

## SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

Fall 2017 Work Schedule – Subject to change based upon environmental conditions!

### General Information for Trail Work:

Most trail work is on Saturdays and we usually start work at 8:30AM. Be punctual. Often times we may hike a mile or two to the work site. Are you okay with that? We generally work until 2:30 with some variation (rain, heat or we run out of work)

View the Calendar and select a time and place where you would like to work. Call the Leader listed for the date you selected to let him/her know you are coming.

Bring water and lunch.

Wear sturdy shoes or boots, long pants, work gloves, hat, long sleeve shirt and eye protection

**Event:** Invasive Plant Removal, Saddle Peak

**Date:** 09/27/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

**Description:** Meet at the dirt pullout on the north side of Stunt Rd. at the 3.9 mile marker (before the junction of Stunt Rd. with Scheuren and Saddle Peak Roads). Project ends at 2:30 PM. BRING: water, lunch and sunscreen. SADDLE PEAK SPANISH BROOM ERADICATION - Help remove invasive Spanish Broom from Saddle Peak and restore native habitat. Receive community service credit. Rain cancels. Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

**Event:** BBT - Mishe Mokwa National Public Lands Day

**Date:** 09/30/2017 07:30 **Leader:** Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

**Description:** Routine trail maintenance on the Mishe Mowka and/or Backbone Trail - Triunfo Pass segment. Leader: Jerry Mitcham (818) 406-1269

Meet at the Mishe Mowka parking lot at the 7.0 mile marker on Yerba Buena Road. We will be working on either the Mishe Mowka or BBT - Triunfo Pass Trails. Will work to around 12:00. Lunch will be provided in the Circle X Ranch area.

**Event:** BBT - Upper Solstice Canyon

**Date:** 10/07/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Greg Sweel 310-452-4443

**Description:** Meet at the north end of Corral Canyon Rd. Turn north from PCH at the 76 gas station. Drive all the way to the top of the road to its end. Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443

**Event:** BBT Ray Miller trail, Point Mugu SP

**Date:** 10/11/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250

**Description:** Meet at the La Jolla Canyon day parking lot across the PCH from the western end of Thornhill Broom State Beach. Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250

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**Event:** Leo Carrillo State Park

**Date:** 10/14/2017 08:30 **Leader:** John Kross 805-584-0721

**Description:** Meet in the day use parking area at Leo Carrillo State Park. Tell the kiosk attendant that you will be doing volunteer trail work. Turn left just pass the kiosk and left again to the east end of parking area. This will be a special project with students from Cal State University Channel Islands. Leader: John Kross 805-587-0721

**Event:** Outreach - Thousand Oaks Street Faire

**Date:** 10/15/2017 08:00 **Leader:** Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

**Description:** Outreach table at the annual Thousand Oaks Street Fair. Volunteers needed to staff the information booth. Contact Jerry Mitcham for more details: 818-406-1269

**Event:** COSCA Fall Work Day

**Date:** 10/21/2017 00:00 **Leader:** Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

**Description:** 7:30 a.m. Meet at Sapwi. NOTE: You can only turn right into the entrance, so you must come from the intersection of Ave. de los Arboles and Westlake Blvd. The entrance is about ½ mile down Westlake Blvd. from the intersection. Coordinates: 34° 12.531'N, 118° 49.671'W

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Trailwork

12:00 p.m. THANK YOU LUNCH AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Drawings and door prizes will be awarded to some lucky volunteers!

**Event:** Upper Sycamore Cyn Trail

**Date:** 10/24/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Dave Edwards 805-279-3029

**Description:** This is a special project to make improvements to a severely damaged section of the Upper Sycamore Canyon trail. The work will take several outings and will entail building a substantial rock wall, removing several mostly dead trees and moving a large amount of soil to make for a better access for equestrians. Leader: Dave Edwards (805) 279 3029

Directions: to Newbury Park. From the 101 fwy take Wendy Dr. south to its terminus at Potrero Rd.

**Event:** Upper Sycamore Cyn Trail

**Date:** 10/26/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

**Description:** This is a special project to make improvements to a severely damaged section of the Upper Sycamore Canyon trail. The work will take several outings and will entail building a substantial rock wall, removing several mostly dead trees and moving a large amount of soil to make for a better access for equestrians. Leader: Jerry Mitcham (818) 406-1269

Meet at the large dirt pull out, at Wendy Dr. and Potrero Rd. in Newbury Park. From the 101 fwy take Wendy Dr. south to its terminus at Potrero Rd.

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**Event:** BBT - Mishe Mokwa trail, Circle X Ranch, NPS

**Date:** 10/28/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Barry Dydyk 805-490-2707

**Description:** Meet at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead parking at milepost 7.0 on Yerba Buena Road. Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627

**Event:** Upper Sycamore Cyn Trail

**Date:** 10/31/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Barry Dydyk 805-490-2707

**Description:** This is a special project to make improvements to a severely damaged section of the Upper Sycamore Canyon trail. The work will take several outings and will entail building a substantial rock wall, removing several mostly dead trees and moving a large amount of soil to make for a better access for equestrians. Leader: Barry Dydyk: (805) 490-2707  
Meet at the large dirt pull out, at Wendy Dr. and Potrero Rd. in Newbury Park. From the 101 fwy take Wendy Dr. south to its terminus at Potrero Rd.

**Event:** Upper Sycamore Cyn Trail

**Date:** 11/02/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Dave Edwards 805-279-3029

**Description:** This is a special project to make improvements to a severely damaged section of the Upper Sycamore Canyon trail. The work will take several outings and will entail building a substantial rock wall, removing several mostly dead trees and moving a large amount of soil to make for a better access for equestrians. Leader: Dave Edwards (805) 279 3029  
Meet at the large dirt pull out, at Wendy Dr. and Potrero Rd. in Newbury Park. From the 101 fwy take Wendy Dr. south to its terminus at Potrero Rd.

**Event:** Fireline trail, Point Mugu SP

**Date:** 11/04/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

**Description:** Meet in the Sycamore Canyon day use parking lot. Tell the kiosk attendant that you are doing volunteer trail work. This will be a special project with students from Cal State University Channel Islands. Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

**Event:** Upper Sycamore Cyn Trail

**Date:** 11/07/2017 08:30 **Leader:** John Kross 805-584-0721

**Description:** This is a special project to make improvements to a severely damaged section of the Upper Sycamore Canyon trail. The work will take several outings and will entail building a substantial rock wall, removing several mostly dead trees and moving a large amount of soil to make for a better access for equestrians. Leader: John Kross (805) 587-0721  
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**Event:** Fossil trail, Point Mugu SP

**Date:** 11/08/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250

**Description:** Meet at Wendy Dr. and Potrero Rd. in Newbury Park. From the 101 fwy take Wendy Dr. south to its terminus at Potrero Rd. Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250

**Event:** Upper Sycamore Cyn Trail

**Date:** 11/09/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

**Description:** This is a special project to make improvements to a severely damaged section of the Upper Sycamore Canyon trail. The work will take several outings and will entail building a substantial rock wall, removing several mostly dead trees and moving a large amount of soil to make for a better access for equestrians. Leader: Jerry Mitcham (818) 406-1269  
Meet at the large dirt pull out, at Wendy Dr. and Potrero Rd. in Newbury Park. From the 101 fwy take Wendy Dr. south to its terminus at Potrero Rd.

**Event:** Malibu Creek SP

**Date:** 11/11/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Anne Russell 310-600-4798

**Description:** Meet at the lower parking area of Malibu Creek State Park. Tell the kiosk attendant that you are doing volunteer trail work. This will be a joint project with CORBA. Leader: Anne Russell 310-600-4798/Barb Thomas 805-492-0460

**Event:** Upper Sycamore Cyn Trail

**Date:** 11/14/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Barry Dydyk 805-490-2707

**Description:** This is a special project to make improvements to a severely damaged section of the Upper Sycamore Canyon trail. The work will take several outings and will entail building a substantial rock wall, removing several mostly dead trees and moving a large amount of soil to make for a better access for equestrians. Leader: Barry Dydyk: (805) 490-2707  
Meet at the large dirt pull out, at Wendy Dr. and Potrero Rd. in Newbury Park. From the 101 fwy take Wendy Dr. south to its terminus at Potrero Rd.

**Event:** Upper Sycamore Cyn Trail

**Date:** 11/16/2017 08:30 **Leader:** John Kross 805-584-0721

**Description:** This is a special project to make improvements to a severely damaged section of the Upper Sycamore Canyon trail. The work will take several outings and will entail building a substantial rock wall, removing several mostly dead trees and moving a large amount of soil to make for a better access for equestrians. Leader: John Kross (805) 587-0721  
Meet at the large dirt pull out, at Wendy Dr. and Potrero Rd. in Newbury Park. From the 101 fwy take Wendy Dr. south to its terminus at Potrero Rd.

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**Event:** Circle X Ranch

**Date:** 11/18/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

**Description:** Location to be determined. Leader: Don Brusselars 805-276-0830/Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269"

**Event:** TBD

**Date:** 11/25/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Dave Edwards 805-279-3029

**Description:** Location to be determined. Leader: Dave Edwards 805-279-3029

**Event:** Old Boney "Toe Stubber", Point Mugu SP

**Date:** 12/02/2017 08:30 **Leader:** George Sherman 805-490-0381

**Description:** Meet at Wendy Dr. and Potrero Rd. in Newbury Park. From the 101 fwy take Wendy Dr. south to its terminus at Potrero Rd. Leader: George Sherman 805-490-0381

**Event:** Old Boney "Toe Stubber", Point Mugu SP

**Date:** 12/06/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250

**Description:** Meet at Wendy Dr. and Potrero Rd. in Newbury Park. From the 101 fwy take Wendy Dr. south to its terminus at Potrero Rd. Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250

**Event:** Old Cabin trail, Point Mugu SP

**Date:** 12/09/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Dave Edwards 805-279-3029

**Description:** Meet at Wendy Dr. and Potrero Rd. in Newbury Park. From the 101 fwy take Wendy Dr. south to its terminus at Potrero Rd. Leader: Dave Edwards 805-279-3029

**Event:** Hidden Valley Overlook trail, NPS Rancho Sierra Vista

**Date:** 12/16/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Barry Dydyk 805-490-2707

**Description:** Meet at Wendy Dr. and Potrero Rd. in Newbury Park. From the 101 fwy take Wendy Dr. south to its terminus at Potrero Rd. The work will be on the Hidden Valley Overlook trail at the NPS's Rancho Sierra Vista. Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627

**Event:** BBT Triunfo Pass Segment

**Date:** 12/23/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

**Description:** Meet at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead parking at milepost 7.0 on Yerba Buena Road. Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

**Event:** TBD

**Date:** 12/30/2017 08:30 **Leader:** Greg Sweel 310-452-4443

**Description:** Location To Be Determined. Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443