



This Week's Events

Walks

Birding with All Your Senses

Sat. March 18, 8 – 10 a.m.

Join ornithologist Jeanie Anderson on a path in the canyon with many birds both visible and calling. Bring sturdy shoes, binoculars, and cover-ups. Handouts and checklists will be provided. Meet at the west end of Canyonside Park Driveway, 12350 Black Mtn. Rd., San Diego, 92129, then 1 block west up the drive to the sign at the beginning of the white ranch house fence.

Wildflowers, Mushrooms, Mosses, Lichens and the small things of nature with Les Braund

Sat., March 25, 8-10 a.m.

Join Les Braund, mushroom and flower expert on this easy walk in the park. See some of our wildflowers and learn about lichens, mushrooms and other little things of nature. Bring water and sun protection. Meet at the kiosk at Park Village Rd. and Camino del Sur in Rancho Peñasquitos.

Tour for All People.

Sat., March 25, April 29, May 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Join a City Ranger for a tour of the Jas Arnold Trail for All People, San Diego's first wheelchair accessible trail. At this ¼ mile trail participants will learn about the plants, animals, and geology of Black Mtn. Open Space Park. Meet at Miner's Loop Trail Parking Lot at 14895 Carmel Valley Rd. at Valle del Sur. See following flyer.

Restoration Projects

Ranger Melanie's Peñasquitos Canyon Restoration Project

Sat., March 18, 9-12.

Join City Ranger Melanie Fontana in restoring habitat sites. Get on the list for the meeting place at this URL at the City's volunteer portal to sign up: (<https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicEnterprise/ef01a2-fd5d-40e9-a8d0-78324d817ec7>).

Ranger John's Peñasquitos Canyon Environmental Projects

Sun., March 26, 8:30 a.m. – noon.

Join Ranger John Garwood for trash cleanups and other types of projects. Meet at the Ranger Station, 12005 Black Mtn. Rd., SD 92129.

Girl Scout Restoration Work Party at Black Mtn. Park

Sun., March 26, 1 – 4 p.m.

Girl Scouts and their families from Mira Mesa Troops will be planting native plants at a restoration site. Contact Mike Kelly at mkelly1@san.rr.com if you have any questions.



Spadefoot toad tadpoles in vernal pool, Carmel Mountain. Photo by Brian Swanson.