

# SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

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## TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 2011 thru JUNE 2011

### 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 2 pm 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: Call 818-222-4531. If you can't reach the leader call Burt Elliott at 805-338-7150.
- **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.

--VISIT THE TRAIL MAINTENANCE VIDEO AT [SMMTC.ORG](http://SMMTC.ORG) FOR AN OVERVIEW OF THE WORK WE WILL DO

--- The [WWW.SMMTC.ORG](http://WWW.SMMTC.ORG) website maintains the most up to date schedule and directions to the various work sites. Schedule changes sometimes occur.

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**2/5/11** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL – SADDLE PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK \*\***  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet on north side of Stunt Road at milepost 2.9 (measured from Mulholland).

**2/12/11** 8:30am Saturday **MISHE MOKWA TRAIL, CIRCLE X RANCH, NPS**  
Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 Meet at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead parking at milepost 7.0 Yerba Buena Road.

**2/19/11** 8:30am Saturday **SHEEP CORRAL TRAIL – CHEESEBORO/PALO COMADO CANYON, NPS \*\*\***  
Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627 Meet at the Cheesboro parking lot to carpool the trailhead.

**2/23/11** 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**2/26/11** 8:30am Saturday **TEMESCAL CANYON TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK\*\***  
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meeting place TBD; in the Pacific Palisades area.

**3/5/11** 8:30am Saturday **TALEPOP TRAIL NORTH END, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
Leader: Chris Morneau 818-757-0948 Meet at the De Anza Park on Lost Hills Road for carpool to the trailhead.

**3/9/11** 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**3/12/11** 8:30am Saturday **BONEY TRAIL WEST FROM FOSSIL TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 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.

**3/19/11 & 3/20/11** **BACKBONE TRAIL – UPPER MUSCH TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK \*\***  
**Camping and Trail Work** We will be working out of the Musch hike-in camp. Camping Friday and/or Saturday is optional. We will arrange a meeting for Friday and Saturday campers to drive to the campground (Carpooling is encouraged.) Non-camping workers for Saturday or Sunday plan to meet at Trippet Ranch off Entrada Rd. by 8:30am. 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. Hike 1 mile to Musch Camp. Leaders: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 / Burt Elliott 805-338-7150.

**3/26/11** 8:30am Saturday **CONEJO OPEN SPACE – ANNUAL SPRING WORK DAY, CONEJO OPEN SPACE**  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 **PROJECT TO BE DETERMINED, CALL FOR MEETING PLACE.** Thousand Oaks Area

**4/2/11** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL – HONDO CANYON (LOWER), TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at the trailhead on Old Topanga Canyon Road about ½ mile NW from the junction with Topanga Canyon Blvd. {400 Old Topanga Canyon Rd, Malibu}

**4/9/11** 8:30am Saturday **TALEPOP TRAIL SOUTH END, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet at the De Anza Park on Lost Hills Road for carpool to the trailhead.

**4/16/11 8:30am Saturday TOPANGA SCHOOL TRAIL & BACKBONE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at end of Topanga School Rd, west off Topanga Blvd about 6 mi south of the 101 freeway or 4.5 mi north of Pacific Coast Highway. We will clear school trails and instal steps using treated 6X6 timbers.

**4/23/11 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – NEWTON CANYON WEST OF LATIGO ROAD, NPS\*\*\***  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at trailhead parking on Latigo Cyn. Rd. about 3 mi. east and south from Kanan Rd. The parking area is not very visible so keep watching to your left as you near the 3 mile point from Kanan Rd.

**4/27/11 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**4/29, 4/30, 5/1/11 30th 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 at Danielson Ranch Group Camp. Call for information flier and registration: call 818-222-4531

**5/7/11 8:30am Saturday PHANTOM TRAIL– MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at the trailhead on Mulholland Hwy., 1.9 miles west of Las Virgenes Rd.

**5/14/11 8:30am Saturday LA JOLLA CANYON TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at the La Jolla Day Parking Lot. Be sure to get a trail worker card to display or you will get a parking ticket.

**5/21/11 8:30am Saturday SERRANO CANYON, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627 Meet at Sycamore Cyn day parking, north off PCH at Sycamore Cyn for shuttle to the trailhead. Tell the attendant that you are part of the volunteer trail crew. Trail worker cards need to be displayed in the car.

**5/25/11 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**5/28/11 8:30am Saturday LOST CABIN TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet in the parking lot at the junction of Mulholland and Cornell Rd for car shuttle. This is the Regan Ranch parking area for Malibu Creek State park. Calabasas Area

**6/4/11 8:30am Saturday NATIONAL TRAILS DAY- NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - FRANKLIN CANYON \*\***  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at Franklin Canyon visitor center. From the 101 Freeway take Coldwater Canyon Avenue south and turn on Franklin Canyon Drive. For additional information on the entire event call 805-370-2301.

**6/11/10 8:30am Saturday GARAPITO TRAIL (UPPER),TOPANGA STATE PARK\*\***  
Leader: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 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.

**6/18/11 8:30am Saturday LOWER ZUMA CANYON TRAILS, NPS**  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at Bonsall Trailhead. From PCH take Bonsall (Btwn Kanan and Trancas) north 1 mile to the trailhead parking.

**6/22/11 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**6/25/11 8:30am Saturday NATURE TRAIL & SEASON END PICNIC, TOPANGA STATE PARK\*\***  
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406 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.

Other trail maintenance projects, unscheduled at this time, may be conducted in the Santa Monica Mountains NRA and Channel Islands National Park. Special projects might be arranged for school or corporate groups interested in performing trail maintenance as public service projects.

THE SANTA MONICA TRAILS COUNCIL WEBSITE HAS THE TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND MORE! [www.smmtc.org](http://www.smmtc.org) CLICK ON THE TRAIL MAINTENANCE VIDEO

\*\* *Indicates joint project with the Sierra Club Task Force*

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