



Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority

The Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority (Habitat Authority) is dedicated to the acquisition, restoration, and management of open space in the Puente Hills for preservation of the land in perpetuity, with the primary purpose to protect the biological diversity. Additionally, the agency will endeavor to provide opportunities for outdoor education and low-impact recreation.

2009-2010 Education and Volunteer Activities Calendar

Family and Public Hikes: Take a guided hike in the Puente Hills. Learn about the plants, wildlife, history and the restoration of the Preserve. Two-hour educational hikes will be held on the second Saturday morning of the month.

Meeting time is 8 am – 10 am

11/14	Hellman Park Trailhead
1/9	Powder Canyon Trailhead (Family)
2/13	Hacienda Hills Trailhead
3/13	Sycamore Canyon Trailhead
4/10	Arroyo Pescadero Trailhead (Family)
5/8	Turnbull Canyon Trailhead
6/12	Powder Canyon (Family)

Restoration Days- Help us to bring back the native plants and beautify the hills! Scheduled tasks included non-native weed removal and seed planting. Open to all ages. Certificates for service hours are available after completion of work day to students if requested.

Program is from 9-12 am, please be there 15 minutes early to sign in.

11/21	Turnbull Canyon
1/16	Hellman Park
3/20	Turnbull Canyon
5/15	Hellman Park

Lil' Explorers –Mommy or Daddy and Me Program-

Enjoy outdoor activities with your tyke! Develop your child's intelligence through hands-on inaction through the wonders of nature. Explore animals, bugs and much more. Meetings include songs, puppetry and unique story readings. Class is for Parents and children 2-4 years old.

Pre-registration and payment through Whittier City (562) 464-3430 or La Habra City (562) 905-9708 required.

Spring location: **Hacienda Hills 3/5 thru 3/26 (4 Friday mornings) 9:30 – 10:30 am**

Nature Workshops- A themed series held at the Powder Canyon Trailhead selected Saturday's throughout the year. Guest lecturers will vary with the season and topic. Ideas include co-existing with wildlife, Native American culture, raptors, and native plant talk and sale. Saturdays Feb. 20th, April 10th and June 19th TBD. For updated information visit www.HabitatAuthority.org.

Volunteer Docent Training- *Do you love nature?*

Become a volunteer naturalist. 4 week training sessions where docents will have fun while spending quality time in nature. Docents will learn about local history, plants and animals and be trained in interpretive teaching techniques. **September** and **March** trainings will be held on Friday mornings from **9 am to noon**. Visit www.HabitatAuthority.org to sign up and for more information.

Earth Day Celebration – Celebrate nature! Join the

Habitat Authority outdoors this Earth Day with guided hikes offered at each trailhead **8:00 am – 10 am**.

Held at Powder Canyon, Arroyo Pescadero, Hacienda Hills, and Hellman Park.

4/17/10 8:00 am – 10 pm

Bird Watching Walk-

A program where local residents can participate in a morning of learning about birding techniques and the diversity of birds in this area. Hikes may be scheduled in connection with the local Whittier Audubon. Activities will include a bird walk and educational information on how to attract and identify birds on the trail in one's backyard. Seasonally held at the Hacienda Hills Trailhead from 8 am – 10 am.

Hills Alive – Outdoor Education

Activity-based and interactive fieldtrips for local schools only and arranged by a teacher for an entire class or grade. Programs will be geared toward grades K- 6th and are aligned with California's Academic Content Standards in Science as well as other academic standards. *Hills Alive* uses multi-sensory teaching techniques to lead children to learn about habitats, plant and animal life cycles, food chains, Native Americans and coexisting with wildlife. Contact Helen, info below.

****All scheduled events are held at main Trailhead locations. Directions found on our website at www.HabitatAuthority.org***

For updated or more information please contact Helen Cohen at (562) 945-9003 or hcohen@HabitatAuthority.org