

# SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

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## TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 2007 thru JUNE 2007

### 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.

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#### **2/3/07 8:30am Saturday FOSSIL TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 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.

#### **2/7/07 9:00am Wednesday NICHOLAS FLAT, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK**

Leaders: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437/ Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at end of Decker School Rd (not Lane).

#### **2/10/07 8:30am Saturday STUNT HIGH TRAIL, MRT**

Leader: Linda Palmer 818-222-4531 Meet at trailhead on Stunt Rd. 2 miles south from Mulholland. (Calabasas Area)

#### **2/17/07 8:30am Saturday NICHOLAS FLAT, LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH (LOWER SECTION)**

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 805-492-6522 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.

#### **2/24/07 8:30am Saturday PHANTOM TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**

Leader: Al Bandel 805-526-0970 Meet at the south end of Liberty Canyon Rd., Calabasas Area. Possible joint project with the Sierra Club Task Force.

#### **3/3/07 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – SADDLE PEAK TRAIL ABOVE MILEPOST 3 ON STUNT RD**

Leader: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 Meet on north side of Stunt Road at milepost 3.

#### **3/10/07 8:30am Saturday MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK LOOP TRAIL**

Overall Leaders: Jerry Mitcham 805-492-6522/ Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 This work day supports a grant from REI to improve the loop of trails that includes the Phantom, Cistern, and Lookout Trails. Many volunteers are expected to work on several projects. Available crew leaders should contact Jerry or Burt to assist. Meet at Malibu Creek State Park day parking lot; the first lot on the left nearest the kiosk. Tell the attendant that you are part of the volunteer trail crew.

#### **3/17/07 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL - MESA PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**

Leader: Liz Baumann 805-277-3606 Meet at trailhead parking west side of Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Road just south of Pioma Road intersection. Be sure to get a trail worker card to display on the dashboard or you will get a parking ticket.

#### **3/24/07 8:30am Saturday CONEJO OPEN SPACE – (LAS BRISAS TO REINO RD.)**

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet at trailhead parking on west side of Reino Road between Maurice Drive and Paseo de Leon. Look for the open gate near the storm retention basin.

#### **3/28/07 9:00am Wednesday NICHOLAS FLAT, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK**

Leaders: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437/ Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at end of Decker School Rd (not Lane).

#### **3/31/07 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL, PIUMA RIDGE TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**

Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet in the parking area on Pioma Rd about 1.6 mi. east of Las Virgenes Rd. The parking area is on the left coming from Las Virgenes. Be careful for speeding vehicles when crossing traffic lanes.

**4/7/07** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL – CHAMBERLAIN TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at the Sandstone Peak trailhead parking at milepost 6.37 on Yerba Buena Road. 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.

**4/11/07** 9:00am Wednesday **NICHOLAS FLAT, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK**  
Leaders: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437/ Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at end of Decker School Rd (not Lane).

**4/14/07** 8:30am Saturday **CHARMLEE PARK TRAILS**  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet at Charmlee Park. From PCH, 4 miles north on Encinal Cyn Rd. Malibu area.

**4/21/07** 8:30am Saturday **TOPANGA SCHOOL TRAIL & BACKBONE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leader: Al Bandel 805-526-0970 Meet at end of Topanga School Rd, west off Topanga Blvd about 6 mi south of 101.

**4/27, 4/28, 4/29/07** **26th 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

**5/5/07** 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.

**5/12/07** 8:30am Saturday **DRY CANYON & TRW LOOP TRAILS, SOLSTICE CANYON, NPS**  
Leader: Liz Baumann 805-277-3606 Meet at Solstice Canyon Park on Corral Canyon Road.

**5/19/07** 8:30am Saturday **SERRANO CANYON, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leaders: Barry Dydyk/ Jerry Mitcham 805-492-6522 Meet at Sycamore Canyon day parking. Entrance is north off Pacific Coast Highway at Sycamore Canyon for shuttle to the trailhead. Tell the attendant that you are part of the volunteer trail crew. Be sure to get a trail worker card to display on the dashboard or you will get a parking ticket.

**5/23/07** 9:00am Wednesday **NICHOLAS FLAT, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK**  
Leaders: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437/ Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at end of Decker School Rd (not Lane).

**5/26/07** 8:30am Saturday **LA JOLLA VALLEY TRAILS, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Virginia Grue 805-493-4010 Meet in La Jolla Canyon day parking lot. Be sure to get a trail worker card to display on the dashboard or you will get a parking ticket.

**6/2/07** Saturday **NATIONAL TRAILS DAY- CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**  
Trail site – To be announced. A great event with many groups and individuals participating.  
Call to receive information flyer and specific information when available: 805-370-2301

**6/9/07** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL – TRIUNFO PEAK TRAIL, CIRCLE X RANCH, NPS**  
Leader: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437 Meet at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead parking at milepost 7.0 on Yerba Buena Road.

**6/16/07** 8:30am Saturday **BAY TREE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leader: Pete Warden 805-277-3606 Meet at Trippet Ranch off Entrada Rd. From Topanga Canyon Blvd. turn up Entrada Rd. at the State Park sign. Tell the parking attendant that you are a trail maintenance volunteer. If there is no parking attendant be sure to get a trail worker card to display on the dashboard or you will get a parking ticket. Possible joint project with the Sierra Club Task Force.

**6/20/07** 9:00am Wednesday **NICHOLAS FLAT, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK**  
Leaders: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437/ Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at end of Decker School Rd (not Lane).

**6/23/07** 8:30am Saturday **MALIBU SPRINGS TRAIL (NOTE: Changed from original schedule)**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at the Malibu Springs trailhead on Decker School Rd. (not Lane) close to the end of Decker School Rd.

**6/30/07** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL – TAPIA CONNECTOR**  
Leader: Frank Padilla 818-865-0612 Meet at Tapia Park off Las Virgenes Rd. Call for specific meeting place.

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