



# JPL HIKING +

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# JPL TRAILBUILDERS

TRAIL MAINTENANCE Saturdays May 7  
June 25, 2005

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY June 4, 2005 A separate flyer will follow  
(Rain cancels any outing)

**Monthly Volunteer meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the volunteer house at Wildwood picnic area. Call Kathie for directions.**

**LEADERS:** Kathie Reilly 818-354-8321 (JPL) 626-798-7256 (home)  
Jack Russell 562-861-3187

**CLASSIFICATION:** Easy to strenuous, up to you. **COST:** none **TRIP LIMIT:** none

**DESCRIPTION:** WHAT HAPPENED:

We were able to have 2 good outings (not rained out!) on Mt Lowe East widening the trail tread and cutting back the brush. The fire roads are not passable, so other trails in the area cannot be worked yet, unless we want to do a long hike first. Jack surveyed the Muir Peak Trail and said it was in good shape for the Sierra Club annual convergence hike.

67 volunteers came for California Trail Days at Wildwood picnic area. Lots of work was done on the Condor Peak Trail and Stone Canyon Trails. Then a great barbecue was enjoyed by everyone, thanks to donations by Pasadena Cyclery, US Forest Service, JPL Trailbuilders, and Scenic Mt Lowe Railway Historical Committee.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

We will continue work on the Mt Lowe East Trail unless the Forest Service requests work on any damaged trails. Some of the necessary repair work needs environmental approvals before major work can be done. The Forest Service has also applied for some grants to pay for some major repair work requiring heavy equipment.

**BRING:** Dayhike gear (daypack, lunch, lots of water), sun screen, bug repellent, hat, sturdy shoes, and work gloves. You can bring your own tools or are welcome to use those from our group supply.

**MEET:** Meet at 8:15 AM on May 7 and June 25 at ball diamonds parking lot in the lower part of Hahamonga Park. Get off the 210 freeway at the Berkshire off-ramp and follow the signs for JPL and Hahamonga Park. Once you turn into the park, go down the driveway, make a right at the bottom and look for us in the parking lot by the ball diamonds. . We will sign in and form carpools, leaving at 8:30 sharp, returning around 4 PM. The leaders always take passengers, but make sure you have plenty of gas in case we need more drivers (riders can give drivers \$1 towards gas). If you need to leave early, notify the leaders at sign-in time.

**Next tentative dates July 16, August 6 and August 27, 2005**