

ANGELES CHAPTER, SIERRA CLUB

SIERRA SAGE OF SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY GROUP

FAMILY ORIENTED OUTINGS

The following outings are designed for families who wish to get into the outdoors. Children 5 years of age and older with a parent, are welcome. The outings will involve some hiking in the Orange County Wilderness Parks and the Cleveland National Forest. Hikes will be led by Mike Sappingfield, and Audrey Tomovich, Sierra Club trained hike leaders. Tell your family and friends!

Sunday, June 16, 2019, 2:00 PM

O'NEILL PARK, ARROYO TRABUCO

Join us for a 3-mile easy hike from the Arroyo Vista Trail Head down the Arroyo Trabuco to the stream crossing and return. We will enjoy the massive sycamore and oak trees, and a tropical forest as well as a running stream. We will see numerous birds, possible some deer, and wildflowers. Directions: From I-5 exit East on Alicia Parkway all the way to its end at Santa Margarita Parkway, right on Santa Margarita to Empresa, right on Empresa to Banderas, right of Banderas to Arroyo Vista, right on Arroyo Vista to the trailhead on the right just past the last houses on the right. Park on the side of the road. No parking fee required. Recommend a quart of water, snacks and a hat for each person

Sunday, July 21, 2019, 2:00 PM

JAMES DILLEY NATURE PRESERVE

Join us for a 3-mile level walk from the James Dilley Parking Area to Barbara's Lake, the Nix Nature Center and return. We expect to see wild flowers, birds, and the only natural lake in Orange County. We will stop frequently to enjoy the area and will take a longer break at the Nix Nature Center to use the restrooms and view the exhibits. Directions: James Dilley Preserve is just north of the Toll Road crossing of the Laguna Canyon Hwy (CA-133) on the right hand side of the Laguna Canyon Hwy heading north. Parking fee is \$3 per car and a machine will take currency, credit cards and OC Parks passes. Recommend bringing at least a quart of water per person, snacks, and a hat for each person.

Sunday, August 18, 2019, 2:00 PM

WHITING RANCH, SERRANO COW TRAIL

Join us for a 3-mile easy hike from the Glenn Ranch Parking Lot, Whiting Ranch County Wilderness Park. We expect to see wild flowers, birds, perhaps deer and other wild critters and lots of stately Oak Trees. We can expect to see some mountain bikers so we need to step off the trail to allow them to go on by. This is one of the most beautiful walks in Orange County, in our opinion so don't miss it. Directions. From I-5, exit El Toro heading east approx. 4 miles to Portola. Left on Portola past the Toll Road overpass to Glenn Ranch Road, turn right (East) on Glenn Ranch Road for approx. ½ mile or so to the Glenn Ranch Parking lot on the left. Parking fee is \$3 per car and a machine will take currency, credit cards, and OC Parks passes. Recommend bring at least a quart of water per person, snacks, and a hat for each person.

For additional information and for future family hikes, Contact Mike Sappingfield, 949-633-6993 or email him at mikesapp@cox.net.