 markamitchell@att.net. Co Leader Daniel Kinzek dkinzek@yahoo.com.

Saturday, September 30 - October 01

OCSS

O: Harwood Lodge Fall Festival: Enjoy clear mountain air, hiking, music, relaxation, blue skies and beautiful mountain views and celebrate the beginning of Fall at Harwood Lodge. Musicians bring your instruments. Newcomers welcome. Includes hikes to the Waterfall and a special Geology hike with Jay Schneider. Includes Saturday and Sunday hikes, Happy Hour, lodge fees, Saturday night dinner. Sunday breakfast, hike, shared chores and check out by 3pm. http://angeles.sierraclub.org/harwood_lodge Send 1 self addressed stamped envelope OR e mail address, phones, address, carpool info, \$60 with Sierra Club# or \$75 non-member (check payable OCSS to Reservationist/ Co Leader: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Leaders: Richard Booth, Jay Schneider.

Sunday, October 15, 8:30 AM

OCSS

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Wednesday, October 25, 9:00 AM

OCG, OCSS

O: Peter's Canyon loop: Easy-paced 6 mi rt, 700' gain/loss loop willow, black cottonwood, and sycamore. Meet 9:00 am at the Park, S on Jamboree. Then take Canyon View into parking area.) Bring water, snacks, light hiking boots, \$3 for parking or have permit. Rain, park closure (www.ocparks.com), cancels. Ldr: Sharon Kirk. Asst: Linda Ledger.

hike around the reservoir and over rolling hills. On the return we'll enjoy the shady canyon beneath corner of Jamboree and Canyon View (from 5 Fwy, N on Jamboree, or from 55 Fwy, E on Chapman,

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Friday, December 8 - 10

OCSS, Natural Science

I: Red Rock Canyon State Park Car Camp: Join us in exploring the magnificent Red Rock Canyon north of Mojave in the high desert. The Natural Science Section and the Orange County Sierrans Section are sponsoring a car camping and day hiking extravaganza to Red Rock Canyon State Park, which features the spectacular red cliffs, spires, and canyons of the Ricardo Formation, made of volcanic and sedimentary rocks deposited between approximately 19 and 6 million years ago. We will camp beneath these cliffs in the Ricardo Campground and hike through the amazing Nightmare Gulch, a canyon so unearthly it has been used to film horror movies. But don't be

afraid! The scariest beasts in the park are raptors and your co-leaders, including Jay Schneider, Sharon Moore and Jim Hagar. The hike is 9 miles with a 500-foot elevation gain. We'll be hiking through dry washes with minimal rock scrambling. California Professional Geologist #8787 Jay Schneider will describe the processes that made this canyon so incredible. See ancient lava flows up close, and the remarkable geologic features that wind and rain have created since their formation. Short hikes and a tour through the park's visitor center on Sunday morning. If you need Environmental Awareness **credits for your advanced leadership rating**, this trip will qualify. Space is limited to 24 participants including the co-leaders so RSVP required. Carpool with one of the leaders early on Friday or form carpools to arrive later on Friday. Cost of trip is \$15 for Sierra Club members, \$20 for non-members, payable to leaders upon arrival at Park. Signup **Instructions: To reserve a spot on the trip, please send name, address, phone number, and email address to Jay Schneider at rtntnj@aol.com** Please indicate whether you are willing to drive and how many people you can fit in your vehicle (remember they will be bringing supplies and equipment for a two-night camping trip). Also indicate what time on Friday you anticipate arriving at Park. Sharon Moore, Jim Hagar, Jay Schneider 626-841-2667 rtntnj@aol.com.

Sunday, December 17, 8:30 AM

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O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike: Easy Bolsa Chica, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Chica Street to the end of the street and trailhead (Brightwater). Ldrs: Houria Hall, Donna Specht, Karen Belville.



paced, reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy the natural beauty of Southern California. Meet 8:30 am. From Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn south on Bolsa Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel.

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