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Our Monthly Social Meeting is at Marie Callender's 16390 Beach Blvd. Westminster, CA 92683 Phone: 714-847-6600 Come and Join Us Our next Gathering will be on April 3, 2018

Come and Join Us on the first Tuesday of the Month from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.



Los Angeles County Arboretum, March 24, 2018

Reserve your spot early for our upcoming overnight events. Click on the names of the events to see full details.



Dogwood Camp Ground

**Dogwood Car Camp
June 2-4, 2018**

**Cottonwood Lakes Beginner Backpack
June 10-12, 2018**



We have a social hour at 7 PM, and dinner service will begin at about 7:30 PM. Each person is responsible for their own food and beverage bill. During the Social Hour, the Core Group will be meeting briefly. You are welcome to participate in the Core Group Meeting and give input. Only Core Group Members can vote.

Other Chapters' Events
(Click on Chapter Name to go to Website)

Los Angeles

Baden Powel Day Hike
April 29, 2018

Palm Springs

Sweetwater Regional Park
Camp Out
April 4-8, 2018

Cottonwood Camp, Joshua
Tree National Park
April 26-29, 2018

Chocolate Lakes Bishop
Creek Backpack
August 21-24, 2018

San Diego

Second Recess Intermediate Backpack
July 9-14, 2018

Rainbow Lake Advnace Backpack
August 5-11, 2018

Devil's Punchbowl Advanced/Intermediate Backpack
August 26 - September 2, 2018

Whiting Ranch Day Hike
April 7, 2018, 8:30 AM

Date Change from April 8

Please notify the trip leader if you plan to attend.



Limestone Canyon and Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park encompasses about 4,300 acres of riparian and oak woodland canyons, rolling grassland hills, and steep slopes of coastal sage scrub and chaparral. The park is highlighted by scenic rock formations, including the beautiful Red Rock Canyon, our destination

Hellhole Canyon Day Hike
April 29, 2018

[Santa Barbara/Ventura](#)

Big Sur Campout
April 12-15, 2018

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.Our hike will go up Borrego Canyon, through old growth forest. At 2 miles out, we will arrive at Red Rock Canyon. The last portion of trail into the Red Rocks is sandy and rocky so boots or sturdy walking shoes are recommended. We will spend time there to enjoy the sights and a snack.

On our way back, we will take the Billy Goat Trail circling around to the Serrano Trail. (Those not wishing to take the longer hike can retrace their steps to the Parking Lot.) O he total hike will be about 10 miles and take about 4.5 hours. Afterwards, those Twho wish can gather for lunch at a nearby food court.

The park is closed for 3 days following rain. To verify access, call the park at (949) 923-2245 or check for alerts at: <http://www.ocparks.com/whitingranch/> No alternative hike is planned.

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Fullerton Aboretum

April 20, 2018, 10 AM

Please notify the trip leader if you plan to attend.



Excerpts from the Fullerton Arboretum Website:



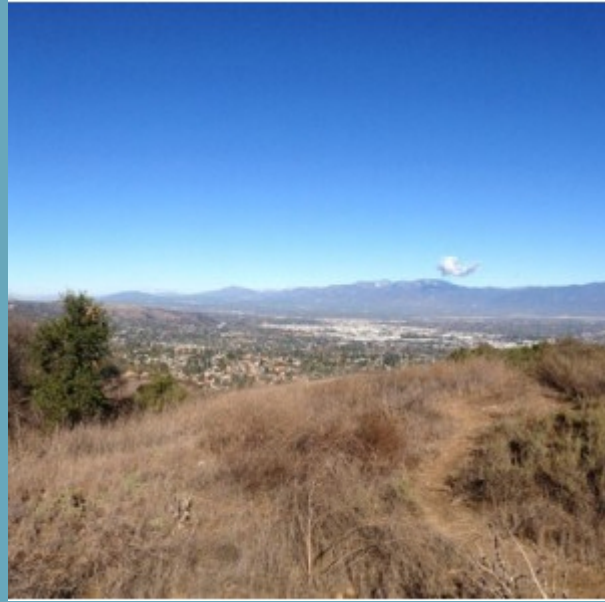
"Mission of the Fullerton Arboretum Provide our visitors the opportunity to gain knowledge and appreciation of the plant world through collections that preserve and promote stewardship of worldwide plant diversity and regional agricultural heritage. Serve faculty, students and the broader community through education and scholarly activities."

Heritage House:

Heritage house is a 19th century house on the grounds, restored in 1984. "In 1972 the house was moved from its original town site at the corner of Amerige and Harvard (Lemon) to the Fullerton Arboretum. The restored house now serves as a museum of family life and medical practice of the 1890s. Heritage House is an excellent example of Eastlake Victorian-style architecture, prevalent in Orange County during the late 1800s. The structural elements of the building's ornamentation and scale are balanced in pleasing proportions. The home is constructed of redwood and fir. Two other historic structures were moved to the Heritage House yard: an 1880s outhouse and an 1895 pump house and windmill. The wisteria-covered arbor was built from plans from an 1880s architectural design book. The gardens and orchards surrounding Heritage House have been planted in a manner typical of the late 19th century. They harken back to the agricultural heritage of Orange County's a way of life that has all but vanished from the Southern California urban landscape."

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**Puente Hills Wilderness Preserve Day Hike
April 29, 2018 at 9 AM
(rescheduled from March 3, 2018)
Please notify the trip leader if you plan to attend.**



We meet at 9:00 am at the home of Dennis Vinopal located in the Puente Hills which straddles the border of Los Angeles and Orange County. From there we will carpool to a parking area about a mile away.

This easy to moderate hike will follow a figure eight loop that takes us through 8 miles of oak shaded canyons and ridge-line vista with a total of about 1100 feet of gain and loss. This preserve of about 1000 acres is a section of a 26 mile wild life corridor that extends from Cleveland National Forest to the Western end of the city of Whittier. Deer, coyote, bobcats and many bird species are frequently seen in the preserve.

On a clear day, you will see many vistas. On the south side of the hike, you can see much of Orange and Los Angeles County including Catalina Island and the Pacific coast line. On the North part of hike you may see parts of downtown Los Angeles and all of the San Gabriel valley and surrounding mountains. Mount San Jacinto may also be seen.

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