

## City of San Marcos Winter Hikes 2017

**Saturday, December 2, 2017** | 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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## City of San Marcos Winter/Spring Hikes 2018

**Saturday, January 6** | 9 am to noon (sign-in at 8:30 am)

### **Las Posas Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> San Diego Aqueduct, Lake Wohlford Flume, Blue Bird Cyn.**

This 7-mile hike will explore the 2<sup>nd</sup> San Diego Aqueduct north from Las Posas Road to Buena Creek Road and then head east along the Lake Wohlford Flume that transports water from Lake Wohlford to the Pechstein Reservoir at Blue Bird Canyon Road. There will be 580' of elevation gain.

**Meeting location:** Cerro de Las Posas Park, 1387 West Borden Road, San Marcos 92069

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**Saturday, February 3** | 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, San Marcos 92069

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**Saturday, March 3** | 9 am to noon (sign-in at 8:30 am)

### **27th Annual San Marcos Trails Day - Discovery Lake/Double Peak**

An easy, three-mile hike will visit the Discovery Lake, Discovery Creek and Cima Drive trails. A more challenging, seven-mile hike with more than 1,000 feet of elevation gain will be offered to Double Peak Park via the Cima Loop Trail and La Plaza Drive. A 2-mile interpretive walk along the Discovery Creek Trails will also be offered.

**Meeting location:** Lakeview Park, 650 Foxhall Drive, San Marcos 92078

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**Saturday, April 7** | 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, San Marcos 92078

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**Saturday, May 5** | 9 am to noon (sign-in at 8:30 am)

### **San Elijo Hills Tour**

This moderate, five- to six-mile hike will start at San Elijo Hills Park and take in a circle tour of the San Elijo Hills area. Trails to be explored will include the Sunset, Canyon, Old Creek Ranch and Copper Creek trails.

**Meeting location:** San Elijo Hills Park, 1105 Elfin Forest Road, San Marcos 92078

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