

SPRING 2020 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE



MARCH

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Windy Hill Open Space Preserve
Judy Kramer

ACTIVITY

TIME

PRESERVE

1	WWW – Wildflowers, Wandering and Wine	10:00am to 1:30pm	Picchetti Ranch
1	Earthquake Walk 🐾	2:00pm to 4:30pm	Los Trancos
4	Explorer Hike: The Hill in Spring	10:30am to 2:30pm	St. Joseph's Hill/ <i>Los Gatos Northside lot – Free Limited Parking</i>
7	Hiking and Mindfulness	10:00am to 1:00pm	Long Ridge
8	Astride the Sleeping Giant	2:00pm to 5:00pm 🐾	Los Trancos
10	History and Nature	10:00am to 1:30pm	Picchetti Ranch
11	Scenic Aerobic Hike: Edgewood Park	10:00am to 1:00pm	Edgewood County Park
13	Signs of Spring	9:00am to 12:00pm	Pulgas Ridge
13	Getting to Know Lichen	10:00am to 2:00pm	Long Ridge
15	Hidden Life of the Forest 🐾	1:00pm to 4:00pm	Los Trancos
18	Explorer Hike: Into the Woods	10:30am to 2:30pm	<i>Sierra Azul/Jacques Ridge parking lot</i>
19	Pond to Pond Hike 🐾	10:00am to 1:30pm	
21	Geocaching for Families 🐾	1:00pm to 3:00pm 🐾	Skyline Ridge/ <i>Russian Ridge</i>
26	Figure Eight: Pond to Lake	10:00am to 2:00pm	Skyline Ridge
29	Umunhum Barlow Explorer	10:00am to 3:30pm 🐾	<i>Sierra Azul/Jacques Ridge parking lot</i>



Photo above by Judy Kramer

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- 🐾 Stroller accessible. Jogger-type suggested.
- ♿ Wheelchair accessible.
- 🚲 Mountain bike ride. Helmet required. Bicycles must be in good working condition.
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1	Explorer Hike: Welcome to Spring	10:30am to 2:30pm	Pulgas Ridge
3	Among the Trees, Bushes, and Flowers	9:00am to 11:30am	Thornewood
4	WWW – Wildflowers, Wandering and Wine	10:00am to 1:30pm	Picchetti Ranch
4	Ohlone Footsteps	10:00am to 12:30pm	Skyline Ridge/ <i>Russian Ridge</i>
5	Earthquake Hike 🐾	2:00pm to 4:30pm	Los Trancos
7	Stevens Creek Serendipity	9:30am to 12:30pm	Monte Bello
8	Scenic Aerobic Hike	10:00am to 1:00pm	Picchetti Ranch
11	Exploring and Birding	9:30am to 12:00pm	Skyline Ridge
12	San Francisquito Creek Watershed	9:00am to 2:00pm	Windy Hill/ <i>Special Meeting Location – see website</i>
15	Explorer Hike: Let 1000 Flowers Bloom	10:30am to 2:30pm	Russian Ridge
16	A Not So "Taxing" Jaunt	10:30am to 2:30pm	Long Ridge
17	Survival Strategies of the Chaparral	9:00am to 12:00pm	St. Joseph's Hill/ <i>Lexington Reservoir Dam parking lot</i>



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Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve
Kelly Miller

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Monte Bello Open Space Preserve



Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve

Susan Osafsky



Windy Hill Open Space Preserve

Carol Daniels



Bear Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve

Frances Freyberg

ACTIVITY	TIME	PRESERVE
18 Literature, Lore, and Life Sciences	8:30am to 12:30pm	Skyline Ridge
18 Wandering and Writing in Nature	1:30pm to 5:00pm	Long Ridge
25 The Music, Poetry, and Art of Nature	9:30am to 12:30pm	Picchetti Ranch
26 Redwood Oxygen	10:30am to 3:00pm	Purisima Creek Redwoods/ <i>Purisima Creek Road entrance</i>
26 Spring Splendor	11:00am to 2:00pm	Russian Ridge
ACTIVITY	TIME	PRESERVE
2 Ferns and Other Ancient Plants	10:00am to 1:30pm	Monte Bello
3 Wonders of Cherry Springs	10:00am to 2:30pm	Sierra Azul/ <i>Directions will be mailed</i>
3 Earthquake Hike	2:00pm to 4:30pm	Los Trancos
6 Explorer Hike: Stephens Creek?	10:30am to 2:30pm	Monte Bello
8 Signs of Spring	9:00am to 12:00pm	Pulgas Ridge
9 Ohlone Wilderness Wisdom	1:00pm to 4:00pm	Skyline Ridge
10 Let's Go Mindego!	11:00am to 3:00pm	Russian Ridge/ <i>Mindego Gateway parking lot</i>
13 Scenic Aerobic Hike	10:00am to 1:00pm	Russian Ridge
15 Listening to Nature	10:00am to 2:00pm	Skyline Ridge
16 Hiking and Mindfulness	10:00am to 1:00pm	Long Ridge
16 Trail Run: Mindego Views	2:30pm to 4:30pm	Russian Ridge/ <i>Mindego Gateway parking lot</i>
17 Butterflies of Picchetti Ranch	10:00am to 1:00pm	Picchetti Ranch
17 Astride the Sleeping Giant	2:00pm to 5:00pm	Los Trancos
17 Spring Sunset on Mindego Hill	5:00pm to 7:30pm	Russian Ridge/ <i>Mindego Gateway parking lot</i>
20 Explorer Hike: Watershed Wonders	10:30am to 2:30pm	Picchetti Ranch
23 Introduction to Geocaching	10:30am to 12:30pm	Los Trancos
24 Dinner on the Deck	6:00pm to 10:30pm	Russian Ridge
25 34th Annual - Hike the Open Spaces	8:30am to 12:45pm	Monte Bello/ <i>Picchetti Ranch</i>

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