



JPL HIKING +

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JPL TRAILBUILDERS

TRAIL MAINTENANCE Saturdays

July 14

August 11

August 25, 2007

(Rain cancels any outing)

Monthly Volunteer meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the volunteer house at Wildwood picnic area above Tujunga. Call Kathie for directions.

LEADERS: Kathie Reilly 818-354-8321 (JPL) 626-798-7256 (home)
Jack Russell 562-861-3187

CLASSIFICATION: Easy to strenuous, up to you. **COST:** none **TRIP LIMIT:** none

DESCRIPTION: WHAT HAPPENED:

Due to the heat, we've scaled back the work we normally do for maintenance. Started brushing the Dark Canyon Trail that goes from Angeles Crest up to the trail that goes to Mt Lukens. Also did some clearing on the beginning of the North San Gabriel Peak Trail and the beginning of Colby Canyon Trail.

We had about 100 volunteers for National Trails Day working on trails in the Mt Wilson area. Afterwards, a BBQ lunch was provided by Haramongna Native American Indian Cultural Center (they said it was buffalo burgers, very good), and the Mt Wilson Observatory Association provided guided tours of the Mt Wilson complex. They're volunteers too!

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

We'll see how hot the weather is. We can work the Dark Canyon Trail, Colby Canyon, or go up further to Mt Lowe East.

BRING: Dayhike gear (daypack, lunch, lots of water), sun screen, bug repellent, hat, sturdy shoes, and work gloves. You can bring your own tools or are welcome to use those from our group supply.

MEET- Meet at 8:15 AM at ball diamonds parking lot in the lower part of Hahamongna Park. Get off the 210 freeway at the Berkshire off-ramp and follow the signs for JPL and Hahamongna Park. Once you turn into the park, go down the driveway, make a right at the bottom and look for us in the parking lot by the ball diamonds. . We will sign in and form carpools, leaving at 8:30 sharp, returning around 4 PM. The leaders always take passengers, but make sure you have plenty of gas in case we need more drivers (riders can give drivers \$1 towards gas). If you need to leave early, notify the leaders at sign-in time.

Next tentative dates September 15, October 6 and 27, 2007