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Please Note Date Change

The Sycamore Canyon Downhill Bike Ride

Point Mugu State Park

June 19, 2004

Due to a schedule conflict, I am changing the date of the ride to Saturday 6/19.

LEADER: Gary Block, Phone 818-393-6701, email: gblock@jpl.nasa.gov

CLASSIFICATION: Easy

COST: Free

TRIP LIMIT: 8 cars

DESCRIPTION: This is as good as it gets! A 10 mile downhill bike ride to the beach.

We start from Ranch Sierra Vista & Satwiwa (Santa Monica NRA) parking lot at 11:00 am. This is near the intersection of Lynn Road and Via Goleta in Newbury Park. The parking area is about 1/2 mile from the intersection near some rest rooms. Please use Mapquest and the [NPS Map](#) to orient yourself. We end at the ocean at the bottom of Sycamore Canyon near Point Mugu.

The drivers will take the cars to the beach and park. (Hopefully for free). I will bring the drivers back to the parking area. The non-drivers can go to the visitor's center and look around. We will all meet up again at the Visitor's Center and begin the ride.

The first mile is a steep downgrade to the floor of the Canyon. Bicycles must be in good condition and riders must be competent. The speed limit is 15 mph. If in doubt, it's a very pleasant 20 min walk to the bridge. The road is paved for the first 2 miles and a good fire road after that. There are a few shallow fords, so be prepared for some water. After about an hour we will arrive at the beach and can go our own way.

BRING: Mountain Bike, Helmet (absolutely required!), and Bicycle Lock.

PRE-TRIP MEETING: No Pre-Trip meeting. But, you must sign up and submit a Caltech waiver by June 9th. During the ride, the sponsoring member is responsible for their group. I must talk to member that is responsible for their group before June 9th. Sign up early. Contact the leader for oversubscription policy.

If you have any questions, please call the Trip Leader.

Hiking + Members: Please make a copy of this flyer and post on your local bulletin board. Thanks!

Fill in and return to Gary Block at M/S 126-104 with your check made payable to JPL Hiking +

Yes, I want to go to the Sycamore Canyon Downhill Mountain Bike Ride!

Member Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Adults and _____ Children (names on back) _____ Cars