



*Photo by Sophia Wong*

## Winter 2012 Interpretive Programs

Sat, February 18th, 5:30pm

### 2012 - A Story in the Stars

Look to the stars to tell the story of 2012! With a lot of mystery and theories surrounding this year, we will use the stars and science as our guide to distinguish fact from fiction. Discover what Mayan calendars really show and examine their fascinating complexities. Put your worries at ease and enjoy the beautiful night sky during this evening hike. Meet at the front parking lot, 2 hours.

Sat, March 10th, 5:30pm

### Good Migrations

The Santa Monica Mountains are an important rest stop for butterflies, whales, and birds on land and in the sea. Under the nearly full moon, discover some of these far-travelling animals and how they manage to cover such amazing distances. Moderate hike. Meet at the front parking lot, 2 hours.

Tue, March 20th, 7:30pm

### The Highs and Lows of a Planet's Tides

#### Culture in the Canyon at Chautauqua Series

What are tides and why do we have them? What does the Moon have to do with it? Do other planets have tides? How do tides affect life on Earth? How are Southern California tides unique? What do tidal forces do in other places in the Universe? Explore these and many other aspects of tides in the Universe with astrophysicist David Knight Lynch. Meet at Woodland Hall, 1.5 hours.

#### **Temescal Gateway Park**

15601 W Sunset Blvd  
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

#### **Program and Hiking Hints:**

Free programs; parking \$7 inside park  
Rain cancels programs  
Programs are for all ages  
Please, no dogs allowed on programs

#### **Directions:**

From Highway 1 in Pacific Palisades. Turn onto Temescal Canyon Road. Pass Sunset Blvd and you are in the park.

From Sunset Blvd in Pacific Palisades. Turn N on Temescal Canyon Road and you are in the park.



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**TEMESCAL GATEWAY PARK**  
(Dogs Allowed on Leash)

**TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
(No Dogs Allowed)

To Will Roger's State Park

Sycamore Valley



Stewart Hall



Woodland Hall  
Camp Store  
Park Offices

Stone Amphitheater

Special Events Overflow Parking

Front Lawn

Temescal Canyon Rd

**PARK ENTRANCE**

El Medio Av

Platform Oak

Front Parking Lot

Sunset Blvd

