



## August - September 2007 Programs

Upper Las Virgenes  
Canyon Open Space  
Preserve  
North of US-101 and  
West of Valley Circle

### Directions:

Victory Trailhead  
US 101 exit Valley Cir  
Blvd/Mulholland Dr. Go  
north on Valley Cir Blvd.  
Turn left and proceed to  
the road's termination.  
Parking lot is beyond the  
gate.

### Las Virgenes Trailhead

US 101 exit Las Virgenes  
Cyn Rd/Malibu Creek Rd.  
Go north on Las Virgenes  
Cyn 2 miles until road  
ends. Park along street.

### Ahmanson Ranch

(Reservations Only)  
US 101 exit Las Virgenes  
Cyn Rd/Malibu Creek Rd.  
Go north on Las Virgenes  
Cyn. Turn right on  
Mureau Rd. Turn left  
onto Crummer Cyn Rd.

### Sat. Aug 4 6pm-8pm

### Wildfire and Renewal

Nature is resilient. Fire ecologists tell us that, paradoxically, the conditions seen after a wildfire are the very circumstances that promote rapid regeneration and renewal. The Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority is offering a fire ecology hike to help explain some of the principles of fire ecology.

### Fri. Aug 17 8pm-10pm

### Milky Way

The program to explore the night sky and observe the beauty of the Milky Way Galaxy. Through a large telescope all will have a chance to inspect the many characters of the night sky in greater detail.

### Fri. Sep 14 7:30pm-9:30pm

### Tourist Traps of the Night Sky

Come join MRCA Volunteer extraordinaire Pat as they guide you on a program to explore the night sky and the fascinating Messier Objects. Through a large telescope all will have a chance to inspect the many characters of the night sky in greater detail.

### Sat. Sep 22 6pm-8pm

### Raptors, Hunters of the Sky

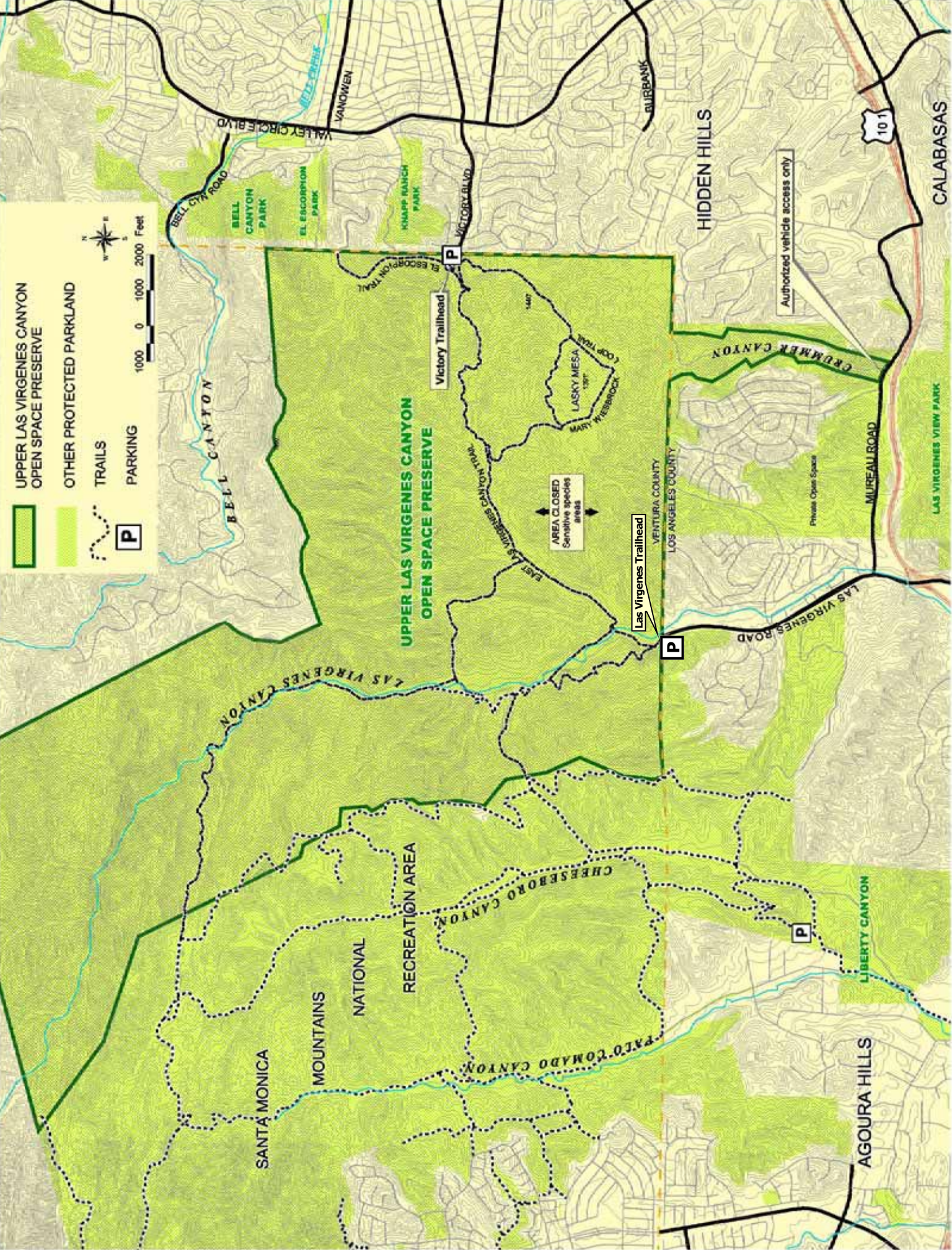
Hooked beaks, strong talons and exceptionally good eyesight allow raptors to excel as hunters of the sky. Bring binoculars to help with spotting hawks in action on this easy two-hour hike.

- All programs are free. \$1 parking fee at the Victory Trailhead.
- Hikes are 1-2 miles in length, suitable for families, and meet at Victory trailhead.
- Rain cancels outdoor programs.

**For More Information**

**(310) 454-1395x106**

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- UPPER LAS VIRGENES CANYON OPEN SPACE PRESERVE
- OTHER PROTECTED PARKLAND
- TRAILS
- PARKING

Authorized vehicle access only

AREA CLOSED  
Sensitive species  
areas

Las Virgenes Trailhead

Victory Trailhead



101

CALABASAS

HIDDEN HILLS

AGOURA HILLS

SANTA MONICA

MOUNTAINS

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LAS VIRGENES CANYON

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OPEN SPACE PRESERVE

CREAMER CANYON

LAS VIRGENES VIEW PARK

Private Open Space

VENTURA COUNTY  
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EAST LAS VIRGENES CANYON TRAIL

LASKY MESA  
MARY WESTROCK  
LOOP TRAIL

EL ESCORPION TRAIL

BELL CANYON PARK  
EL ESCORPION PARK  
KNAPP RANCH PARK

VALLEY CIRCLE BLVD  
BELL CTR ROAD

VANOWEN

BURBANK

VICTORY BLVD

MURRELL ROAD

LAS VIRGENES ROAD

LIBERTY CANYON