

USDA Forest Service Los Angeles River Ranger District

National Trails Day 2009

DATE: June 6, 2009
TIME: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, Registration 8:00 – 8:30
LOCATION: **Meet at Mount Wilson west parking lot**

The USDA Forest Service and associated LARRD volunteer organizations will celebrate National Trails Day on June 6, 2009. The celebration will include 4-6 hours of trail work on the Mount Wilson Trail System, and a lunch at the Pavilion. This event is sponsored by the Los Angeles River Ranger District. Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. **Special Event:** At 2:00 pm, Mt. Wilson Observatory Association will provide a docent for a Mt. Wilson Observatory guided tour. Plan approximately one (1) hour for the tour.

This activity is open to all volunteers, including sponsored groups. Please let David Ledford or John Horton know if you will bring your group and how many will be in your group. Those individuals who are volunteering for trail work for the first time, please identify yourself to the registrar, so we can arrange for a Trail Boss to provide instruction and proper tools. Please bring personal equipment listed below.

Personal Equipment to Wear while working:

Work gloves, work shoes, work clothes (long sleeve shirts and long pants), sun protection hat, Hard-hat (if available), personal first-aid kit including sunscreen, water (2 Qt's.), and snacks.

Directions: From 210 Fwy in La Canada, go north on Angeles Crest Hwy (CA State Rte.2). Upon reaching Clear Creek Junction (9 miles) continue on Angeles Crest Hwy to Red Box Station (4 miles). Turn right off the Angeles Crest Hwy and continue to Mt. Wilson (5 miles). Park in the west parking lot. **Allow 0.75 Hour Driving Time from the 210 Fwy.** Carpool if possible.

For Additional Information, contact one of the following:

USDA Forest Service, LA River Ranger District, Little Tujunga Ranger Station

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JPL TRAILBUILDERS For those who want to carpool, meet at 7:00 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. 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). Please call Kathie to know to watch for you.