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McGrath State Beach Car Camp May 16, 17, 18, 2003

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CLASSIFICATION: Very Easy

COST: \$8.00 per person

TRIP LIMIT: 24 people maximum

DESCRIPTION: A great way to get ready for summer and check out your car camping gear! McGrath State Beach is located near Ventura, about a 75-minute drive from Pasadena. The campground is located on the beach in the between the Ventura Pier and the Ventura Harbor. Activities include beach-combing, bicycling, swimming, surfing, pier fishing, boating, and just relaxing on the beach. The Ventura Harbor has the Channel Islands Visitor Center, shops and restaurants. The weather should be nice during the day, but nights can be chilly. Usually, there is some fog in the morning that burns off by early afternoon.

There is no set schedule for the trip. You can drive up on Friday (after work) or Saturday morning. You will have Saturday and Sunday to explore or just relax.

After breaking camp on Sunday, there should be time for some final activities before the drive home. There are several produce stands and outlet malls along the way home.

BRING: The normal car camping equipment -- tent, sleeping bag, stove, cooking utensils, food, and layered clothing. (Patagonia Outlet, Sports Chalet and Holiday Inn are less than 20 minutes away for emergencies). Bring something for the **Happy Hour** on Saturday.

PRE-TRIP MEETING: Tuesday, May 6, 2003 in Conference Room 126-225 from 12 noon to 1:00 PM. Be there or be represented or make prior arrangements with the trip leader. Those who are not represented at the meeting could lose their reservations if the trip is over subscribed. Make your reservations (send in your check) early.

If you have any questions, please call the Trip Leader.

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Fill in and return to Gary Block at M/S 126-104 with your check made payable to JPL Hiking +

Yes! I want to go to _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Adults and _____ Children (names on back) Enclosed is my check for: _____