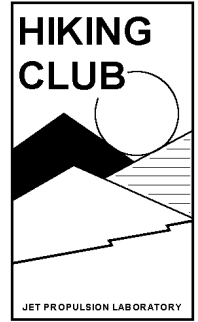


# JPL HIKING CLUB

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## May 18<sup>th</sup> Gould Mesa Full Moon Picnic and Walk

**Description:** The Arroyo is at its nicest this time of year with a pleasant stream flow surrounded by lush greenery. If you haven't seen this rustic canyon at our doorstep this may be a fine time to make an introduction.

Two miles up the Arroyo Seco from JPL's East Gate is Gould Mesa, a small campground with picnic tables and a resident campground host. We will meet at the campground at 6:00 p.m. for an evening picnic by the stream. Allow 45 minutes or so to walk up the Arroyo to the campground. As the sun sets, we will have a chance to experience the end of the day in a quiet and peaceful natural setting. After dinner we will do a little exploration if we are up to it and then head back down the Arroyo to the cars as a group.

**Where to park:** At the front of JPL's East lot, close to the bridge.

**What to bring:** Food and beverages for the picnic, a flash light, warm (layered) clothes, sturdy shoes or hiking boots (with lug soles), and an extra pair of socks. The stream is easily crossable with a little rock hopping. However a wet foot or two is a possibility. Hiking poles are good for extra stability while crossing the stream.

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