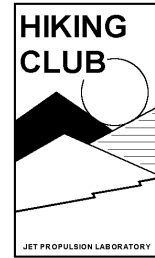


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After Work La Tuna Canyon Hike

Wednesday, July 12, 2000 5:30 p.m.



Trip Limit: Open **Rating:** Moderate

***Leader:** Nancy Feagans (818) 354-8341 or email Nancy.Feagans@jpl.nasa.gov

Description: We'll hike up a fire road in the Verdugos south of La Crescenta, returning the same way. The elevation gain is about 1500' in 3.5 miles. As we hike we'll see chaparral, a variety of trees, some wildflowers, and maybe some local wildlife (possibly deer, hawks, rabbits, and lizards). There are nice views all along the way, and from the top we'll see Los Angeles, Glendale and Burbank to the south; parts of the San Fernando Valley to the west; the foothill communities of Tujunga, La Crescenta, and La Canada backed by the San Gabriel Mountains to the north, and Pasadena to the east.

Meet: At 5:15 p.m. in the parking area south of the 210 La Tuna Canyon exit, just off La Tuna Canyon Rd. We'll begin the hike promptly at 5:30.

*Please contact the trip leader before the end of the day on Wednesday so we'll know how many to expect.

Bring: Water (2 quarts recommended), snack (optional), comfortable hiking boots or trail shoes. If the weather's cool, bring a light jacket or windbreaker. Optional: camera and/or binoculars.

Directions: Take the 210 and exit at La Tuna Canyon Rd. On the south side of La Tuna is a parking area; park here. The trailhead is just past the locked gate.

Afterward: Those interested are welcome to join us for dinner at the Hill Street Café, on Foothill Blvd. and Angeles Crest Highway.

If you have any questions, please call the trip leader