

# SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

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## TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2010 thru JANUARY 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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**9/4/10 8:30am Saturday PHANTOM TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**

Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet at the south end of Liberty Canyon Rd. Turn south from the 101 freeway on Liberty Canyon Rd., Calabasas Area.

**9/11/10 8:30am Saturday MALIBU BLUFFS PARK – Pepperdine Step Forward Day**

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet in the Malibu Bluffs parking lot where the south end of Malibu Canyon Road dead ends at Pacific Coast Highway. Based on predicted turnout of students Jerry could use crew leader assistance.

**9/18/10 8:30am Saturday SADDLE PEAK ENVIRONS SPANISH BROOM ERADICATION – NPS\*\***

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at the dirt pullout on the north side of Stunt Rd. about 400 feet before the junction of Stunt Rd. with Scheuren and Saddle Peak Roads.

**9/22/10 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**

Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**9/25/10 8:30am Saturday 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY – FRANKLIN CANYON, NPS\*\***

Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 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 805-370-2301/2325. Based on the predicted turnout, Greg could use crew leader assistance. This is a great event with many volunteers.

**10/2/10 8:30am Saturday MISHE MOKWA TRAIL, CIRCLE X RANCH, NPS**

Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead parking at milepost 7.0 Yerba Buena Road.

**10/9/10 8:30am Saturday 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.

**10/16/10 7:30am Saturday 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONEJO OPEN SPACE TRAIL WORK DAY**

Leader for SMMTC: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet at Conejo Valley Community Park in Thousand Oaks. Exit 101 Freeway on Lynn Rd. north, right on Gainsborough Rd., right at the Conejo Valley Botanic Garden sign (just past the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church). Breakfast snack. Thank you lunch after the work. This is a great event with many volunteers.

**10/20/10 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**

Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**10/23/10 8:30am Saturday HIDDEN VALLEY OVERLOOK TRAIL, RANCHO SIERRA VISTA, NPS**

Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet at the inner most parking lot at Rancho Sierra Vista. From Lynn Road in Newbury Park turn south at the park entrance opposite neighborhood street Via Goleta. Look for the park sign.

**10/30/10 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – ROGERS ROAD, TOPANGA STATE PARK\*\***

Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 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.

**11/6/10 8:30am Saturday TALOPOP TRAIL SOUTH 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.

**11/13/10 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – WOOD CANYON VISTA TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK\*\*\***  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 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.

**11/17/10 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**11/20/10 & 11/21/10 BACKBONE TRAIL – 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. 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.

**11/27/10 8:30am Saturday LA JOLLA VALLEY TRAILS, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 Meet at Chumash Trail dirt parking lot off PCH opposite the Navy Gunnery Range.

**12/4/10 8:30am Saturday WINNETKA TRAIL TO MULHOLLAND DRIVE, TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leader: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 Meet at the south end of Winnetka Ave.

**12/11/10 & 12/12/10 LA JOLLA CANYON TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**  
**Camping and Trail Work** We will be working out of La Jolla Group Camp. Camping Friday and/or Saturday is optional. Non-camping workers for Saturday or Sunday plan to 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. Leaders: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 / Burt Elliott 805-338-7150.

**12/15/10 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**12/18/10 8:30am Saturday TEMESCAL CANYON TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK\*\***  
Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627 Meeting place TBD; in the Pacific Palisades area.

**12/25/10 & 1/1/11 HOLIDAYS – no work scheduled**

**1/8/11 8:30am Saturday GROTTO TRAIL, CIRCLE X RANCH, NPS**  
Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627 Meet at the Circle X Contact Station at milepost 6.0 Yerba Buena Road.

**1/15/11 & 1/16/11 BACKBONE TRAIL – CHAMBERLAIN TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**  
**Camping and Trail Work** We will be working out of a primitive backcountry camp site. Camping Friday and/or Saturday is optional. Logistics are to be defined. Leaders: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 / Dave Edwards 805-985-3728

**1/19/11 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**1/22/11 8:30am Saturday CHAPARRAL TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at the lower parking lot in Malibu Creek State Park. Turn south from the 101 freeway on Virgenes Road and go to the main entrance on the right after crossing Mulholland Highway. 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.

**1/29/11 8:30am Saturday BONEY TRAIL (WEST OF DANIELSON ROAD), POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 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. Tools and gear to be transported to trailhead.  
**Extra long day due to the long hike to get to the work area. Plan to be back at the vehicles by 4 PM.**

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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