

FALL 2015 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE



SEPTEMBER

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TIME

PRESERVE

2	Explorer Hike: Shaded Creek, Sun-Drenched Grassland	10:30 am – 2:30 pm	Long Ridge
5	Search for the Everlasting	9:30 am – 3:00 pm	Picchetti Ranch
6	Earthquake Walk	2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Los Trancos
8	Nature's Garden in Summer	10:00 am – 1:30 pm	Monte Bello
9	Scenic Aerobic Hike	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Saratoga Gap
12	Step Back in Time and Explore the History	10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Bear Creek Redwoods/ <i>Directions will be mailed</i>
12	Fremont Older Hills Ride	10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Fremont Older
12	Arachnophilia	5:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Monte Bello
12	Dark Skies at Night	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Russian Ridge/ <i>Mindego Gateway parking lot</i>
13	Two Ponds and Three Hills	9:30 am – 2:00 pm	Skyline Ridge/ <i>Equestrian parking lot</i>
15	Explore the Interior	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Long Ridge
16	Best of Purisima	9:30 am – 5:00 pm	Purisima Creek Redwoods/ <i>Purisima Creek Road entrance</i>
16	Explorer Hike: Nob Hill Ho!	10:30 am – 2:30 pm	Fremont Older
20	Farewell to Summer	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Saratoga Gap
23	Scenic Aerobic Hike	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Skyline Ridge
26	Introductory Geocaching for Families	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Los Trancos
27	Red Moon Rising	5:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Monte Bello
27	Lunar Eclipse Night Photography Hike	5:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Skyline Ridge
30	Explorer Hike: New Ancient Oak Extension	10:30 am – 2:30 pm	Russian Ridge/ <i>Mindego Gateway parking lot</i>



Cruz along the Bay Area
Ridge Trail in the Santa Cruz
Mountains on foot, bike, or hoof

SAT. OCT. 3, 2015



Hikers, runners, and bikers will shuttle from Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve for one-way, easy-to-epic routes through the Santa Cruz Mountains. Equestrians will ride a fabulous loop in the Midpeninsula Open Space. Kids, parents, and grandparents can join the family-friendly fun on the Trail. Everyone enjoys tasty snacks and drinks at staffed rest stops and gathers for a catered trail-side lunch.

This event will sell out!
Registration Opens August 17, 2015

www.ridgetrail.org to register

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| 3 Monte Bello Hills Ride | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Monte Bello |
| 3 Introductory Geocaching Hikes for Families | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Bear Creek Redwoods/
<i>Directions will be mailed</i> |
| 3 Halloween Bat Hike for Families | 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm | Skyline Ridge/ <i>Russian Ridge</i> |
| 4 Earthquake Walk | 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Los Trancos |
| 7 Oak of Monte Bello | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Monte Bello |
| 7 Explorer Hike: Autumn in the Forest | 10:30 am – 2:30 pm | El Corte de Madera/ <i>Skeggs Point</i> |
| 10 Dusky-footed Woodrat and Friends | 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Pulgas Ridge |
| 11 Mountain Charlie and Redwoods | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Bear Creek Redwoods/
<i>Directions will be mailed</i> |
| 11 Colores de Otoño en Long Ridge para Mes de la Herencia Hispana – En Español | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Long Ridge |
| 14 Scenic Aerobic Hike | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Long Ridge |
| 16 Birds Heading South | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Monte Bello |
| 17 Sierra Azul Views Ride | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Sierra Azul/ <i>Directions will be mailed</i> |
| 17 Redwood Oxygen | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Purissima Creek Redwoods/
<i>Purissima Creek Road entrance</i> |
| 18 Hilly Hike with Furry Friends | 9:00 am – 12:30 pm | Windy Hill |
| 18 Scary Creatures...How Scary Are They? | 10:00 am – 1:30 pm | Skyline Ridge/ <i>Russian Ridge</i> |
| 21 Explorer Hike: On a Clear Day... | 10:30 am – 2:30 pm | Monte Bello |
| 24 Ohlone Medicine | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Long Ridge |
| 24 Introductory Geocaching Hikes for Families | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Picchetti Ranch |
| 24 Autumn Evening at Long Ridge | 4:45 pm – 10:30 pm | Long Ridge/ <i>Skyline Ridge – Participants will carpool to trailhead</i> |
| 25 From Pond to Pond | 9:30 am – 2:00 pm | Skyline Ridge/ <i>Equestrian parking lot</i> |
| 25 Four Preserves, a Canyon, and a Ridge | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Skyline Ridge/ <i>Equestrian parking lot</i> |
| 28 Scenic Aerobic Hike | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Sierra Azul/ <i>Directions will be mailed</i> |



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1	Earthquake Walk	2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Los Trancos
4	Road Less Traveled	9:30 am – 3:00 pm	Sierra Azul/ Los Gatos Nothside lot – free limited parking
4	Under the Redwood and Fir Trees	10:00 am – 12:30 pm	El Corte de Madera Creek/ Skeggs Point
4	Explorer Hike: Skyline in Early Autumn	10:30 am – 2:30 pm	Skyline Ridge
7	Step Back in Time and Explore the History	10:00 am -12:00 pm	Bear Creek Redwoods/ Directions will be mailed
8	Beyond Earthquakes	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Los Trancos
8	Introduction Geocaching Hike for Families	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Skyline Ridge/ Russian Ridge
11	Scenic Aerobic Hike	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Monte Bello
13	Preparing for Winter	10:00 am – 2:30 pm	Monte Bello/ Picchetti Ranch – Participants will carpool to Waterwheel Creek
14	Umunhum Barlow Explorer	8:30 am – 1:00 pm	Sierra Azul/ Jacques Ridge parking lot
14	Autumn on Waterwheel Creek	10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Monte Bello/ Picchetti Ranch – Participants will carpool to Waterwheel Creek
14	View from the Ridge	10:30 am – 3:30 pm	Long Ridge
17	Cool Forests and Beautiful Views	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Monte Bello
18	Explorer Hike: Annual Turkey Trot	10:30 am – 2:30 pm	Rancho San Antonio/ Equestrian parking lot
21	Trees for All Reasons and Seasons	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Skyline Ridge/ Equestrian parking lot
21	Just Add Water – Fungi at Long Ridge	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Long Ridge
22	Creature Feature	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Edgewood County Park
22	Autumn Ride at ECdMC	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	El Corte de Madera Creek
25	Scenic Aerobic Hike	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Russian Ridge/ Mindego Gateway parking lot



From left to right: Picchetti Ranch Open Space Preserve by Jack Gescheidt, Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve by Greg Heikkinen, and Long Ridge Open Space Preserve by Charlie Theodorovich



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