



# JPL HIKING +

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## JPL TRAILBUILDERS TRAIL MAINTENANCE Saturdays

September 12  
October 10  
October 31, 2009

*(Rain cancels any outing)*

**Monthly Volunteer meetings are held the third Wednesday of every other month at 7:00 p.m (September and November) in the volunteer house at Wildwood picnic area, but that location may be changing. 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:

The Mueller Tunnel is closed indefinitely, so we had to find alternative places to work.

The July outing was so hot we surveyed the roads to the top of our adopted Dark Canyon Trail and Fall Creek Group Camp, and picked up trash at Hidden Springs Picnic Area.

In August, (nicer weather) we worked the trail from Josephine Saddle to the top of Colby Canyon Trail.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

We will continue work on either the Mt Lowe West or Mt Lowe East Trails driving up the Mt Lowe fire road. The maintenance work consists of cutting back brush and trail widening.

### **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. (If that is full, we park in the dirt lot directly at the bottom of the driveway) 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 November 21 and December 12**