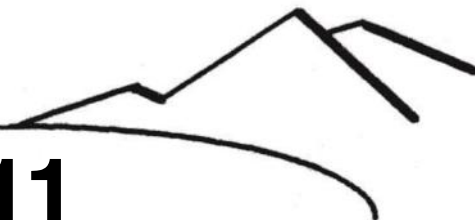


# SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL



## Backbone Trek 2011

May 7–14, 2011

Point Mugu  
State Park

Circle X Ranch

Ventura County

Los Angeles County

Castro Crest

Malibu Creek  
State Park

Saddle Peak

Topanga  
State Park

Will Rogers State  
Historic Park

### *Hike the entire 67-mile Backbone Trail in one week!*

Trek begins at the western end of the Backbone Trail in Point Mugu State Park and ends at the eastern end in Will Rogers State Historic Park. Daily hiking distance is about ten miles, covering a total of about sixty-seven miles and a total, cumulative elevation change of over thirteen thousand feet.

### *All meals delivered to you!*

All meals are provided, including a hot dinner prepared by volunteers each evening.

### *Camping equipment is portered!*

Participants camp each night in a campground in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreational Area. Volunteers transport hiker's camping equipment between campgrounds.

### *Experienced guides!*

Guides have conducted the Trek three times or more. A \$350 fee covers all expenses and a donation to the Trails Council for improvement and maintenance of trails in the Santa Monica Mountains. Registration begins in February and closes in early April 2011. The number of hikers is limited to 25, so register early.

Additional information and registration instructions for the Trek may be found at the SMMTC website at [www.smmtc.org](http://www.smmtc.org), or contact the Backbone Trek coordinator, Jerry Mitcham, (818) 406-1269 or [backbonetrek2011@roadrunner.com](mailto:backbonetrek2011@roadrunner.com).

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