

City of San Marcos Fall Hikes - 2017

Saturday, September 2nd / 9 am to noon (sign-in at 8:30 am)

San Elijo Lagoon

Take a practically flat walk of 6.5 miles with an elevation gain of 375 feet along the south side of the San Elijo Lagoon, from El Camino Real in Rancho Santa Fe to N. Rios Ave in Solana Beach. No restrooms at trailhead or along route.

Meeting location: El Camino Real just south of La Orilla, Rancho Santa Fe.

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Saturday, October 7th / 9 am to noon (sign-in at 8:30 am)

Ridgeline Trailhead to Antennas

This moderately difficult, 7.6 mile hike will explore the Cerro de Las Posas ridgeline trails with overlooks of Lake San Marcos, the Valley of Discovery and the Pacific Ocean. There will be steep climbs with an elevation gain of 1390 feet.

Meeting location: Ridgeline Trailhead Parking Lot (across from Double Peak Elementary School), 102 San Elijo Road, San Marcos 92078.

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Saturday, November 4th / 9 am to noon (sign-in at 8:30 am)

Frank's Peak and Mt. Whitney

Climb to the top of Mt. Whitney, the highest point in the area, and enjoy breath-taking 360-degree views. This hike has a distance of 6.2 miles and an elevation gain of 962'.

Meeting Location: Ridgeline Trailhead Parking Lot (across from Double Peak Elementary School), 102 San Elijo Rd., San Marcos 92078.

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Saturday, December 2nd / 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 8-mile hike with 580' of elevation gain to the northern city limits will also be offered.

Meeting location: Community Center (Outdoor Hearth) 3 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos 92069.

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