

Great Outdoors chapter presents
**Puente Hills Wilderness
Preserve Day Hike**
April 29, 2018 at 9 AM



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please let the trip leader know 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.

Directions: Dennis's address is 1409 East Rd. La Habra Hts. 90631. East Rd is situated between Hacienda Rd. and Fullerton Rd which is off Harbor Blvd. My home is 3 miles South of the 60 fwy. And 1.5 miles North of Whittier Blvd. in the city of La Habra. For those heading from SW Orange County and Long Beach area, take Beach Bl. until it terminates at Whittier Bl. Turn right and then almost immediately turn left on Hacienda Rd. Take Hacienda Rd for about 1 mile to East Rd. on the right. Proceed for two miles to 1409 on the left. For those coming from the East part of Orange County, take Harbor Blvd. and go past Whittier Blvd. for about a 1.5 miles to Fullerton Rd. on the left. Proceed up the hill and then make a left on East Rd. and go about .4 miles to your destination. For those from LA or San Gabriel Valley, take the 60 Fwy to Fullerton Rd and head south. In about two mile make a right on Fullerton Rd. which branches off Harbor just a couple of hundred feet past Pathfinder Rd. Proceed up the hill for 1 mile to East Rd. on the right and go .4 mile to your destination.. Since street parking is limited, pull into the driveway where there is plenty of parking.



Note: The Preserve is closed for two days after rain has occurred due to muddy and hazardous conditions. Please call Dennis to verify.