

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL



Trail Maintenance Schedule

September – December 2013

Come out and Join Us – 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: Email us at Mail@smmtc.org. Call the Trail Crew leader -If you can't reach the leader call Dave Edwards 805-985-3728.
- Car Pooling? Many events meet at the Thousand Oaks Transit Center. Call ahead! **Departure at 7:45AM**
- BRING: water, lunch, work gloves, hat, 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.
- View our TRAIL MAINTENANCE VIDEO AT SMMTC.ORG FOR AN OVERVIEW OF THE WORK WE WILL DO
- The WWW.SMMTC.ORG website maintains the most up to date schedule and directions to the various work sites.

9/7/13 8:30am Saturday MALIBU BLUFFS PARK – Pepperdine Step Forward Day

Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 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 Greg could use crew leader assistance.

9/14/13 8:30am Saturday DEER LEG & CAGE CREEK TRAILS - MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK

Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet in the parking lot at the junction of Mulholland and Cornell Rd. This is the Reagan Ranch parking area for Malibu Creek State park. Agoura Area

9/21/13 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 Rd. about 400 feet before the junction of Stunt Rd. with Scheuren and Saddle Peak Roads.

9/28/13 8:30am Saturday PUBLIC LANDS DAY - BACKBONE TRAIL - UPPER SOLSTICE CANYON - NPS

Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at the Corral Canyon Parking Lot at the north end of Corral Canyon Road, off Pacific Coast Highway. We will be working west on the Backbone Trail.

10/5/13 & 10/6/13 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. Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460. The Sierra Club Trail Crew will be joining us. Sunday trail work is not for sure, call Barb if you are interested in a Sunday project.

10/12/13 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – SADDLE CREEK 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. We will carpool to the connector trail at milepost 3 on Stunt Road and work down to the vehicles. Note: Saddle Creek section of the BBT was named by Milt McAuley to define that section of trail east of Saddle Peak, below the Stunt Road connector at milepost 3.

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Sat Oct 19, 2013 7:30am - 1pm 23rd ANNUAL CONEJO OPEN SPACE TRAIL WORK DAY

Where: Camarillo Santa Rosa County Park

Leader for SMMTC: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150

Description: Meet at the Santa Rosa County Park off Santa Rosa Road between Thousand Oaks and Camarillo in the newly acquired Conejo Canyons Open Space. Turn off Santa Rosa Road on Hill Hondo Canyon Road to the Santa Rosa County Park. Breakfast snack. Thank you lunch after the work.

Wed Oct 23, 2013 8:30am - 2:30pm Nicholas Flat

Where: Leo Carrillo State Park

Leader: Norm Simmonds (805) 523-7250.

Description: Meet at the day use parking lot at Leo Carrillo State our way down to Leo Carrillo. Park on PCH. We will carpool up to Nicholas Flat and work our way down to Leo Carrillo.

Sat Oct 26, 2013 8:30am - 2:30pm RIDGELINE TRAIL - LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK

Where: LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK

Leader: Norm Simmonds (805) 523-7250.

Description: Meet at the day use parking lot at Leo Carrillo State Park on PCH. We will carpool up to Nicholas Flat and work down.

Sat Nov 2, 2013 8:30am - 2:30pm Stunt High Trail

Where: 1299 Stunt Road, Calabasas CA 91302

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269.

Description: Nov.2, 2013, Saturday, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM Stunt High Trail. Mountains Restoration Trust - Meet at the trailhead on Stunt Road 2 miles south from Mulholland Highway. Use the paved pull out near the entrance to Stunt Ranch.

Sat Nov 9, 2013 8:30am - 2:30pm BACKBONE TRAIL – NEWTON CANYON EAST OF LATIGO ROAD, NPS

Where: BACKBONE TRAIL – NEWTON CANYON EAST OF LATIGO ROAD, NPS

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150

Description: Meet at trailhead parking on Latigo Cyn. Rd. about 2.9 mi. east and south from Kanan Rd. One more clue: Small unsigned parking lot, east side of the road, near top of the hill. The parking area is not very visible so keep watching to your left as you near the 3 mile point from Kanan Rd. This will be a joint project with the CORBA mountain bike crew.

Wed Nov 13, 2013 8:30am - 2:30pm Nicholas Flats Trail from Nicholas Flats to Willow Creek Trail Junction

Where: 35257-35427 E Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265

Leader: Norm Simmonds (805) 523-7250.

Description: Leo Carrillo State Park Day Parking on PCH. Will shuttle up to Nicholas Flats and work down. Tell parking attendant you are there for trail work. Norm Simmonds will be your Trail Crew Leader. 805-523-7250

Sat Nov 16, 2013 8:30am - 2:30pm RIDGELINE TRAIL - LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK

Where: LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK

Leader: Norm Simmonds (805) 523-7250.

Description: Meet at Malibu Springs trailhead on Decker School Road (not Lane) off Decker Road (Rt. 23) south of the 101 Freeway.

Sat Nov 23, 2013 8:30am - 2:30pm FOREST TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK

Where: Malibu Creek State Park

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269

Description: Meet at the Malibu Creek day parking lower lot for shuttle to the trailhead. Tell the attendant that you are part of the volunteer trail crew.

Thu Nov 28, 2013 6:30am - 12:30pm SMMTC Outreach - Xterra Turkey Trot

Where: Topanga State Park

Leader: TBD

Description: Coordinating with someone to get the tent, table, brochures, etc. out of storage ahead of time. Setting up the booth between 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. on race day Manning the booth between 8:00 a.m. to noon - the booth MUST be manned during this time (Xterra requires it). Breaking down the booth after the event and returning the items to storage.
<http://trailrace.com/maps/tttMap2010.pdf>

Sat Nov 30, 2013 8:30am - 2:30pm FOSSIL TRAIL - POINT MUGU STATE PARK

Where: 1399 S Wendy Dr, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320 (Park on Potrero Rd. at the end of Wendy Dr. in Newbury Park)

Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728

Description: 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.

Sat Dec 7, 2013 6:00 AM . Chamberlain Trial - Point Mugu State Park.

Where: 1399 S Wendy Dr, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320 (Park on Potrero Rd. at the end of Wendy Dr. in Newbury Park)

Leader: Jerry Mitcham (818) 406-1269

Description: This is a special trail work project primarily for the trail running community. We will start early and end late. Participants will hike/run to the Tri-Peaks area; work down the Chamberlain Trail for four hours; then hike to either Danielson Campground or hike/run the Wendy trailhead. Expect to arrive at Danielson Campground around 3:00 PM. Crew leaders and non-runners meet at the Wendy Trailhead at 6:00 AM for shuttle to the Sandstone Peak trailhead. Runners meet at the Wendy Trailhead at 6:30 AM to run to the Tri-Peaks rendezvous area. . Due to the complex logistics involved in the project, advanced registration is required. Crew leaders and non-runners register with Jerry Mitcham. Runners register with Howard Cohen (805) 732-9137."

Dec 12, 2013 8:30am - 2:30pm Nicholas Flats Trail from Nicholas Flats to Willow Creek Trail Junction

Where: 35257-35427 E Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265

Leader: Norm Simmonds (805) 523-7250.

Description: Leo Carrillo State Park Day Parking on PCH. Will shuttle up to Nicholas Flats and work down. Tell parking attendant you are there for trail work.

Sat Dec 14, 2013 8:30am - 2:30pm Nicholas Flat, Leo Carrillo State Park

Where: 33480 Decker School Rd, Malibu

Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 cell 805-279-3029

Description: Meet at Malibu Springs South Trailhead on Decker School Rd (not Decker Lane).

Sat Dec 21, 2013 8am - 2:30pm Nicholas Flat, Leo Carrillo State Park (Note Earlier Start Time)

Where: 35257-35427 E Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265

Leader: Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 cell 805-279-3029

Description: Leo Carrillo State Park Day Parking on PCH. Will shuttle up to Nicholas Flats and work down. Tell parking attendant you are there for trail work.

Sat Jan 4, 2014 8:30am - 2:30pm Triunfo Peak Trail

Where: 4 Little Sycamore Canyon Rd, Malibu, CA 90265

Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 Meeting place to be determined.

Description: BBT west of Yerba Buena Rd. near Etz Meloy Motorway (Triunfo Peak trail).

Sun Jan 12, 2014 6:30am - 12:30pm SMMTC Outreach - Boney Mountain

Where: Point Mugu State Park - Via Goleta

Leader: TBD

Description: Coordinating with someone to get the tent, table, brochures, etc. out of storage ahead of time. Setting up the booth between 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. on race day Manning the booth between 8:00 a.m. to noon - the booth MUST be manned during this time (Xterra requires it). Breaking down the booth after the event and returning the items to storage.

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Sat Jan 18, 2014 8:30am - 2:30pm UPPER SOLSTICE CANYON

Where: Castro mtwy and backbone trail

Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443

Description: Meet at the Corral Canyon Parking Lot at the north end of Corral Canyon Road, off Pacific Coast Highway. We will be working west on the Backbone Trail.

Wed Jan 22, 2014 8:30am - 2:30pm NICHOLAS FLATS TRAIL FROM NICHOLAS FLATS TO WILLOW CREEK TRAIL JUNCTION

Leader: Norm Simmonds (805) 523-7250.

Where: 35257-35427 E Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265

Description: Leo Carillo State Park Day Parking on PCH. Will shuttle up to Nicholas Flats and work down. Tell parking attendant you are there for trail work.

Sat Jan 25, 2014 8:30am - 2:30pm BACKBONE TRAIL - EAST OF LATIGO ROAD, NPS

Where: 1701 Latigo Canyon Road

Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 cell 805-279-3029

Description: Meet at trailhead parking on Latigo Canyon Rd. about 2.9 miles east and south from Kanan Rd. One more clue: Small unsigned parking lot, east side of the road, near top of the hill. The parking area is not very visible so keep watching to your left as you near the 3 mile point from Kanan Rd.