



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Connecting San Marcos Winter/Spring Hikes

Saturday, January 7 | 9 am to noon (sign-in at 8:30 am)
Heart of the City

An easy, three-mile hike on urban trails will follow the rail trail east and visit Hollandia and Mulberry Parks. A more challenging eight-mile hike with a 580-foot elevation gain to the northern city limits will also be offered.

Meeting location: 3 Civic Center Drive
33 08.458 N 117 09.602 W

Saturday, February 4 | 9 am to noon (sign-in at 8:30 am)
Las Posas Park to "P" Mountain

The challenging hike will depart from Las Posas Park and then to the top of "P" Mountain and hike to the aqueduct easement. We will return south on the aqueduct easement to Las Posas Park for a total of 6.1 miles and 840-foot elevation gain.

Meeting location: Cerro de Las Posas Park, 1387 West Borden Road
33 09.639 N 117 11.199 W

Saturday, March 4 | 9 am to noon (sign-in at 8:30 am)
26th Annual San Marcos Trails Day
Discovery Lake/Double Peak

An easy, three-mile hike will visit the Discovery Lake and Discovery Creek trails. A more challenging, seven-mile hike with more than 1,000 feet of elevation gain will be offered to Double Peak Park.

Meeting location: Lakeview Park, 650 Foxhall Drive
33 07.482 N 117 10.464 W

Saturday, April 1 | 9 am to noon (sign-in at 8:30 am)
San Elijo Hills Park, Denk Mountain, Copper Creek

The seven-mile hike will go south from San Elijo Hills Park and up Denning Road to the top of Denk Mountain. Hikers will pass Denk Tank and explore the trail connections to Carlsbad. Hikers will return via Copper Creek and Copper Canyon. 850-foot elevation gain.

Meeting location: San Elijo Hills Park, 1105 Elfin Forest Road
33 05.998 N 117 12.125 W

Saturday, May 6 | 9 am to noon (sign-in at 8:30 am)
San Elijo Hills Park to Sage Hill

This easy-to-moderate, four- to seven-mile hike will start at San Elijo Hills Park and travel east along Elfin Forest Road to Sage Hill, a San Diego County Open Space Preserve. 1,040-foot elevation gain.

Meeting location: San Elijo Hills Park, 1105 Elfin Forest Road
33 05.998 N 117 12.125 W

Jack's Pond Nature Center

986 La Moree Road
Open Saturday and Sunday
10 am to 1 pm | FREE

The nature center offers hands-on activities and a curriculum-based outdoor education program for school groups, scouts and special celebrations. Reservations required for 25 or more members. Groups must pay for a minimum of 25. One free adult leader per 10 paid.

**To make a reservation or to RSVP for an
Outdoor Adventure, please call
(760) 744-9000, ext. 3508.**



Friends of San Marcos Parks & Recreation

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

Support parks and recreation programs and facilities.
Make a tax deductible contribution today!
Visit www.friendsofsanmarcos.org.

Volunteer Park and Trail Rangers Wanted!

Minimum Requirements:

- Have an interest in performing volunteer work
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a valid California driver's license
- Enjoy the outdoors

Please call (760) 744-9000, ext. 3535.

