

**USDA Forest Service Los Angeles River Ranger District**

**California Trails Day 2009**

**DATE:** April 18, 2009, meet at 8:00 a.m., registration: 8:00 to 8:30 am  
**LOCATION:** **Meet at Wildwood Picnic Area Parking Lot**

**EVENT:** The USDA Forest Service and associated LARRD volunteer organizations will celebrate California Trails Day on April 18, 2009. The celebration will include 4-6 hours of trail work on the Wildwood-Stoneyvale area trails and a lunch to celebrate the event. This event is organized by the volunteer groups of the Los Angeles River Ranger District. Lunch will be held at the Wildwood Picnic Area and will include a short ceremony about California Trails Day. Lunch will be served at 1:00 PM. Activities will end at 3:30 PM.

This activity is open to all volunteers, including sponsored groups. Those 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), Ten Essentials (include a personal First Aid kit), Water (2 Qt's.), snacks. Be prepared to hike about a mile and work until 12:30. Lunch will be provided at Wildwood Picnic Area.

**DIRECTIONS:** From 210 Fwy in La Canada, go west on 210 Fwy (7 mi), exit at Sunland Blvd and go east (right turn) to Ora Vista Ave. (6 blocks). Turn left (north) onto Ora Vista Avenue (beware of dips and sharp 90 deg turn). Proceed east 5.5 miles to Wildwood Picnic Area, turn right and proceed down the hill to the parking lot. Allow ½ hour driving time from the 210 Fwy. Carpool if possible.

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**For Additional Information, contact one of the following:**

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

**(M-F, 8am – 4pm):** Howard Okamoto  
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**For those who want to carpool:** Meet at 7:00AM at ball diamonds parking lot in the lower part of Hahamonga Park. Get off the 210 freeway at the Berkshire off-ramp and follow the signs for JPL and Hahamonga 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. Call Kathie to expect you there.

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**(M-F, 9am-6pm):** Kathie Reilly (818) 354-8321 work 626-798-7256 home  
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