

SPRING 2016 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE



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ACTIVITY

TIME

PRESERVE

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| 1 | El Corte de Madera Creek Sampler | 10:00am to 3:00pm | El Corte de Madera Creek |
| 2 | Explorer Hike: The Birds and the Bees | 10:30am to 2:30pm | Russian Ridge |
| 5 | WWW – Wildflowers, Wandering, and Wine | 10:00am to 1:30pm | Picchetti Ranch |
| 6 | Introductory Geocaching Hike for Families | 10:00am to 1:00pm | Los Trancos |
| 6 | California Grizzly-Legends and Lore | 10:00am to 2:00pm | Long Ridge |
| 6 | Earthquake Walk | 2:00pm to 4:30pm | Los Trancos |
| 9 | Scenic Aerobic Hike | 10:00am to 1:00pm | Picchetti Ranch |
| 11 | A Close Encounter With Lichens | 10:00am to 1:30pm | Long Ridge |
| 16 | Explorer Hike: The Hill in Spring | 10:30am to 2:30pm | St. Joseph's Hill/ <i>Los Gatos Northside lot – free limited parking</i> |
| 19 | WWW – Wildflowers, Wandering, and Wine | 10:00am to 1:30pm | Picchetti Ranch |
| 20 | Birding Before Breakfast | 6:00am to 9:00am | Rancho San Antonio |
| 23 | Scenic Aerobic Hike II | 10:00am to 1:00pm | Fremont Older |
| 26 | Tour de Open Space | 10:00am to 2:00pm | Russian Ridge/ <i>Mindego Gateway parking lot</i> |
| 26 | Early Spring Wildflowers | 10:00am to 1:30pm | Pulgas Ridge |
| 26 | Redwood Oxygen | 10:30am to 3:30pm | Purisima Creek Redwoods/ <i>Purisima Creek Road entrance</i> |
| 26 | Spring Up St Joseph's Hill | 1:00pm to 4:00pm | St. Joseph's Hill/ <i>Los Gatos Little League Field parking lot</i> |
| 29 | Blossoms at Black Mountain | 9:00am to 2:30pm | Rancho San Antonio |

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| 2 | Umunhum Barlow Explorer | 8:30am to 1:00pm | Sierra Azul/ <i>Jacques Ridge parking lot</i> |
| 2 | Top O' Mindego Morning | 9:45am to 2:30pm | Russian Ridge/ <i>Mindego Gateway parking lot</i> |
| 3 | Ride the Ridge | 10:00am to 2:00pm | Skyline Ridge/ <i>Equestrian Lot</i> |
| 3 | Earthquake Hike | 2:00pm to 4:30pm | Los Trancos |
| 5 | Nature's Garden in Spring | 10:00am to 1:00pm | Monte Bello |
| 6 | Explorer Hike: Spring along Woods Trail | 10:30am to 2:30pm | Sierra Azul/ <i>Jacques Ridge parking lot</i> |
| 9 | History of Fremont Older Dog Hike | 4:00pm to 6:00pm | Fremont Older |
| 10 | Hike through the Zones | 2:30pm to 4:00pm | Pulgas Ridge |
| 13 | Scenic Aerobic Hike | 10:00am to 1:00pm | Long Ridge |
| 16 | Introductory Geocaching Hike for Families | 10:00am to 2:00pm | Skyline Ridge |
| 16 | WWW – Wildflowers, Wandering, and Wine | 10:00am to 1:30pm | Picchetti Ranch |

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Los Trancos Open Space Preserve

Ken Lundgren

Illustration by Shelly Monfort

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Kelly Miller

ACTIVITY

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17	Spring Ride at ECdMC	10:00am to 3:30pm	El Corte de Madera Creek/ <i>Skeggs Point</i> Skyline Ridge
19	Two Ponds, a Hill and a Farm	10:00am to 3:00pm	
20	Explorer Hike: A Path Less Traveled	10:30am to 2:30pm	Bear Creek Redwoods/ <i>Los Gatos Northside lot—free limited parking</i>
22	Rainbow of Colors	1:00pm to 4:30pm	Russian Ridge
23	Black Mountain History Ride	9:00am to 12:30pm	Monte Bello
23	Spineless Wonders	6:45pm to 10:30pm	Windy Hill
24	Ferns and Other Ancient Plants	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Monte Bello
27	Scenic Aerobic Hike II	10:00am to 1:00pm	Monte Bello
30	In Full Bloom	10:00am to 3:00pm	Sierra Azul/ <i>Jacques Ridge parking lot</i>
30	Search for the Everlasting	10:30am to 3:00pm	Picchetti Ranch



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1	May Day	9:30am to 12:30pm	Monte Bello
1	Earthquake Walk	2:00pm to 4:30pm	Los Trancos
3	Road Less Travelled	9:30am to 3:00pm	Sierra Azul/ <i>Los Gatos Northside lot—free limited parking</i>
4	Explorer Hike: Spring at Pulgas Ridge	10:30am to 2:30pm	Pulgas Ridge
11	Scenic Aerobic Hike	10:00am to 1:00pm	St. Joseph's Hill/ <i>Los Gatos Little League Field parking lot</i>
13	Friggatriskaidekaphobia Cure	5:30pm to 10:30pm	Russian Ridge
14	Borel Hill and Ancient Oaks	9:00am to 12:30pm	Russian Ridge
14	Dusky-footed Woodrat and Friends	6:00pm to 10:30pm	Pulgas Ridge
18	Explorer Hike: Woods, Water, and Wildflowers	10:30am to 2:30pm	Long Ridge
19	The Redwood That Got Away	10:00am to 3:30pm	El Corte de Madera Creek/ <i>Skeggs Point</i>
20	Butterflies of Sierra Azul	10:00am to 2:00pm	Sierra Azul/ <i>Jacques Ridge parking lot</i>
21	Spring Evening Hike	6:00pm to 10:30pm	Windy Hill/ <i>Skyline Boulevard parking area</i>
22	California Buckeye in Spring	1:00pm to 4:30pm	Monte Bello
25	Scenic Aerobic Hike II	10:00am to 1:00pm	Russian Ridge
28	Butterflies of Picchetti Ranch	10:00am to 1:00pm	Picchetti Ranch
28	Introductory Geocaching Hike for Families	10:00am to 2:00pm	Los Trancos
29	Wild Spring Stories	9:00am to 12:00pm	Picchetti Ranch
29	Banana Slug Redwood Ride	10:00am to 1:00pm	Purisima Creek Redwoods/ <i>Purisima Creek Road entrance</i>
30	30th Annual Hike the Open Spaces	8:15am to 1:00pm	Monte Bello/ <i>Picchetti Ranch</i>

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