

Great Outdoors Orange County/Long Beach November, 2015 Newsletter



2015 All Chapter Conference

Monthly Meeting

We have moved our Meeting to

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Come and Join Us

**Our next Meeting will be on
November 3, 2015**



**OC / LB Chapter Monthly Meeting
on the first Tuesday of the month
from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.**

Our meetings will be at Marie Callender's from now until further notice.

We have a social hour at 7 PM, and dinner service will begin at about 7:30 PM. Each person is responsible for their own food and beverage bill. We have a \$50 minimum for our group. During the Social Hour, the Core Group will be meeting briefly. You are welcome to attend the Core Group Meeting and give input. Only Core Group Members can vote. The general meeting will start at 8:00 PM.

Upcoming Events

Mount Islip Day Hike

Sunday, November 1, 2015



A trip to the wilderness in the San Gabriel Mountains is a great escape in November. Weather is likely to be cool, windy, and possibly rainy, so bring winter clothing, such as hats, gloves and layers. The views from the crest of the San Gabriel Mountains are spectacular in all directions.

We will meet at the trail head for the Windy Gap Trail, at 8:00 AM. We begin the hike in a wooded area, with a mixture of Oak Trees and Conifers. As we climb, the forest will thin out until we reach aptly named Windy Gap.

From here, we will proceed to the summit of Mount Islip. There, we will find the remains of an old fire tower, and the ruins of a stone cabin. From this summit, there are great vistas out over the Mojave Desert as well as out over the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area. Total elevation loss/gain is 2,400 feet and the distance is about 7 miles. The summit of Mt. Islip is 8,250 feet above sea level.

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Art Tour of the Metro

Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 10:00 AM



Join us as we explore art work on the Los Angeles Metro Rail system as a part of "Metro Art Moves"! We will join a free tour led by trained Metro Art Docent Council Volunteers that promises a fascinating glimpse into the art, artists and art-making process that makes the Metro special.

Meet promptly at 10:00 AM at the street level entrance to the Hollywood/Highland Metro Rail Station on Hollywood Blvd. near the corner with Highland Ave. If driving to Hollywood/Highland Station, park at the Visitors' Center at the Hollywood/Highland shopping center complex to obtain partial parking validation. This tour is roundtrip.

For those who would like to take Metro Rail from Long Beach, meet at the Willow Station at 8:15 AM. The train will leave at 8:37 AM, but the 20 minutes will allow those unfamiliar with purchasing tickets, time to load their TAP card. We must arrive at the Hollywood/Highland Station by 10:00 AM, or we will miss the tour. There will be no opportunity to use a bathroom until we reach the Hollywood/Highland Station, so plan accordingly.

The tours are approximately 90% walking; there are elevators and escalators in all the stations. Docents carry voice amplifiers and wear bright yellow safety vests for easy identification. Docents will provide tour attendees with free TAP cards that are pre-loaded with day passes.

For those interested, after the tour ends at Noon, we can have lunch at Philippe's near Union Station, and take a walk through the Pueblo. For those on the Blue Line, we can also stop at the Watts Towers on the way back to Long Beach. If we partake of these opportunities after the Art Tour, estimated arrival time back in Long Beach is approximately 4:00 PM.

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[Other Chapter Events](#)

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Los Angeles Chapter

November 14, 2015

Gay LA Downtown History and Walking Tour with Out and About Tours

November 15, 2015

Mount Waterman Day Hike

Palm Springs Chapter

November 5, 2015

Big Morongo Canyon Interpretive Hike

November 6-8, 2015

Palm Springs Pride

November 9, 2015

South Lykken Trail Hike

November 11, 2015

Shannon Trail Hike

November 13-15, 2015

Anza Borrego Desert State Park Car Camp

November 17, 2015

Museum Trail to the Skyline Trail Hike

November 20, 2015

Game Night

November 22, 2015

Black Lava Butte Hike

San Diego Chapter

November 14-15, 2015

Potluck/Sleepover/Hike in Ramona

Santa Barbara/Ventura County Chapter

November 14, 2015

Beach to Backcountry Trail Hike

November 21, 2015

Carpinteria Bluffs to Rincon Beach

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Did you know that members do not have to pay the \$5.00 outing fee for day events, and save \$10.00 or more on every overnight outing with any of the five chapters that make up the Great Outdoors? Members also enjoy a wonderful holiday party at the end of the year with lots of fun, food, fellowship and excitement absolutely free!

Why not start or renew your membership today, start your savings, and join us as we explore the wonderful things to do in the outdoors?

Membership is only \$25.00 per year and Orange County / Long Beach members save money on any and all Great Outdoors events with every chapter all over Southern California! Get yours today and start saving! Contact the OC/LB Membership Representative Dennis Vinopal at membership@greatoutdoors-oclb.org.

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