

# SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

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## TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 2012 thru JUNE 2012

### 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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**2/4/12** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL – SADDLE PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at roadside parking on Piuma Road 1 mile east of Las Virgenes Road. Project will be on the trail to Dark Canyon and beyond up to the meadow.

**2/8/12** 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 For location, call or check web site.

**2/11/12** 8:30am Saturday **GARAPITO TRAIL (NORTH), TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leaders: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 & Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at Trippet Ranch off Entrada Rd. From Topanga Canyon Blvd. turn up Entrada Road 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.

**2/18/12** 8:30am Saturday **PHANTOM TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet at the trailhead at the south end of Liberty Canyon Road off the 101 Freeway.

**2/25/12** 8:30am Saturday **GUADALASCA TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK\*\*\***  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at Wendy Drive & Potrero Road in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Drive south to the end of the road at Potrero Road.

**3/3-4/12** 8:30am Sat.-Sun. **LA JOLLA CANYON TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK #OPTIONAL CAMPING#**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at the La Jolla Canyon Day Parking Lot. Be sure to get a trail worker card to display in your car. Free camping Friday (3/2/12) and Saturday (3/3/12) at the La Jolla Group Camp is available to workers. We will work on trails for a few hours on Sunday. Call Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 about camping.

**3/7/12** 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 For location, call or check web site.

**3/10/12** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL – DEAD HORSE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK \*\***  
Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627 The Trails Coordinator for California State Park - Angeles District will have a Bar-B-Cue lunch for crew leaders and workers at 2 PM. Meet at Trippet Ranch using the directions from the 2/11/12 project.

**3/17/12** 8:30am Saturday **SADDLE PEAK SPANISH BROOM ERADICATION – NPS**  
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at the dirt pullout on the north side of Stunt Road about 400 feet before the junction of Stunt Road with Scheuren and Saddle Peak Roads.

**3/24/12** 8:30am Saturday **CONEJO OPEN SPACE – ANNUAL SPRING WORK DAY, CONEJO OPEN SPACE**  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 The project will be the improvement of the Hawk Canyon trail. Bar-B-Cue lunch will be provided for the workers. Meet at the Santa Rosa County Park off Santa Rosa Road between Thousand Oaks and Camarillo. Turn off Santa Rosa Road on Hill Canyon Road to the Santa Rosa County Park.

**3/31/12** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL – SADDLE PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at roadside parking on Piuma Road 1 mile east of Las Virgenes Road. Project will be on the trail to Dark Canyon and beyond up to the meadow.

- 4/7/12 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – TRANCAS CANYON - NPS**  
 Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet where the Backbone Trail crosses Encinal Canyon Road. Find the crossing from the intersection of Kanan and Mulholland Roads, go west 1 mile on Mulholland, then bear left on Encinal Canyon Road and continue for another 2.2 miles and park on the shoulder of the road just before the fire truck road sign.
- 4/14/12 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – PIUMA RIDGE TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
 Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet at roadside parking on Piuma Road 1 mile east of Las Virgenes Road.
- 4/18/12 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
 Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 For location, call or check web site.
- 4/21/12 8:30am Saturday RIVAS CANYON/WILL ROGERS, TOPANGA STATE PARK\*\***  
 Leaders: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 & Ron Weblster Meet at Will Rogers State Historic Park. 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.
- 4/27, 4/28, 4/29/12 31th 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
- 5/5/12 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.
- 5/12/12 8:30am Saturday TALEPOP TRAIL SOUTH END, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK\*\***  
 Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at the White Oak Ranch located off Las Virgenes Road about 1/2 mile north of the intersection of Las Virgenes and Mulholland Roads.
- 5/16/12 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
 Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 For location, call or check web site.
- 5/19/12 8:30am Saturday SERRANO CANYON, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
 Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627 Boy Scouts Trailsaver Day. Barry will need additional crew leaders to assist. Meet at Sycamore Canyon day parking, **INLAND** off Pacific Coast Highway at Sycamore Canyon 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.
- 5/26/12 8:30am Saturday TOPANGA SCHOOL TRAILS & BACKBONE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
 Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at end of Topanga School Road, 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 sections of the Backbone trail.
- 6/2/12 8:30am Saturday NATIONAL TRAILS DAY- NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - Rancho Sierra Vista - NPS \*\***  
 Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 For additional information on the entire event call 805-370-2301. Meet at Rancho Sierra Vista off Potrero Road. Call for specific directions.
- 6/9/12 8:30am Saturday LA JOLLA VALLEY LOOP TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**  
 Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 Meet at Wendy Drive & Potrero Road in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Drive south to the end of the road at Potrero Road.
- 6/13/12 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
 Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 For location, call or check web site.
- 6/16/12 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.
- 6/23/12 8:30am Saturday OLD BONEY (“TOE STUBBER”) TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**  
 Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet at Wendy Drive & Potrero Road in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Drive south to the end of the road at Potrero Road.
- 6/30/12 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – FOSSIL RIDGE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK \*\***  
 Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at the dirt shoulder on Saddle Peak Road 0.6 mile east from the junction of Stunt, Scheueren and Saddle Peak Roads.

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.

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

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