



# JPL HIKING +

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# JPL TRAILBUILDERS

TRAIL MAINTENANCE Saturdays

September 15

October 6

October 27, 2007

*(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 above Tujunga. 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 completed maintenance on the Dark Canyon Trail that goes from Angeles Crest up to the tree farm, in spite of the heat. It needed a lot of brush cutting back. We've started on the Colby Canyon Trail from the bottom. There are a lot of shortcuts to block.

Volunteers attended a pot luck at the Buckhorn Ski Club. It was a nice get-together.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING:**

Again, where we work depends upon how hot the weather is. We can continue working the Colby Canyon Trail or go higher up and work Mt Lowe East or West.

We would like to extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Gary Hilliard, one of the Forest Service volunteers who was in a serious motorcycle accident. He organizes the 50-mile Mt Disappointment foot race, and is very appreciative of our trail work in the area. Thank you Gary, for the beautiful plaque you made to thank us.

**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 at ball diamonds parking lot in the lower part of Hahamongna Park. Get off the 210 freeway at the Berkshire off-ramp and follow the signs for JPL and Hahamongna 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, please notify the leaders at sign-in time.

**Next tentative dates November 17, December 8 & 29, 2007**