



## Summer 2010 Programs

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### Come Visit our nearby parks:

**Towsley Canyon:** I-5 Exit Calgrove. Turn west back under the freeway and take The Old Road south for 0.5 miles to the park entrance.

**Pico Canyon:** I-5 Exit Lyons Ave. Turn left at the stop sign to cross over the freeway and continue straight on Pico Cyn Rd. Bear left at the "Y" intersection and continue to the end of the road.

**Whitney Canyon:** I-5 to CA 14 East. Exit Newhall Rd. South, continue one block and park in the Park & Ride.

**Sage Ranch:** US-101 exit Valley Cir/Mulholland Dr. Go north on Valley Cir to Woolsey Cyn Rd and turn Left. Follow Woolsey Cyn to its terminus at black Cyn Rd and turn right. The entrance is approximately 100 yards north of intersection. Continue straight to parking lot.

**Wilson Canyon:** From the 210 Freeway, take the Roxford exit, turning north to Olive View Drive. Proceed past the main hospital and the four-way stop at Bledsoe Street. The park entrance road is located approx. 200 yards east of Bledsoe, just before Fenton Avenue.

**East & Rice Canyon:** I-5 Exit Calgrove. Turn west back under the freeway and take The Old Road south for 1 mile to park entrance.

### **Sat. July 3, 6:30-8:30 am**

#### **Celebration Morning Hike at East & Rice Canyon**

Start the holiday weekend with a refreshing early morning hike. The park is quiet, cool, and a great place to start off your 4th of July celebration. Meet at the parking lot. 2 hours, easy walk

### **Sat. July 17, 8:00 am**

#### **Early Morning Bird Hike at Ed Davis Park in Towsley Canyon**

Get out in the park before the heat of the day and enjoy a bit of bird watching and exploration. Our bird guide extraordinaire, Volunteer Naturalist Roger, will share his expertise and considerable knowledge on this easy walk. Beginners are welcome. Bring your binoculars and meet at the entrance to the park. 2 hrs.

### **Sat. August 7, 6:30-8:30 am**

#### **Wake Up Hike at Pico Canyon**

Get your day started early with a bit of fresh air. We'll explore the park and see who else is up and about in the early morning hours. Meet at the parking lot. 2 hours, easy walk

### **Sat. August 21 8:00 am**

#### **Early Morning Bird Hike at Ed Davis Park in Towsley Canyon**

Towsley Canyon is a year-round home for some birds. But the challenges of summer heat mean that only the hardy can live during the 'dog days' of summer. Let's see who the contenders are for summer survival. Bring your binoculars and meet at the entrance to the park. 2 hours, easy walk.

### **Thurs. September 23, 7:00 pm**

#### **Full Moon Adventure in Towsley Canyon**

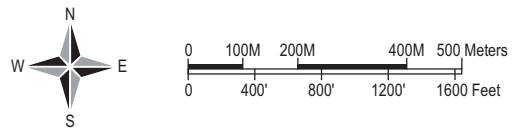
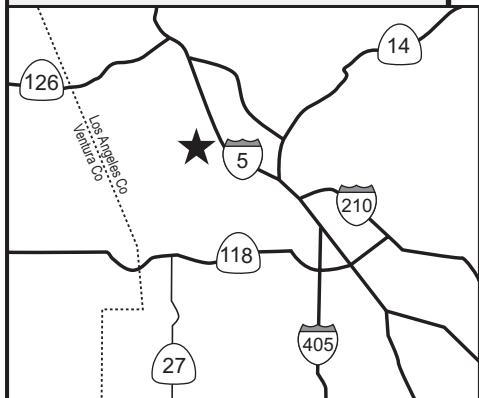
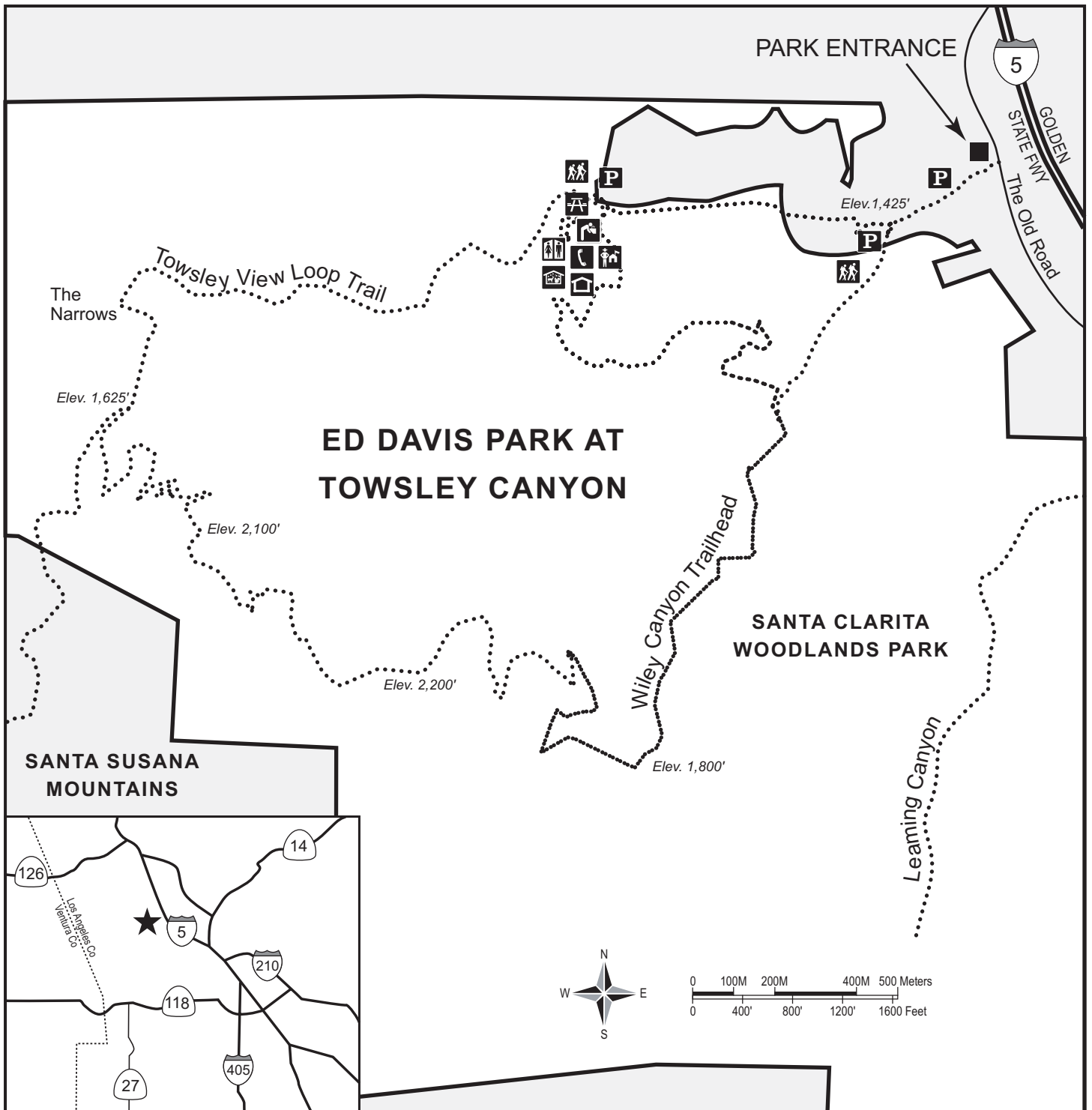
Follow that adventurer's spirit and step into the night. Look and listen for wildlife in the light of a summer full moon on this moderate hike with Volunteer Naturalist Wendy. Meet at the front parking lot. 2 hours, easy walk.

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**For More Information**

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### Santa Clarita Woodlands Park – Ed Davis Park at Towsley Canyon

24255 The Old Road, Newhall, California

Ed Davis Park in Towsley Canyon, named for former State Senator Ed Davis, who championed the preservation of Towsley Canyon, offers visitors a peaceful haven just west of the I-5 between the Santa Clarita and San Fernando Valleys. Trails for hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian use lead visitors through an astonishing variety of habitat types. Notable park features include spectacular water-worn rock formations in Towsley Gorge, year-round Towsley Creek, scenic trail viewpoints, and oak woodland.

**Directions:** Take the Calgrove exit from the Golden State Freeway (Interstate 5). Turn west back under the freeway and take The Old Road south. Parking for Ed Davis Park at Towsley Canyon is .5 miles from the park entrance.

### Park Features

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| Picnic Tables  | Hiking        | Ranger Station   |
| Restrooms      | Biking        | Pay Phone        |
| Drinking Water | Dogs on Leash | Parking Lot      |
| Nature Center  | Equestrian    | Event Facility   |
| Weddings       | ADA Access    | Filming Location |
| Park Boundary  | Minor Road    |                  |
| Trail          | Major Road    |                  |