



Northern Pintail - Photo by Louise Rishoff

February and March 2012 Interpretive Programs

Sat, February 4th, 10am Franklin's Movie Magic

This park has been an active filming location since the 1930s and still is today. It Happened One Night, The Andy Griffith Show and more were filmed here. Go on location with Volunteer Naturalist Diane on this easy walk. Meet at the Sooky Goldman Nature Center, 2 hours.

Sun, February 5th, 10am Kids' Hands at Franklin

Join Volunteer Naturalist Lucy and Jr. Rangers Lilly, Bella, and Mia on a gentle stroll and get inspired for your nature art project. Ages 3-8 years (must be accompanied by an adult). Meet at the Sooky Goldman Nature Center, 2 hours.

Sun, February 5th, 2pm Capture a Nature Moment

Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Volunteer Naturalist Joanne will share her expertise and teach you the tricks of nature photography. Bring your camera. Meet at the Sooky Goldman Nature Center, 2 hours.

Sat, February 11th, 9am Nature in Focus

A good photograph takes technique, composition, and being in the right place at just the right time. Volunteer Naturalist Renata will show you what your camera can really do in this stunning outdoor setting. Bring your camera. Meet at the Sooky Goldman Nature Center, 2 hours.

Sat, March 3rd, 10am Franklin's Movie Magic

See February 4th for details.

Sun, March 4th, 10am Kids' Hands at Franklin

See February 5th for details.

Fri, March 9th, 6pm Nearly Full Moon Evening

Enjoy the park like few can, after the sun goes down. The moon, stars, and views only add to the pure joy of being in nature under a full moon. Moderately strenuous hike. Meet at the Sooky Goldman Nature Center, 2 hours.

Sat, March 10th, 5:30pm Evening Birds

Join Naturalist Steve for this slow evening stroll to experience the smells, sounds, and sights of darkness that bring out the birds and some other interesting fellows. Requirements: flashlight, tolerance for darkness, and capacity for quiet observation. Meet at the Sooky Goldman Nature Center, 2 hours.

Sun, March 11th, 2pm Capture a Nature Moment

See February 5th for details. Meet at Franklin Ranch near restrooms, 2 hours.

Sat, March 17th, 9am Nature in Focus

See February 11th for details.

Sat, March 17th, 6pm Spring Equinox Hike

Listen to the sounds of nightfall while enjoying this celestial day of equilibrium. Volunteer Naturalist Michael will enlighten you about seasonal changes, our closest planets, and the constellations. Meet at Franklin Ranch near the restrooms, 2 hours.

Sun, March 18th, 10am Hunting for Nature's Treasures

What treasures will you find in the canyon? Join Jr. Rangers Lilly, Bella, Mia, and Volunteer Naturalists Lucy and Sol on a hunt full of surprises and fun to find nature's special treats. Ages 3-8 years (must be accompanied by an adult). Meet at Sooky Goldman Nature Center, 2 hours.

Sat, March 24th, 8am Canyon Birds Hike

Spring is in the air and so are our avian friends. They are busy building nests, courting, raising their young, and gleaning the bountiful resources in our mountains. Embrace the season with Volunteer Naturalist Paul for a leisurely stroll. Meet at the Sooky Goldman Nature Center, 2 hours.

Franklin Canyon Park
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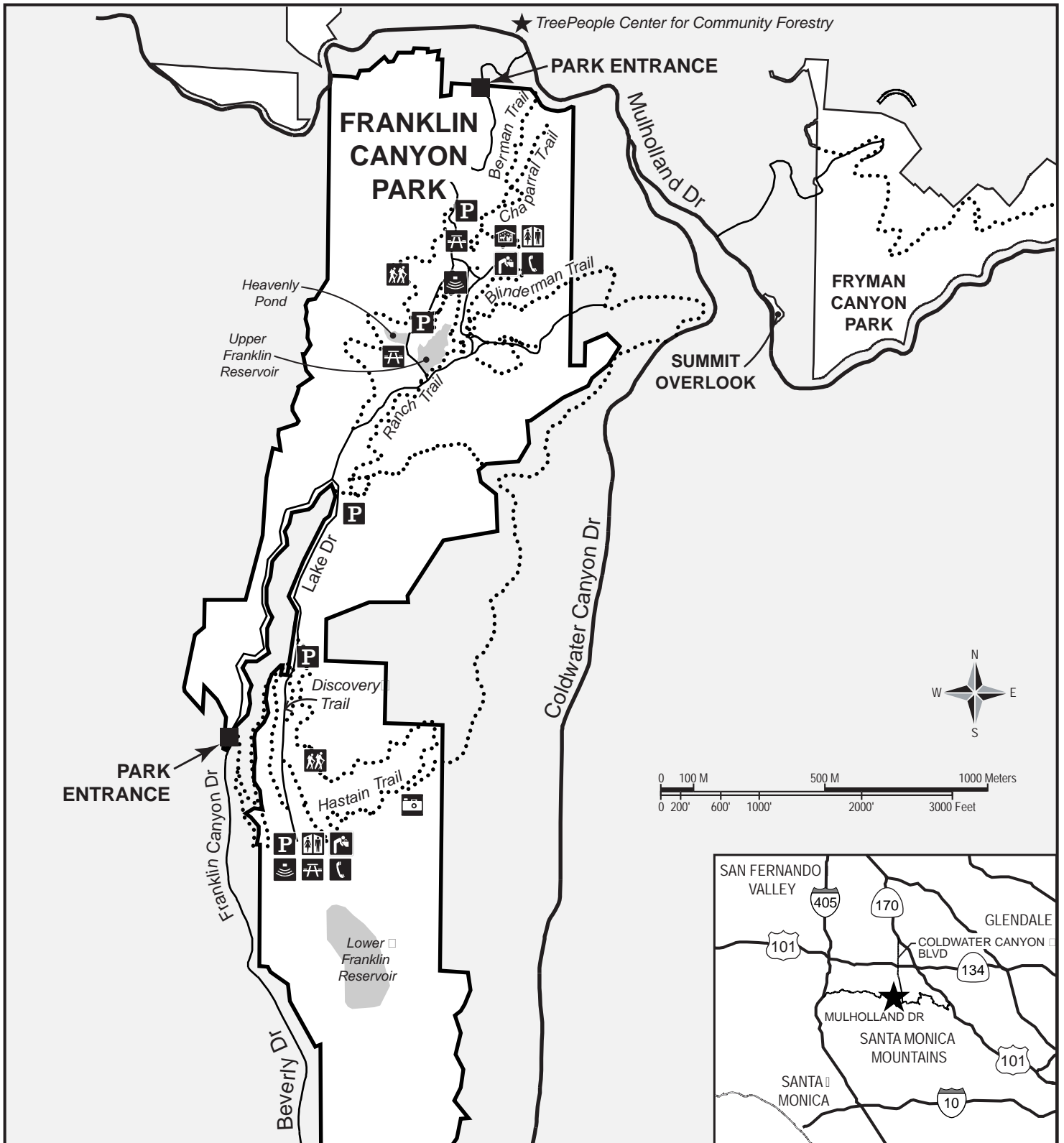
Program and Hiking Hints:

Programs are free
Rain cancels programs
Please no dogs on programs



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Franklin Canyon Park

2600 Franklin Canyon Drive, Beverly Hills, California, 90210

Directions: From the 101 Freeway, take Coldwater Canyon Boulevard south to the intersection of Coldwater Canyon and Mulholland Drive. Make a 90 degree right turn onto Franklin Canyon Drive. There is no street sign "Franklin Canyon." Road signs read "Road Closed 800 Feet" and "Sunset to Sunrise"; this is the park entrance. Do not make a U-turn for this will bring you onto Mulholland Drive instead of Franklin Canyon. Stay on paved surface to reach the Sooky Goldman Nature Center and continue south of the lake for 1.5 miles to reach the Franklin Canyon Ranch Site area.

Park Features

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| | Hiking | | Restrooms | | Weddings |
| | Biking | | ADA Access | | Amphitheater |
| | Dogs on Leash | | Nature Center | | Park Boundary |
| | Parking Lot | | Pay Phone | | Trail |
| | Picnic Tables | | Filming Location | | Minor Road |
| | Drinking Water | | City Views | | Major Road |