

Wind Wolves Preserve

Winter 2018

WEEKEND EVENTS



BLACKOUT NIGHT HIKE

FEBRUARY 17TH 5:45-7:45PM

GUIDED NATURE HIKE

JANUARY 6TH 10AM-12PM
 FEBRUARY 10TH (BIRDING) 10AM-12PM

MOVIES IN THE CANYON

MARCH 17TH 7-9:30PM

EL CAMINO VIEJO WILDERNESS HIKE

JANUARY 27TH 8AM-2PM

BACKCOUNTRY SAFARI

MARCH 24TH 10AM-1PM

OUTDOOR SURVIVAL / ECOKIDZ PREPAREDNESS

JANUARY 13TH (OSP) 10AM-12PM
 FEBRUARY 18TH (ECOKIDZ) 10AM-12PM

WILDFLOWER WALK

MARCH 10TH 10-11:30AM
 MARCH 11TH 10-11:30AM

SAN EMIGDIO EXPRESS

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

Reservations not required for this shuttle service

VOLUNTEER DAYS

JANUARY 6TH	FEBRUARY 3RD	MARCH 8TH*
JANUARY 7TH	FEBRUARY 11TH	MARCH 17TH
JANUARY 20TH	FEBRUARY 17TH	MARCH 28TH
JANUARY 28TH	FEBRUARY 25TH	MARCH 31ST*

* MARCH 8TH AND 31ST ARE 9AM-12PM
 ALL OTHER DATES ARE 10AM-1PM

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.



Reservations Required

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Wind Wolves Preserve is open from 8am-5pm everyday, except for some holidays, until March 10th, 2018. Starting March 11th, the preserve will be open from 8am-6pm everyday.

5th Annual Spring Nature Festival

Our biggest event of the year, with free educational programs and activities, will take place on March 3 & 4, 2018. Exhibit booths, hikes, tours, wildflower displays, restoration projects, and more will be offered all day on Saturday and the first half of Sunday. This festival is perfect for a family outing, you don't want to miss it!

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. Best for ages 4-12.

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. Best for ages 4-12 (no strollers).

Wildflower Walk

Join a naturalist to learn about Wind Wolves Preserve's beautiful wildflowers! The naturalist will identify flowers along the walk, and plenty of photo opportunities await. This walk will likely be on the Wildflower Trail, but may occur on San Emigdio Canyon Trail - wherever the flowers are blooming the most. More details will be available upon sign up. All ages welcome, strollers not recommended.

Black Out Night 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!

El Camino Viejo Wilderness Hike

Naturalists will lead a 6-7 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 ages 8+, with a easy/moderate difficulty. Bring your own water and lunch.

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 Safari

This Backcountry Tour will allow you to visit our "Authorized Access Only" areas. Some of our Safari 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.

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!

Guided Nature Hike

Join a Naturalist for a casual guided hike from the Main Canyon Parking Lot to Ravens Landing and back! The total distance is about 3 miles, with some uphill sections. This hike is perfect for families looking to get some exercise together, and learn about wildlife and plants along the way! Recommended for ages 6 and up. No strollers. The hike on February 10th will focus on birding, and may take a different route.

Movies in the Canyon

Featuring The San Emigdio Sunset Theater, a relaxing evening awaits for visitors who come up to Wind Wolves Preserve for a picnic dinner and a family friendly movie, all while being surrounded by beautiful views. Bring your picnic dinner, flashlights, chairs, and blankets. All movies are rated G or PG. Due to copyright laws, we cannot advertise the movies - so contact us to find out what we'll be showing! The San Emigdio Sunset Theater is located near the administration building, with parking close by. 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.