

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JPL Hiking+ Event</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"><p><b>JPL HIKING +</b></p></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.jplerc.org/hiking">http://www.jplerc.org/hiking</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Santa Barbara County Daytrip: Chumash Caves, Monarchs, Eagles</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, December 2, 2000</p>
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**Leaders:** Susan Merrill (818) 354-9209 and Elaine Chapin (818) 545-3771

**Classification:** I-III

**Cost:**

Variable depending on the activities selected. Details at organizational meeting. State park entry is normally \$2-\$6 per car per day depending on the park. The boat tours on Lake Cachuma are \$12 per person. In addition, each participant will be expected to help contribute for gas and to pay for or provide their own lunch.

**Trip Description:**

This is a portmanteau daytrip: a combination of a few little trips, none of which by itself justifies a whole trip. We were planning four possible activities fitting within two general themes. The idea is to carpool up to Santa Barbara county and participate in the activities of interest to the various group members. Although originally planned as a carcamp, the activities lend themselves to and the uncertainty in the weather suggested that a one day trip would be more appropriate.

The first theme is Chumash culture. We would like to see the cave at Chumash Painted Cave State Historic Park. The park itself has very little interpretive material. For that we would need to go to the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History with its Chumash collection. The second theme is to observe some of the wildlife that migrates to southern California to enjoy our mild winters. We might see some bald eagles on the boat cruise on Cachuma Lake. Another destination would be the Monarch butterfly preserve at Pismo State Beach. On a warm day the thousands of butterflies flying around can be awe inspiring.

**Organizational Meeting:**

On Thursday, 29 November 2000 at 12:00 at the western corner of the JPL 303 Cafeteria there will be an organizational meeting to discuss the details, logistics, and carpools. If you do not have a JPL badge or will be unable to attend please contact one of the trip leaders before Thursday.

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