



Winter 2012 Interpretive Programs

Photo by Wendy Langhans

Fri, January 27th, 6:30pm

A Sky Full of Planets

January is the best month to see lots of planets, even with the naked eye. The new moon and dark sky give of the busy world of outer space extra sparkle. Join our local astronomer, Volunteer Naturalist Pat, in viewing the wonders of night. It is a moderate ½-mile hike to the viewing platform, 2 hours.

Fri, February 17th, 6:30pm

Brilliant Winter Night Sky

With barely a moon in the sky, this is a perfect winter night for stargazing. Our local astronomer, Volunteer Naturalist Pat, will be your guide as you navigate the many constellations visible during this time of year. It is a moderate ½-mile hike to the viewing platform, 2 hours.

Fri, March 16th, 7:30 pm

Jupiter and Venus Say "Hello!"

Jupiter and Venus will pass right by each other in a spectacular planetary conjunction this month. Enjoy the amazing sight of these bright planets side by side with local astronomer, Volunteer Naturalist Pat, on this dark, waning moon evening. It is a moderate ½-mile hike to the viewing platform, 2 hours.

All programs meet at the Victory Blvd. entrance trailhead.

Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve

North of US-101 and West of Valley Circle Blvd.

Program and Hiking Hints:

Programs are for all ages
Remember \$3 parking fee
Rain cancels programs
Please, no dogs on programs

Directions:

Victory Trailhead

US 101: Exit Valley Cir Blvd going northwest. Turn left (east) on Victory Blvd. Park entrance is approximately one mile at the end of Victory Blvd. Parking lot is past the gate.

Las Virgenes Trailhead

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

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(Reservations Only) US 101: Exit Las Virgenes Cyn Rd/Malibu Creek Rd. Go north on Las Virgenes Cyn Rd. Turn left onto Grummer Cyn Rd.



