Getting in Touch with Nature

Class & Field Series 2023

MAY

- 19 Happy Little Worlds, Mosses, and Lichens MOUNTAIN Friday, 11am, Leader: Nick Garduno, State Park Interpreter I
- **20** Bird Brained: Birding in Long Valley MOUNTAIN Saturday, 9am, Leader: Nick Garduno, State Park Interpreter I
- **27** Happy Little Worlds, Mosses, and Lichens IDYLLWILD Saturday, 9am, Leader: Nick Garduno, State Park Interpreter I

JUNE

- Deer Springs Discovery Hike IDYLLWILD Thursday, 8am, Leader: Nick Garduno, State Park Interpreter I
- Desert View Discovery Hike MOUNTAIN Thursday, 10:45am, Leader: Hazel Whittaker, State Park Interpretive Specialist
- A Guided Wilderness Nature Hike for You MOUNTAIN June 3, 8:45am, Leaders: Vince Llacer and Suzanne Tracy, Senior Park Volunteers
- Sky Islands and Climate Refugia in the Deserts of Southern California MOUNTAIN Sunday, 9am, Leader: Colin Barrows, MA Biology, Northern Arizona University, Naturalist
- 10 High Country Birds of Mt. San Jacinto MOUNTAIN Saturday, 8:45am, Leader: Robin Roberts, Robin Roberts, MA in Biology from Miami University
- 16 Grow by the Inch, Die by the Foot MOUNTAIN Friday, 11am at Hidden Divide Hike for State Parks Week. Leader: Nick Garduno, State Park Interpreter I
- 17 WWW@MSJSP The Hidden Network MOUNTAIN Saturday, 8:45am Leader: Hazel Whittaker, State Park **Interpretive Specialist**
- 17 The Art of Sleeping on Dirt MOUNTAIN (Class requirement for August 5 Round Valley overnight) Saturday, 11am in Long Valley. Leader: Nick Garduno, State Park Interpreter I
- **24** The Art of Sleeping on Dirt IDYLLWILD (Class requirement for August 5 Round Valley overnight) Saturday, 3pm at the Idyllwild Campground. Leader: Nick Garduno, State Park Interpreter I
- **24** 10 Essentials of Wilderness Travel MOUNTAIN Saturday, 8:45am, Leaders: Wilderness Patrollers members of the Hasty Search and Rescue Team at Mount San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness

JULY

- Desert View Discovery Hike MOUNTAIN Saturday, 8:45am, Leader: Hazel Whittaker, State Park Interpretive Specialist
- **Stone Creek Nature Trail Discovery Hike** IDYLLWILD Saturday, 9am, Leader: Nick Garduno, State Park Interpreter I
- The Art of Sleeping on Dirt IDYLLWILD (Class requirement for August 5 Round Valley overnight) Saturday, 3pm, Leader: Nick Garduno, State Park Interpreter I
- Mountain Wildflower Walkabout MOUNTAIN Friday, 10:45am, Leader: Colin Barrows, MA Biology, Northern Arizona University, Naturalist
- Cool Birding High in the Clouds MOUNTAIN Sunday, 8:45am, Leader: Kurt Leuschner, Professor of Natural Resources, College of the Desert
- 15 Map and Compass Training (strenuous) MOUNTAIN Saturday, 8:45am, Leaders: Wilderness Patroller members of the Hasty Search and Rescue Team at Mount San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness
- **22** A Guided Wilderness Nature Hike for You MOUNTAIN Saturday, 8:45am, Leaders: Vince Llacer and Suzanne Tracy, Senior Park Volunteers

AUGUST

- The Art of Sleeping on Dirt, Round Valley Backpacking Overnight MOUNTAIN ***This event requires the attendance of the seminar portion of The Art of Sleeping on Dirt and approval of the event's leader. Saturday, 10am, Leader: Nick Garduno, State Park Interpreter I
- Wellman Cienega, Wilderness Discovery Hike MOUNTAIN Saturday, 8:45am, Leader: Colin Barrows, MA Biology, Northern Arizona University, Naturalist

SEPTEMBER

What Does a Fault Have to Do with It?! MOUNTAIN Saturday, 9am, Leader: Joe Migliore, BA, Zoology, UCLA; Certified NAI Interpretive Guide; President, Mount San Jacinto NHA

Get Lost with a Naturalist MOUNTAIN Sunday, 8:45am, Leaders: Colin Barrows, MA Biology, Northern Arizona University, Naturalist

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