



FRIENDS OF
LOS PEÑASQUITOS
CANYON PRESERVE

Apr.-May-June 2022

2nd Quarter 2022 Hike & Event Schedule

Restoration Volunteer Events

Restoration Projects in Black Mountain Open Space Park

Sundays: 2 – 4 p.m. Apr. 3 & 17, May 1, 15 & 29, June 12 & 26. No RSVPs needed unless you're bringing a group. Groups must RSVP to 858-863-7393. No experience needed to plant, weed, and water native plantings to restore habitat for endangered birds and butterflies. Service hour credits available. Bring gloves if you have them. Meet at Black Mtn. Ranch Community Park, northeast corner. Walk through the gate and down the hill to the triangle shaped planting site at the trail junction. Take the left fork and look for a big white Ford 150 4x4 truck over the horizon. That's us. Contact Mike Kelly at kelly.mike8388@gmail.com with questions or to receive detailed directions.

April Events & Walks

Geology Hike w Curt Snyder in Peñasquitos Canyon to the waterfall rock formations

Sat., Apr. 9, 8 – 9:30 a.m. A moderately paced walk on mostly flat ground. Various strata from different epochs will be seen and discussed, including sandstone and the volcanic rock at the waterfall, believed to be between 150 – 140 million years old. Meet at the *very* end of Park Village Road in Rancho Peñasquitos, 92129.

4-S Ranch hike to Lake Hodges overlook w Beth Mather

Sat., Apr. 16, 9 – 11 a.m. Hike leaves from the northernmost point of 4-S Ranch and proceeds



*Volunteers from a local church helped Mike Kelly & Meindurt Norg fill a truck and SUV with a variety of trash, including wheels, tires, metal street signs, lots of bottles and more from the grassland just east of the stadium at Mt. Carmel High School. The field is home to the endangered Thread leaf Brodiaea (*Brodiaea filifolia*).*

Photo by Meindurt Norg.

along an easy, gentle trail. Great native plant diversity and beautiful vistas, overlooks of Lake Hodges. About 2 miles round trip. Meet at the north end of Alva Rd. and Hunters Ridge Rd.

Trail & Habitat Conservation Project

Sat., Apr. 16, 9 a.m – noon.

Join Ranger Melanie Fontana for trail and habitat conservation projects at various locations within Los Peñasquitos Ranger District. To participate you must email her in advance to sign up. Reach her at mfontana@sandiego.gov.