

**PACK 311**



**HIKING TEAM**

**5 MILES**

**10 MILES**

**20 MILES**

**40 MILES**

## **CUB SCOUT PACK 311 HIKING TEAM**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Pack 311 Hiking Team is an exciting way to encourage more interaction with nature and physical activity for your Scout and his whole family! It's also a great way to interact with other members of the Pack.

#### **About the Hiking Team**

All Hikes are open to all members of Pack 311 and their families. "Joining" the Hiking Team (at a cost of \$10 per Scout) entitles your Scout to a Pack 311 Hiking Journal, a Pack 311 Hiking Team Patch and the "mileage bars" as they are earned. At each hike your Scout's journal will be stamped – passport-style – to commemorate the hike, and your Scout is encouraged to "journal" the hike with text or drawings. The Hiking Team Leaders will record your Scout's mileage in ScoutBook so you can easily track his progress even if he forgets to bring his journal on a hike.

#### **What To Bring**

Always bring hiking basics for all members of your family – lots of water, sturdy closed-toe shoes, hats, sunscreen, trail snacks and jackets. On all hikes, each Scout should wear his "activity" uniform, and, of course, bring his Hiking Journal. Pack 311 will supply a First Aid kit. Dogs on leash are often welcome too (but only on trails noted on the schedule that allow dogs). If you bring your dog(s) don't forget to bring water bowls and water for them too!

#### **Safety**

All families MUST print, sign, and bring a permission form for EACH hiker (these are available to download pre-filled from the ScoutBook calendar entry for every event, and blank ones may be downloaded at <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/19-673.pdf>). We will carry these forms with us on the hikes. We may also take photos of all children on a hike. In the unlikely event that a child is lost, we then have a quick and easy method to provide a description to each other and to authorities that may be called in to help. All hikes will have a designated (YPT trained) leader and trail sweeper, often equipped with radios.

#### **Be Prepared**

Stay in touch with the Hiking Team through the Pack Event Calendar either on ScoutBook or the Pack 311 website and Hiking Team emails. Prior to every hike you'll receive an email confirming the date, time and location of the next hike. You'll receive information about the trail, driving directions, parking information (which for some hikes will require fees or Adventure Passes – all explained in detail on the emails), as well as where to meet and the mileage of the hike. The trail description should be reviewed carefully to determine in advance if your family should participate. All hikes chosen are considered "easy" or "moderate" but some are longer or have more changes in elevation than others. Always bring water and extra water. The Pack will not supply water or snacks.

Hikes will begin on time. If you are going to be late, please call and we will "Do Our Best" to accommodate you. The best number to call will be provided on the hike-specific email but here are the most likely folks:

**Zev Castiel, Outing/Hiking Team Chair (818) 850-9099**

**Aaron Campbell, Outing/Hiking Team Co-Chair (310) 709-7192**

**Ken Chong, Outing/Hiking Team Chair (310) 678-5383**

**Contact the Hiking Team leaders via email at: [hikingteam@cubpack311.com](mailto:hikingteam@cubpack311.com)**

## **CUB SCOUT PACK 311 HIKING TEAM 2016 - 2017 HIKE SCHEDULE**

***IMPORTANT NOTE: Dates, Times and Locations are Subject to Change  
Always Check the Pack 311 Calendar on the Web and any Email Updates Before Departing for a Hike***

**Saturday, June 18th, 8am — 11:00am**

### **Cheseboro Canyon Trail (Agoura Hills)**

Cheseboro Canyon Trail is a 4.6 mile trail that features beautiful wild flowers and is good for all skill levels. The trail is primarily used for hiking & mountain biking and is accessible year-round. The hike provides classic pastoral images of oak trees, grassy hillsides, broad canyons, and is dog-friendly.

Directions: Take 101 North toward Agoura Hills. Exit at Cheseboro Road and turn right onto Palo Comado Road. Make the next right onto Cheseboro Road. Turn right onto Cheseboro Canyon Road, which will lead you to the staging area.

**Sunday, July 10th, 9am - 12pm**

### **Point Dume Cove Trail (Malibu)**

Point Dume Cove Trail is a 1.4 mile easy out-and-back hike good for all skill levels. It features beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean. Dogs are not allowed on this trail. Halfway through the hike we will stop on Westward Beach and let the kids play in the sand and ocean. Please bring towels and a change of clothes for you children.

To get to the trailhead: Take PCH to Malibu.  
Turn left at the light on Heathercliff Road and go straight to the end of the street.

**Sunday, August 7th, 9am - 11am**

### **Zuma Loop Trail (Malibu)**

Zuma Loop Trail is a 2 mile easy hike, good for all skill levels, and features beautiful wild flowers and a beautiful view of the Pacific Ocean. Dogs are not allowed on this trail. Afterward, those who are interested can join the Pack for our annual Starfish & Stripes Day at Zuma Beach.

Trailhead address: 5875 Bonsall Drive, Malibu, CA 90265

**Friday, August 26th, 6:30pm – 8pm**

## **Moonlight Hike at TreePeople**

Come howl at the moon and explore Coldwater Canyon Park at night! Families welcome during this hour-long guided hike. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash. TreePeople encourages carpooling with reserved parking spaces for cars carrying two or more visitors.

Trailhead address: The park entrance is at the stoplight where Coldwater Canyon Ave., Franklin Canyon Dr. and Mulholland Dr. (West) intersect.

**Monday, September 5th, 10am**

## **Labor Day Bike Hike and Family Potluck Picnic (Lake Balboa)**

Open to all family members who can ride a bike or trike. We'll take a leisurely ride around the park, followed by a picnic.

Lake Balboa/Anthony C. Beilenson Park, 6300 Balboa Blvd, Encino.

**Saturday, October 8th, 9am – 12pm**

## **Outdoor Ethics Hike (Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Preserve)**

This is a 3.3 mile flat hike good for all skill levels. Dogs are not allowed on this trail. Assistant Cubmaster and Outdoor Ethics Trainer Phil Connery will conduct an Outdoor Ethics/Leave No Trace session during the hike.

Trailhead address: 16211-16237 Burbank Blvd, Encino, CA 91436.

**Sunday, November 13th, 9am – 12pm**

## **Old Missile Site Trail (Encino)**

This 2-mile round trip hike follows an unpaved portion of Mulholland Drive and climbs just 360 feet. This hike approaches the peak of San Vicente Mountain from the east and offers views to the north and south en route to an old Nike Missile site. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash. The 1,960-foot peak provides visitors with a look back at this chapter in the city's history. The summit remains wrapped in fencing, but in spite of its history, San Vicente Mountain is a very peaceful spot. There are several benches and tables spread out around the old buildings, along with restrooms and a water fountain, making it perfect for a picnic.

Trailhead Address: 17024 Mulholland Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90049.

**Saturday, December 10th, 9am – 12pm**

### **Millard Canyon Falls Trail (Altadena)**

Millard Canyon Falls Trail is a 2-mile loop trail that features a waterfall and is good for all skill levels. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash. The elevation gain is 867 feet.

To get to the trailhead: Take the 210 freeway to Pasadena. Exit Lake Avenue and head north. After 3.5 miles, turn left at the T onto Loma Alta Drive. After one mile, make a right on Chaney Trail. The 1.5 mile road winds up to Sunset Ridge and down to the parking lot for Millard Campground and the trail to Millard Falls.

Trailhead address: Chaney Trail, Angeles National Forest, Altadena, CA 91001.

**Sunday, January 15th, 2017 9am – 12pm**

### **Ferndell Trail to Griffith Observatory (Griffith Park)**

This trail to the Griffith Observatory is a moderate 2.5 mile out-and-back hike with an elevation climb of 567 feet. The hike begins at Ferndell (AKA Fern Dell) -- a woodsy glen at the lower end of Western Canyon in Griffith Park and our destination is the historic Griffith Observatory.

Trailhead address: Los Feliz Blvd. and Fern Dell Dr.

**Saturday, Feb 18, 2017, 10:45am – 2:30pm**

### **Vasquez Rocks Bird Show and Ranger-Led Hike**

11:00-12:00 Birds of prey presentation.

12:00-12:30 Short break for pre-hike hydration and snack.

12:30-1:30 Ranger-guided one-hour hike explaining the amazing geological and botanical highlights of the park.

1:30-2:30 For those interested, we will continue hiking and bouldering for another hour. By completing a two-hour hike, those participating will be eligible for the Vasquez Rocks High Adventure Award – part of a special Scouting awards program that encourages interesting outdoor adventures throughout the Los Angeles area. The High Adventure Awards require demonstrating knowledge learned during the activity – your den and/or individual Scouts will be required to present a drawn or written report to their den or pack leader.

Dogs allowed on leash in the park but not allowed at birds of prey presentation.

Trailhead: 10700 West Escondido Canyon Road, Agua Dulce, 91390.

**Sunday, March 12, 2017, 9am – 12pm**

### **Old Zoo Trail Hike**

This is a moderate 3.8 mile hike with an elevation climb of 574 feet. This hike offers the opportunity to walk through the ruins of the old L.A. Zoo, and is typically less crowded than other routes in Griffith Park. It offers great views northeast toward Glendale and the San Gabriels, and is dog friendly (on leash).

Trailhead: Meet in the parking lot of the Griffith Park Merry-go-Round. No passes or fees are required.

**Saturday, April 29, 2017, 9am – 12pm**

### **Getty View Trail**

Getty View Trail is a moderate 3 mile out-and-back hike with an elevation gain of 574 feet. It is good for all skill levels. It features beautiful wild flowers and great view of Santa Monica, the Getty Center, and the tramline can be seen making its way up the to museum. This is dog friendly (on leash).

Trailhead address: 1399 Casiano Road, Los Angeles, CA 90049.

**Sunday, May 21, 2017, 9am – 12pm**

### **Inspiration Point Trail (Will Rogers State Historic Park)**

Inspiration Point Trail is a 2.2 mile loop trail. Elev. Gain: 300 feet. The gradual hike delivers far reaching views from Santa Monica Bay to downtown LA.

To get to the trailhead: Take Sunset Boulevard to Will Rogers State Park Road, located 4.5 miles west of the 405 and three miles east of PCH. At the light, turn north on Will Rogers State Park Road. Drive 3/4 of a mile up the mountainside to the park entrance. Pull past the gate and park in the lot on the left.

Trailhead Address: 1501 Will Rogers State Park Road, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

**Sunday, June 11, 2017, 9am – 12pm**

## **Lake Hollywood Trail**

Lake Hollywood Trail is an easy 3.4 mile pretty hike around the Hollywood Reservoir and is good for all skill levels. This hike provides a wonderful view of the Hollywood sign. No dogs allowed on this hike.

To get to the North Gate trailhead on Lake Hollywood Drive: From the 101 Freeway exit on Barham Boulevard and drive north for 1/3 of a mile. Turn right at the light onto Lake Hollywood Drive. Take this winding road for half a mile up to the intersection with Wonder View Drive and continue down Lake Hollywood Drive for a quarter mile to the trailhead gate. There is free roadside parking on the right side of the road.

Trailhead address: Lake Hollywood Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90068

