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Palos Verdes Peninsula Landslide Hike and Picnic

Sunday, September 24, 2000

LEADER:

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DISTANCE:

4 miles round trip. Allow about 5 hours for this hike, including the picnic stop.

CLASSIFICATION:

Moderate to Strenuous depending on your condition (~1000 ft. elevation gain and loss and some rock scrambling involved).

DESCRIPTION:

This is a 4-mile round trip hike, starting at the end of Crenshaw Blvd. in Rancho Palos Verdes. The area in which we'll be walking is the Portuguese Bend Landslide. We'll enjoy some great ocean and canyon views as we walk down the dirt path, up and over a number of hills, and do some scrambling over loose scree near the end. Our destination is a small rocky beach where we'll have lunch.

After exploring the beach and the nearby tide pools, we'll return the way we came.

BRING:

Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, light jacket, day pack or fanny pack, lug-sole hiking boots, gaiters (optional), 2 quarts of water, a picnic lunch (make sure it fits in your pack; a picnic basket or other hand-held container will not be appropriate for this hike), camera and/or binoculars (optional).

MEET:

10:00 a.m. Sunday, September 24, 2000 in the parking lot of Del Cerro Park in Rancho Palos Verdes in the parking lot of Del Cerro Park in Rancho Palos Verdes (you may park on the street in front if the lot is full). We'll leave promptly at 10:15. To get there, take the 405 Freeway south to Crenshaw Blvd. Exit and continue south, up into the Palos Verdes area. Del Cerro Park is located on Crenshaw Blvd. Just before the end of the road. Please contact the leader before the end of the day on Friday June 30th so we know how many to expect.

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