

# WEEKEND WONDERS

FREE PROGRAMS



## FULL MOON NIGHT HIKE

MAY 13TH 7:45-9:45PM  
JUNE 10TH 8-10PM

## BIRDING HIKE

MAY 7TH 8-11AM  
JUNE 4TH 8-11AM

## BLACKOUT NIGHT HIKE

MAY 27TH 7:45-9:45PM  
JUNE 24TH 8-10PM

## SUNSET WALK

APRIL 28TH 6:30-8:00PM  
JUNE 9TH 7:00-8:30PM

## BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURES

MAY 14TH 10-1:30PM

## MAPPING & COMPASS COURSE

APRIL 29TH 8-11AM

## ECOKIDZ AND EARTH ART

APRIL 16TH (ECOKIDZ) 10AM-12PM  
JUNE 3RD (EARTH ART) 9AM-11PM  
JUNE 25TH (ECOKIDZ) 9AM-11PM

## VOLUNTEER DAYS

APRIL 2ND 8-11AM  
APRIL 29TH 9AM-12PM  
MAY 6TH 8-11AM  
MAY 13TH 9AM-12PM  
MAY 14TH 10AM-1PM  
MAY 21ST 8-11AM  
JUNE 2ND 9-12PM  
JUNE 3RD, 11TH, 22ND 8-11AM

## EL CAMINO VIEJO WILDERNESS HIKE

APRIL 2ND 8AM-2PM  
MAY 28TH 8AM-2PM

## SAN EMIGDIO EXPRESS

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS  
8:30AM, 12:30PM, 3:30PM

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**Reservations open 2 weeks  
before each event.**

Weekend events are made free for visitors because of generous donations from people like you. If you would like to contribute to Wind Wolves and enhance the experience for children in the outdoors, please leave a donation in any of our donation bins on the preserve.



## Wind Wolves Preserve is open from 8am-6pm everyday

### Birding Hike

Come hike through riparian, saltbush, and oak woodland habitats to discover the birds that live in these areas. We will drive to different habitats so you can see more of the preserve! All ages and experience levels welcome.

### EcoKidz

Parents come out and enjoy a free outdoor activity with your kids. Activities vary from bird watching and bird nest building, painting or using oil pastels to create masterpieces in nature, and reading children-friendly books outdoors. Fun for all ages!

### Full Moon Night Hike

This two-hour moonlit hike will start just before sunset and end after dark. Let the moonlight reveal your path, and discover the treasures that Wind Wolves has to offer only at night! Naturalists will discuss nighttime wonders including nocturnal animals, eye shine, and constellations. Ages 6 and up (no strollers). Please note that the starting times for this hike vary according to sunset time. Please bring flashlights!

### Black Out Night Hike

Contrary to the Full Moon hike, this two-hour hike during the new moon offers a very dark environment, and is ideal for star gazing. Naturalists will discuss nighttime wonders such as nocturnal animals and sensory awareness activities. Black-lights may be provided to discover glow in the dark critters, and to see how we stand out compared to our dark environment. Ages 6 and up (no strollers). Please note that the starting times for this hike vary according to sunset time. Bring flashlights!

### Earth Art

Celebrate the earth by creating Earth Art from natural materials found during a short guided hike by a naturalist. Then, assemble your own unique artwork. Additional art supplies may be provided. All ages welcome!

### El Camino Viejo Wilderness Hike

Naturalists will lead a 4-6 mile hike through wilderness that once was the route of the wagons traveling between El Pueblo de Los Angeles and early San Francisco. The hike will begin at the El Camino Viejo Wilderness trailhead within San Emigdio Canyon, heading south into the lush wilderness with chances to see bears, mule deer, bird life, unique geological features, and more. This hike is appropriate for hikers aged 7 and up. Bring your own water and lunch.

### Outdoor Survival Preparedness

Kids and their parents learn how to stay safe and sound in nature. Your naturalist will lead activities and demonstrations. Kids will receive a safety whistle, lanyard and certificate. Ages 7 and up (no strollers).

### San Emigdio Express

This is a weekend shuttle service to catch a ride along the historic El Camino Viejo (The Old Road) to trailheads within San Emigdio Canyon. Express runs start at 8:30am, 12:30pm, and 3:30pm. Catch a ride with us for more hiking opportunities! The 3:30pm shuttle run is mainly a pick up service for hikers up canyon. *Please note: this is not a tour, and this shuttle service is first come, first serve.* Pick up an express map at any of our kiosks to see all of the drop off and pick up locations!

### Backcountry Adventures

Backcountry Tour will allow you to visit our "Authorized Access Only" areas. Some of our Adventure themes are: Birds of Wind Wolves Preserve, Animal Sightings, Natural History, Native American History, Wildflowers (seasonal) and much more! The tour vehicle has an air conditioning and heater system, for the comfort of our riders. Please call for more details.

### Mapping and Compass Course

Learn how to navigate using compass, map, and GPS! This course is an introduction to map and compass reading (for beginners). We will provide copies of topographic maps, but you will need to bring a few items: compass, a sharp pencil, protractor, eraser, and a clip board. Mild hiking involved, and this course is for ages 18 and up. Space is limited!

### Volunteer Days

We need your help! Our volunteer events are fun and rewarding allowing you to: meet new people, learn and share knowledge, and make a positive difference for the plants and animals that live on the preserve. Working alongside rangers, you have the opportunity to save endangered species, remove invasive plants, work in our native nursery, monitor species populations, and more. All ages welcome!

Please note that programs and hikes may be canceled in unsafe weather conditions or if no reservations are made. Wind Wolves staff will always inform participants of a cancellation.