



# JPL HIKING CLUB

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## DESCANSO AFTER WORK HIKE

**Thursday, July 27, 2000**

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

**CLASSIFICATION:** Easy to moderate depending on your condition (some uphill in the first couple of miles).

**DESCRIPTION:** This is a 4.5 mile loop hike, starting in front of Descanso Gardens in La Canada and along the east perimeter of the Gardens. We'll go uphill through a residential area and take off on a fire road in the Verdugo Mountains, leading to an old fire lookout tower (used as an air raid warning tower in the WWII era) at the high point. Then we'll head downhill through the La Canada-Flintridge area, ending up back at Descanso Gardens.

**BRING:** Day or fanny pack, sturdy shoes or hiking boots, at least 1 quart of water, a snack if you like, camera and/or binoculars (optional).

**MEET: 5:15 p.m. Thursday, July 27, 2000** in front of Descanso Gardens (park on street). **We'll leave promptly at 5:30.** Descanso Gardens is located on Descanso Drive south of Verdugo Road. To get there, exit the 210 Freeway at Angeles Crest Highway; go south to Foothill Blvd. and turn right (or, just go west on Foothill Blvd. from JPL). Go to Verdugo Road and turn left. Turn left again on Descanso Drive. The Gardens are just ahead on the right. Please contact the leader before the end of the day on Wednesday so we know how many to expect.

**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.*

**Hiking Club Members:** Please make a copy of this flyer and post on your local bulletin board. Thanks!