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SANTA MARGARITA RIVER HIKE

Saturday, April 20, 2002

LEADER: Merrilee Fellows, (818) 354-8680; Leader cannot attend this trip; however, the Santa Margarita Ecological Reserve will be open to the JPL Hiking Club on this date, in conjunction with a related event.

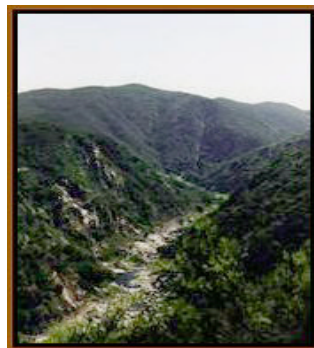
CLASSIFICATION: All Levels **COST:** \$5 Optional Donation **TRIP LIMIT:** None

DESCRIPTION: The Santa Margarita Ecological Reserve (SMER) is a "preserve" and is not usually open to the public. Saturday, April 20, in conjunction with the San Diego Canyoners, the reserve will be open for numerous docent-led hikes. Several different hikes will begin at the South Field Station, ranging from a 1.5 mile, 320' elevation gain and loss roundtrip to a 6.5 mile, 1400' elevation gain and loss roundtrip to the Temecula Gorge and back. No reservations are required, since there will be a number of guides available. Meet at 9 a.m. at the South Field Station. For general information see the SMER website at: <http://www.sci.sdsu.edu/BFS/main/SMER/SMER.html> or <http://tchester.org/sd/places/smer/index.html> for list of hikes.

BRING: Water, hat, sunscreen, lunch, hiking boots and Technu (if allergic to poison oak).

MEET: South Entrance: From the Mission Road exit on I-15 in Fallbrook, take Mission Road west 1.6 miles to Willow Glen north (right). After 2.2 miles, Willow Glen turns to dirt at its intersection with Stage Coach Lane virtually at the River. Take Stage Coach Lane northeast (right) 1.7 miles to its end at the locked gate to the Reserve. The gate will be opened for tour participants, who will park in a dirt parking lot at the entrance to the citrus grove, about a half mile from the gate. Mission Road is south of Temecula.

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Temecula Gorge, SMER