



January 2009 Public Programs

SAT 1/3 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
WODOC and the Movies See why Franklin Canyon has been a premier filming location for movies and TV shows such as; When a Stranger Calls, It Happened One Night, and the beginning of the Andy Griffith show. 2 hrs

SUN 1/4 9am
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature Rambles Benefit from naturalist Bob's decades of scientific study of the flora and fauna in Franklin Canyon on this fascinating moderate walk discussing the complex dance between birds, plants and insects. Magnifiers and binoculars recommended. Call for reservations at 310-858-7272 ext. 131. 2 hrs

SUN 1/4 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Hike and Craft Join MRCA volunteer Lucy for a gentle walk in Franklin Canyon then make a craft you can take home. Ages three to eight accompanied by parents or supervisors. 2 hrs

TUES 1/6 11am
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Botanical Drawing Workshop Blooming with detail, the botanical drawing workshop is an ongoing gathering of artists of all levels interested in accurately drawing and/or painting plants indoors while learning more about our native flora in a relaxed environment. Reservations required. Call 323-656-3899 to reserve. 4 hrs

SUN 1/11 5pm
Franklin Canyon Ranch
Sunset Walking Meditation Relax as the canyon winds down for the night on a peaceful walk and meditation. 1.5 hrs

SUN 1/11 7pm
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site – lower parking lot near restroom
Full Moon Hike Look and listen for wildlife on this moderately strenuous hike for all ages. Enjoy the beauty of the park under the moonlight. 2 hrs

TUES 1/13 11am
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SAT 1/17 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Plant Adventures Discuss the relationships between plants and animals on a slow hike. Bring lunch to have with further discussion afterwards. 3 hrs

SAT 1/17 3pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Speak for the Trees "I speak for the trees, for they have no tongues," said the Lorax, and so can YOU in this playful, interactive program devoted to all things with woody trunks, roots, branches and leaves or needles. Kids ages 8 to 88 welcome! 2 hrs

TUES 1/20 11am
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SAT 1/24 8am
Sooky Goldman Nature Center Parking Lot
Morning Birds of Franklin Canyon Catch the Early Bird Special! Enjoy the sounds and sights of busy birds gearing up for their day. Bring sturdy shoes and binoculars but no dogs. Please meet in the parking lot below the nature center. 2.5 hrs

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Franklin Canyon Park

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Sooky Goldman Nature Center

Create a Beautiful Garden Using Kitchen Scraps! Explore one way you can help reduce global warming in this informative presentation on starting your own vermiculture. Norma the naturalist will show you how to use worms and food scraps to enrich the soil in your garden. 2 hrs

SUN 1/25 2pm

Sooky Goldman Nature Center

Photo Fun in Franklin Canyon Capture the moment with an experienced photographer who will guide you to finding unique views and photo opportunities in nature. Reservations required. Call (310) 858-7272 ext. 131. 2 hrs

TUES 1/27 11am

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SAT 1/31 11am

Franklin Canyon Ranch

Quake Safe Walk On a moderate walk, see earthquake faults and learn how to get prepared for and survive the "Big One". Rain cancels, handouts. 2 hrs

Franklin Canyon Park

2600 Franklin Canyon Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
310-858-7272 ext. 132

Directions:

US 101 exit Coldwater Canyon Avenue. Go south 2.5 miles to the intersection of Coldwater Canyon Ave. and Mulholland Drive (West) and make a ninety degree angle right hand turn onto Franklin Canyon Drive (a small residential street set back from the larger intersection). Drive through the neighborhood approximately .5 miles and you will enter Franklin Canyon Park.

For programs meeting at the Sooky Goldman Nature Center: At the first stop sign, turn left onto the large gravel parking lot. Park and walk up to the cluster of buildings on the hill following the signs to the Sooky Goldman Nature Center and William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Group meets at nature center.

For programs meeting at the lower ranch area: Go straight at the stop sign, following the winding road around the lake. Turn right at the bottom of the take on the dam. Continue travelling south for about 1/4 mile. Turn left at stop sign onto Lake Drive and travel about one mile to lower parking lot on left. Group meets in parking lot.

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