



Dawn Mine Day Hike, January 29, 2017

Downtown Los Angeles Walking Tour February 12, 2017 at 10:00 AM



Downtown Los Angeles has many interesting sites. We will begin our walking tour at the 7th and Flower Downtown Station at the end of the Blue and Expo Lines. It is recommended that participants take the Blue Line or Expo Line into Los Angeles. We will meet up outside the station on the corner of 7th and Flower. Depending on people's energy, we will walk past the Giannini Building at 7th and Olive, which housed the Bank of Italy (now Bank of America).

From there, we will walk up Flower to the Central Library. Inside, we will see the new wing rebuilt after the fire, as well as the beautiful children's library under the dome on the second floor. We will also visit the current exhibition on the second floor.

Proceeding down 5th Street, we will visit the Biltmore Hotel, going through the lobby, the

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Monthly Meeting

Our Monthly Meeting is at:

**Marie Callender's
16390 Beach Bl.
Westminster, CA
92683**

Phone: 714-847-6600.

Our next Meeting will be on February 7 2017.

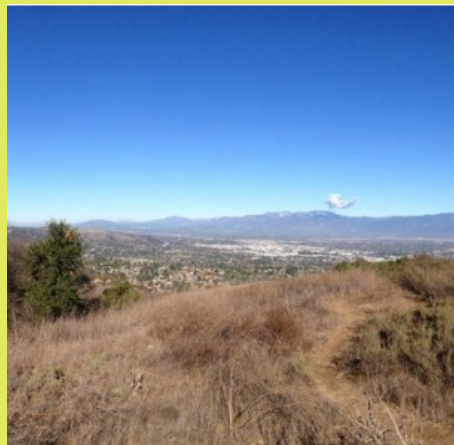
restaurant, and exiting into Pershing Square.

Then we will visit the Grand Central Market, passing by Angel's Flight which is not operating. Going through the market, we will cross the street for a look inside the Bradbury Building. Walking across the Hollywood Freeway, Union Station will be next, before heading for lunch at Philippe's.

After lunch, we will head back toward Metro Center Station, stopping by the Catholic Cathedral, and Disney Hall.

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Puente Hills Wilderness Preserve Day Hike February 25, 2017 at 9 AM



We meet at 9:00 am at the home of Dennis Vinopal located in the Puente Hills which straddles the border of Los Angeles and Orange County. From there we will carpool to a parking area about a mile away.

This easy to moderate hike will follow a figure eight loop that takes us through 8 miles of oak shaded canyons and ridge-line vista with a total of about 1100 feet of gain and loss. This preserve of about 1000 acres is a section of a 26 mile wild life corridor that extends from Cleveland National Forest to the Western end of the city of Whittier. Deer, coyote, bobcats and many bird species are frequently seen in the preserve.

On a clear day, you will see many vistas. On the south side of the hike, you can see much of Orange and Los Angeles County including Catalina Island and the Pacific coast line. On the North part of hike you may see parts of downtown Los Angeles and all of the San Gabriel valley and surrounding mountains. Mount San Jacinto may also be seen.

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Come and Join Us on the first Tuesday of the Month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

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.

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