

**SIERRA CLUB ANGELES CHAPTER**  
*The ORANGE PEAL*  
*Newsletter*  
*Orange County Sierrans Section*  
**SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2017**

Established: 1977

Members: +600



**The Sierra Club at 125 Years: From Yosemite to Climate Change - See page 5**  
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**Check out our Schedule of Activities inside this issue:**  
**Conditioning Hikes& Local Hikes**  
**Hike for Conservation – Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve;**  
**203040s Events, Backpacking, Social & Family Events**  
**Harwood Lodge Fall Festival**  
**Meet and Greet programs**  
**Beach Walks, Camping**  
**Leadership Training**  
**Travel Adventures: Hiking in the UK**  
**Check our website for complete Schedule:**  
**<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ocss>**

## TRAVEL ADVENTURES

Monday, July 9 -22, 2018

**O: Hike Across England Including Hadrian's Wall.** Join Sierra Club in a fantastic hiking adventure combining two of the best of England's great walks == the Hike Across England or England's Coast to Coast and Hadrian's Wall. This adventure provides the opportunity to experience the variety and beauty of the English countryside, from quaint villages to lush, undulating terrain; from the spectacular Lake District recently awarded UNESCO World Heritage Site status to the rugged beauty of the Pennines - "the backbone of England", through the emerald green Yorkshire Dales onto the desolate North York Moors to the waves of the North sea. Hadrian's Wall is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site preserving Europe's largest remaining Roman fortification marking the northernmost limit of the Roman Empire. We will follow along part of its path, contemplating the stones, artifacts, a mile-castle or turret, and the history and humanity that have passed along the way.

Our days will be filled with our B&B's, in pubs and with stories about their medieval hotels with our luggage hike and scenery. This Join us for a classic friendliness of the local Includes all lodging guides. International the prices stated. Join trip by requesting an Assistant Leader: Kath



Hadrian's Wall

Photo by Dick Clement

with nature and history. But the trip is not limited to landscape and terrain alone. Along the trail, in tea rooms we'll have the opportunity to meet and chat with the locals who will surely entertain us beloved natural areas, and their adventures along the trail. As opportunity arises, we'll also wander monuments and ruins acknowledging England's ancient history. We stay in small B&B's and country being transferred onward to our next lodging so we only carry a light day pack, the better to enjoy the trip is fairly strenuous with an average daily mileage and elevation gain of ~ 9 miles (maximum 15 (maximum ~3,100 feet).

journey that will delight your hiking inclinations and also feed your soul with natural beauty and people. Cost \$3,200 if you sign-up before December 31, 2017, and \$3,400 starting January 1, 2018. (double-occupancy), on trip transportation, luggage transfers, most meals, gratuities, all hikes and airfare, pre and post trip in-country transportation are extra. Non-members of Sierra Club add \$200 to Sierra Club today for \$15! SIGN-UP EARLY. LIMITED TO 14-16 PARTICIPANTS. Reserve this application package from leader, Deirdre Butler, [deirdrebutler2@gmail.com](mailto:deirdrebutler2@gmail.com) 303-823-8649 MST Giel.

## TRAVEL ADVENTURES

### THE SIERRA CLUB AT 125 YEARS: FROM YOSEMITE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Founded in 1892, the Sierra Club has evolved into the most effective grassroots environmental advocacy organization in the United States. Over 125 years in action, the Sierra Club started as a group tasked with protecting the Sierra Nevada. The club expanded to work on climate change, environmental justice, gender equity, green jobs and sustainable trade, food and agriculture as well as ecosystems protection and restoration.

Over the years, the club has been a major force in efforts to support sustainability and the environment. Most recently, the club has rallied to head off attempts to dismantle years of environmental work, heritage and progress. Join us to celebrate all that the Sierra Club has done and will continue to do to protect the environment, health, safety and future of our people, land, water and air in the United States and around the world.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1

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**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](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



Harwood Lodge

Photo by Donna Specht

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Saturday, September 16, 11:00 AM            OCSS, Leadership Training**

**O: Leader Training Day and Hike, Irvine:** Leadership Training candidates come and join experienced leaders on this easy pace 4-5 mile, 500' gain hike in the hills of Irvine. Prior to the hike, we will have an introduction about Angeles Chapter Leadership Training. When the hike begins, we'll discuss trailhead talk, group management issues, Leave No Trace, safety, ten essentials, etc. After the hike, more Q and A. how to pick your provisional hike, assistant leader, participants. If you have already attended Leadership Training and just don't know how to complete the requirements, come join us, we can help.

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](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: [ltppseminarregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:ltppseminarregistrar@gmail.com).

**Applications and checks are due Deadline September 23, 2017.**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Contact Donna Specht ([donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com)) to Apply**

**Orange Peel Newsletter Editor:** Yes, after 15 years of dedicated service, our faithful editor Dick Clement wishes to retire. What???

Receives outings and all other newsletter input via email from the Outings Chair, edits and reformats all inputs into standard Microsoft Word Styles, and inserts appropriate photos received from the Outings Chair, other OCSS members, or the editors own photo collection. After a final review by the Outings, he emails to final edited document to the printer. The Orange Peel is produced six times per year. It takes about 3-5 hours of work per issue.

**NOTE:** The "retiring" editor will work with the new editor until he or she is comfortable with the job

**Program Chair** – Scout for interesting programs. OCSS meetings. Usually second Mondays at REI Tustin, more or less.

**Leadership Training Liaison** – Be on the lookout for leader candidates and guide them through the Chapter Leadership Training Program. Piece of cake.

**Social Chair** – You do not need to be a leader, (only an OCSS member and Sierra Club member) to organize social events.

**Social Media Assistant** - Help post OCSS events to our FaceBook and Meetup Accounts.

**BANNING RANCH! Volunteer Opportunity** [https://angeles.sierraclub.org/banning\\_ranch](https://angeles.sierraclub.org/banning_ranch)

**Twitter/Instagram Coordinator (chapter contributor):** Twitter/Instagram Coordinator (2 positions) recruits volunteers to contribute photos and write-ups from hikes and events either by email for embellishment or directly to Angeles Chapter Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and other social media controlled by the Angeles Chapter. Twitter and Instagram require too much engagement for OCSS to solely operate, so contributing to the Angeles Chapter allows OCSS members to get OCSS news/event information in addition to seeing content related to other Sierra Club news/events. Time Commitment: 30-60 minutes per week posting, liking and moderating content. Each position takes turns monthly to generate simple media reports - # followers, # likes, etc for the OCSS Management Committee

## GENERAL AND NEWCOMER MEETINGS

**WED SEPT 20 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.**

**WED OCTOBER 18 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.**

## PROGRAMS

**Monday, September 11, 6:30 PM**

**Newcomer/Member Meet, Greet Get Outdoors.** Come and find out all about the Sierra Club and our many events: Hiking, Conservation, 203040's, BBQ's, Adventure Travel the World. Hike and travel safe with the Sierra Club. Meet the leaders. Be a part of the largest grassroots environmental organization in the US and join Sierra Club \$15 Special Offer, free gift. Free Drawing. Refreshments. Everyone welcome, bring a friend! Meet at REI in the Tustin Marketplace, Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA .

**Monday, October 9, 6:30 PM**

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**COMING SOON!**

**ORANGE COUNTY SIERRANS  
2018 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ELECTIONS  
NOVEMBER 13, 2017**

Be a part of the decision making process for one of the most successful sections in the Angeles Chapter. Join the large number of dedicated leaders and volunteers who perform the many vital functions necessary to keep this dynamic Section running. Call anyone on the Management Committee 2016 to volunteer as a Management Committee nominee for the year 2017 If our Nominating Chair or a committee member calls, please don't hang up! They have given careful consideration to many qualified members who could make a difference.

**CALL TODAY! YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
WATCH FOR YOUR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ORANGE PEAL& MAIL IN YOUR BALLOT  
OR VOTE AT THE GENERAL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 13, 2017!**

## 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 our social group on this regular weekly easy conditioning hike of 4-5 miles in the gentle hills of Fullerton. Slow to medium pace is great for beginners. Each week we rotate through numerous trails in the area to provide new experiences. Last Tuesday of each month, we have a potluck dinner. **Hike scheduled during daylight savings time, i.e. March through October.** Meet at the east end of Laguna Lake in Fullerton (from Harbor Blvd, W on Hermosa Dr, L on Lakeside Dr for ½ block and park on the street). Look for hikers on east side of Lakeside Dr. Wear sturdy boots, bring water, flashlight. Leaders: Martin Kluck, Joel Ortmann, Margee Hills, Houria Hall, Alan Daniels, Ed Khatch. Host: Sanford Opperman

### WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM RIO HONDO, OCSS

**O: STEVE FELD Puente Hills Conditioning Hike** This weekly Wednesday evening conditioning hike has been going on for more than 20 years, come out and be part of the continuing tradition. Moderately paced 5-6-mile hike in the lush canyons of the Puente/Whittier Hills. Enjoy this Emerald City Hike as the sun sets in the west. You will get a spectacular 360 view of LA and Orange County lights. 700' gain up along switchbacks and trails with varying routes. Wear hiking boots and bring water. Meet at south end of 7th Avenue where street ends and turn right on Orange Grove to park on street. Use 7th Ave. exit off (60 Fwy) Pomona Fwy, go south to Orange Grove. Leaders: Marty Kluck, Sandy Viernes, Jerry Johnson (hiker626@hotmail.com), Tom Mitchell. Rain cancels.

### THURSDAYS 5:30 PM RIO HONDO, OCSS

**O: Fullerton East Coyote Hills Hike:** Join us for a cool evening 3-4 mile hike in the gentle East Coyote Hills in Fullerton. We alternate a couple routes. One is the Panorama Trail through Panorama Nature Preserve with great views of San Gabriel Mtns. Once we reach Brea Blvd, we follow the East Coyote Hills Trail back to Vista Park. Or we cross State College and hike at Craig Park, making a loop up to Brea Dam and enjoy the lake, ducks, egrets, squirrels, and more. Slow to medium pace is great for beginners. Meet at the lower Vista Park / Summit House parking lot (entrance on west side of State College Blvd. just south of intersection with Bastanchury Rd. in Fullerton). Wear sturdy shoes; bring water, flashlight. Rain cancels. Leaders: Alan Daniels, Sandy Viernes, Margee Hills 714-356-4031 [margeehills@gmail.com](mailto:margeehills@gmail.com), Houria Hall.

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### Before you go, be prepared: Some General Information

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#### 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](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.

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### 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>**

**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 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](mailto:markamitchell@att.net) Robert Cody, Jeffery Taylor, Tejinder Dhillon.

**Saturday, September 9, 5:00 PM**

**OCSS**

**Outings Planning Happy Hour and BBQ** Join Orange County Sierrans, everyone welcome. Come help plan, schedule an event, find a co-leader and coordinate events for the coming months. Bring your ideas. Meet the leaders. Learn how to plan your own event or how to become a leader. Remember you don't have to be a leader to host a social event. Volunteers welcome, lots of opportunities. Bring your laptops, we can sign on the Chapter website and navigate online scheduling and post your event. How cool is that? We will provide the BBQ. Bring a side dish and your favorite drink. RSVP to Donna Specht 714-963-6345 ([donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com)) Location and directions provided. Leaders: Houria Hall, Karen Belville, Annie Simjee, Joel Kenyon, Jay Schneider.



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**BANNING RANCH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!** Meet others active and interested in the fate of Banning Ranch while making a contribution to our environment

Volunteer opportunity: [https://angeles.sierraclub.org/banning\\_ranch](https://angeles.sierraclub.org/banning_ranch)

HELP WITH THE COASTAL CLEANUP EFFORT IN THE USACE WETLANDS OF ORANGE COAST RIVER PARK ([www.ocriverpark.org](http://www.ocriverpark.org))

**September 16, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Coastal Clean Up Day 2017**, Santa Ana River Marsh, Sierra Club Banning Ranch Park & Preserve Task Force, OC Earth Stewards, & Banning Ranch Conservancy: Join local environmental groups cleaning up the Santa Ana River Marsh on Coastal Clean Up Day. Some materials provided but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own rubber boots, reusable gloves, buckets, trash pickers, and water. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Volunteers must sign a waiver which will be provided. Join us to keep this marsh beautiful. It borders Talbert Park and the Banning Ranch property and will be a great opportunity to learn more about Banning Ranch and view the property from afar. RSVP: Sierra Club Members who want to volunteer for the clean-up can RSVP by emailing Task Force Chair Michelle Gastil at [mishihosk@yahoo.com](mailto:mishihosk@yahoo.com) or calling (858) 344-4509.

**Sunday, September 17, 8:30 AM**

**OCSS, Natural Science**

**O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike:** Easy of the last wetland ecosystems in Southern California. Meet and trailhead (Brightwater). Park on street. Bring camera, Ginny Heringer, Julie Garner.



paced, flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy natural beauty of Bolsa Chica, one 8:30 am. From Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn south on Bolsa Chica Street to end of street water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel. Ldrs: Houria Hall, Donna Specht,

**Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 PM**

**OCSS**

**OCSS Management Committee Meeting.** Open to all Orange County Sierrans or new members. Come and find out all about Volunteer Opportunities, Leader Candidate/outings information. We want to hear your ideas! Welcome! Then stay for general section business. For directions to the meeting, Contact Donna Specht ([donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com))

**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 foot 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](mailto:markamitchell@att.net). Co Leader Daniel Kinzek [dkinzek@yahoo.com](mailto:dkinzek@yahoo.com).

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 3:00 PM**

**OCSS**

**Travel Adventures: Meet the Leaders** Flying in from their homes in Colorado and Idaho for this special event are Angeles Chapter Travel Adventure leaders, Kath Giel and Deirdre Butler. Some of you have probably been on one of their past destinations to Israel, Patagonia and Hiking England. Come and meet the leaders, reunite with past participants and new adventurers can hear about the leaders future exciting international destinations. We will put some chicken on the BBQ, please bring an appetizer or potluck dish to share and your favorite beverage. RSVP for directions and more information, contact host: Donna Specht ([donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com)). Leaders: Kath Giel [sierrakath@gmail.com](mailto:sierrakath@gmail.com), Deirdre Butler [deirdrebutler2@gmail.com](mailto:deirdrebutler2@gmail.com).

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**Saturday, October 14, 8:00 AM**

**Wilderness Adv, OCSS**

**O:** Throop Peak (8789'), Burnham Peak (8997'), and Mount Baden-Powell (9399') from Dawson Saddle. Moderate-paced hike through beautiful San Gabriels high country. Great views of surrounding mountains and Mojave Desert. 9 miles, 2600' gain. Bring plenty of water, lug soles, lunch, and 10 essentials. Rain cancels. Meet 8AM at La Canada rideshare point for carpool to trailhead. Leaders: Dean Wallraff, Mark Mitchell 818-753-9328 [markamitchell@att.net](mailto:markamitchell@att.net), Daniel Kinzek

**Sunday, October 15, 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

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remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California. Meet 8:30 am at 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, Donna Specht, Lori Delaney.

### Wednesday, October 25, 9:00 AM

**O: Peter's Canyon loop:** Easy-paced 6 mi rt, 700' gain/loss loop through willow, black cottonwood, and sycamore. Meet 9:00 am at the Park, S on Jamboree. Then take Canyon View into parking area.) Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel. Ldr: Sharon Kirk. Asst: Linda Ledger.



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hike around the reservoir and over rolling hills. On the return we'll enjoy the shady canyon beneath the corner of Jamboree and Canyon View (from 5 Fwy, N on Jamboree, or from 55 Fwy, E on Chapman, then take Canyon View into parking area.) Bring camera, water, snacks, light hiking boots, \$3 for parking or have permit. Rain, park closure

## ADVANCE ACTIVITIES

### OCSS

### Sunday, November 19, 8:30 AM

**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 at 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, Donna Specht.



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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 [rtnttnj@aol.com](mailto:rtnttnj@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 [rtnttnj@aol.com](mailto:rtnttnj@aol.com).

**Sunday, December 17, 8:30 AM**

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**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, Donna Specht, Karen Belville.

**Sunday, December 17, 4:00 PM**

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20s30s40s MOVIE AND DINNER NIGHT, STAR WARS baby!! You know you love it! Join us for movie night at The Century Stadium 25 and XD, 1701 W Katella Ave, Orange, CA 92867. Newcomers Welcome! Meet in front of the Theaters at the fountain. We will be watching Star Wars: The Last Jedi. It doesn't matter if you have seen it before, or if this is your first time, come and enjoy the awesomeness. Optional dinner /drinks location will be selected afterwards to socialize and talk about the movies. Host: Scott Closson ([sclosson0@icloud.com](mailto:sclosson0@icloud.com)). NOTE: preliminary posting, will change when actual movie times are known. Meet at fountain then group will proceed to queue in the line. *Your Host: Scott Closson 714-457-6820 [sclosson0@icloud.com](mailto:sclosson0@icloud.com)*

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