



JPL HIKING +

<http://www.jplrecclubs.caltech.edu/hiking/>

JPL TRAILBUILDERS

TRAIL MAINTENANCE overnight September 20-21, 2003

TRAIL MAINTENANCE Saturday October 11
(September 6 is cancelled)
(Rain cancels any outing)

LEADERS: Kathie Reilly 818-354-8321 (JPL) 626-798-7256 (home)
Jack Russell 562-861-3187 currently recuperating very well from triple-bypass surgery.
He hopes to at least show up at the next outing.

CLASSIFICATION: Easy to strenuous, up to you. **COST:** none **TRIP LIMIT:** none

DESCRIPTION:

WHAT HAPPENED:

We did some of our annual maintenance on Colby Canyon and North San Gabriel Peak Trails, doing trail widening and tread repair..

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

The volunteers will do Wildwood volunteer House improvement (weeding, painting inside/outside, etc) on September 20 -21. This is in a picnic area in Big Tujunga well away from the city. The volunteers were given an old residence building for meetings, etc. It needs some sprucing up. We'll work Saturday, have a potluck barbecue dinner, camp around the House overnight, have breakfast, and continue to work if needed. Bring your own camping gear and lunch. Please call Kathie if you are interested in coming since more information will be forthcoming, such as what to bring for the pot luck, etc. The Volunteer monthly meeting on September 17 will have more discussion.

October 11, we will continue our annual maintenance of Colby Canyon Trail unless it is too hot in which case we will find something cooler.

BRING:

Dayhike gear (daypack, lunch, lots of water), sun screen, bug repellent, hat, sturdy shoes, and work gloves. You can bring your own tools or are welcome to use those from our group supply.

MEET:

For October 11, meet at 8:15 AM at ball diamonds parking lot in the lower part of Hahamonga Park. (Oak Grove Ranger station is now fenced off). Get off the 210 freeway at the Berkshire off-ramp and follow the signs for JPL and Hahamonga Park. Once you turn into the park, go down the road to the left, make a right at the bottom and look for us in the parking lot by the ball diamonds. We will sign in and form carpools, leaving at 8:30 sharp, returning around 4 PM. The leaders always take passengers, but make sure you have plenty of gas in case we need more drivers (riders can give drivers \$1 towards gas). If you need to leave early, notify the leaders at sign-in time.

For the overnight, or for the day on September 21, you can drive yourself to our Wildwood House. Be there by 8:30 am. If you don't have too much gear and want to car pool, or want to follow, meet at Hahamonga Park at 7:30 (it takes about 45 minutes from there). Please call Kathie so she knows who to look for. Take 210 freeway west to Sunland Blvd exit, go right to Oro Vista, turn left until it ends at Big Tujunga Canyon Road. Turn right and it will be several miles before you see the Wildwood picnic area sign off to the right. Take that down to the house.

NEXT OUTINGS TENTATIVELY NOVEMBER 1, 22 AND DECEMBER 20