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UPPER LAS VIRGENES CANYON OPEN SPACE PRESERVE

Help preserve park resources by following these strictly enforced park rules:

- **Stay on designated trails** - this open space provides a home to some rare, threatened and endangered native species, most notable the California Red-legged Frog and the San Fernando Valley Spineflower.
- **Dogs must be on leash and cleaned up after** - for the protection of your pets, wildlife and other park visitors. Cleaning up after your pet prevents the spread of harmful organisms .
- **No dumping or littering** - this is the headwaters of the Malibu Creek Watershed, a refuge for over 200 species of migrating birds and home for two endangered fish in lower Malibu Creek. What's dumped upstream winds up downstream.
- **No collecting or removal of plant, animal, or geologic material from the park.**
- **No fires or smoking.**
- **No weapons or firearms.**
- **No alcoholic beverages.**
- **Park open daylight hours only.**
- **Please remember that you are in a wildlife habitat - hike with a buddy; keep children close to you.**

Welcome to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve



You have set foot on a special piece of land that possesses a rich biological and cultural history. This Simi Hills property is part of a vital wildlife habitat linkage for animals moving between mountain ranges. Protected resources include sensitive, rare, threatened, and endangered species; fifteen species of raptors (birds of prey); thousand of valley and coast live oaks; and Native American sacred sites. We invite you to take in the scenic vistas knowing that this land will be preserved as open space in perpetuity. The purchase of the property was funded by Proposition 50 grants from the State Wildlife Conservation Board, the State Coastal Conservancy, and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

