

# WEEKEND EVENTS 2019

**FREE PROGRAMS**

## VOLUNTEER DAYS

January 5	10-1p
January 20	10-1p
February 10	10-1p
February 23	10-1p
March 2	10-1p
March 24	10-1p
April 7	10-1p
April 20 <small>Earth Day Restoration Party!</small>	10-1p
May 4	8-11a
May 12	8-11a
June 1	8-11a
June 16	8-11a
July 20	8-11a
August 11	8-11a
September 7	8-11a
September 22	8-11a
October 5	10-1p
October 20	10-1p
November 16	10-1p
November 29	10-1p
December 8	10-1p
December 28	10-1p

**Reservations open 2 weeks before each event.**

## BACKCOUNTRY SAFARI

May 19	9-12p
July 27	8:30-11:30a
December 7	9-12p

## GUIDED NATURE HIKE

January 26	10-12p
February 23 <small>Wildflower theme</small>	10-12p
March 3 <small>Wildflower theme</small>	10-12p
November 30	10-12p
December 21	10-12p

## MOVIES IN THE CANYON

May 24	8-9:45p
June 28	8:15-10p
July 12	8:15-10p
August 23	7:30-9:15p
September 27	6:45-8:30p
October 25	6:15-8p

## WILDERNESS GUIDED HIKE

February 9	8-2p
November 9	8-2p

## NIGHT HIKE

April 6	7:15-9:15p
May 4	7:45-9:45p
June 1	8-10p
June 15	8:15-10:15p
July 6	8:15-10:15p
July 20	8-10p
August 3	8-10p
August 24	7:30-9:30p
September 28	6:45-8:45p
October 5	6:30-8:30p
October 26 <small>Fright Hike</small>	6:15-8:15p

## ECOKIDZ

January 19	10-12p
November 23	10-12p

## SAN EMIGDIO EXPRESS

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS  
8:30AM, 12:30PM, 3:30PM

**Reservations not required for this shuttle service**

**6TH ANNUAL SPRING NATURE FESTIVAL**  
March 16 & 17

## RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

For most events. Visit our website, select Wind Wolves Preserve, then view weekend event links to register.

[wildlandscservancy.org](http://wildlandscservancy.org)

[windwolvespreserve@twc-ca.org](mailto:windwolvespreserve@twc-ca.org)

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**OPEN DAILY**  
Spring/Summer  
8a-6p  
Fall/Winter  
8a-5p



THE WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY

Weekend events are made free for visitors because of generous donations from people like you. If you would like to contribute to the Preserve and enhance the experience for children in the outdoors, please leave a donation in any of our donation bins on the preserve.

**Wind Wolves Preserve is open daily (except for some major holidays)  
from 8am-6pm in the spring and summer, and from 8am-5pm in the fall and winter.**

### **Backcountry Safari**

This backcountry vehicle safari will allow you to visit our "Authorized Access Only" areas. Tours will include animal sightings, natural history, Native American history, rock art, wildflowers (seasonal) and much more! The tour vehicle has an air conditioning and heater system, for the comfort of our riders. Involves mild hiking at scenic spots. Ages 8 and up. Bring your picnic lunch and water.

### **San Emigdio Express**

This is a weekend shuttle service to catch a ride along the historic El Camino Viejo (The Old Road) to trailheads within San Emigdio Canyon. Express runs start at 8:30am, 12:30pm, and 3:30pm. Catch a ride with us for more hiking opportunities! The 3:30pm shuttle is mainly a pick up service for hikers up canyon. *Please note: this is not a tour, and this shuttle service is first come, first serve. Look for the Wind Wolves Preserve van (seats up to 11 passengers).*

### **EcoKidz**

Parents come out and enjoy a free outdoor activity with your kids. Activities vary from bird watching and bird nest building, painting or using oil pastels to create masterpieces in nature, and reading children-friendly books outdoors. Best for ages 4-12.

### **Guided Nature Hike**

Join a Naturalist for a casual guided hike from the Crossing Parking Lot to Ravens Landing and back! The total distance is about 2 miles, with some uphill sections. This hike is perfect for families looking to get some exercise together, and learn about wildlife and plants along the way! Recommended for ages 6 and up. Trail is not stroller friendly.

### **Movies in the Canyon**

Featuring the San Emigdio Canyon Sunset Theater, a relaxing evening awaits for visitors who come up to Wind Wolves Preserve for a picnic dinner and a family friendly movie, all while being surrounded by beautiful views. Bring your picnic dinner, flashlights, chairs, and blankets. All movies are rated G or PG. Due to copyright laws, we cannot advertise the movies - so contact us to find out what we'll be showing! The San Emigdio Canyon Sunset Theater is located near the administration center, with parking close by. All ages welcome!

### **Night Hike**

This two-hour guided hike will involve stargazing or moon viewing, depending on the lunar cycle. Naturalists will discuss nighttime wonders such as nocturnal animals and sensory awareness activities. Blacklights may be provided to discover glow in the dark critters. Recommended for ages 6 and up. Trail is not stroller friendly. Please note that the starting times for this hike vary according to sunset time. Bring flashlights! Total hiking distance is about 2 miles, with some uphill sections.

### **Volunteer Days**

We need your help! Our volunteer events are fun and rewarding, allowing you to meet new people, learn and share knowledge, and make a positive difference for the plants and animals that live on the preserve. Working alongside rangers, you have the opportunity to save endangered species, remove invasive plants, work in our native nursery, monitor species populations, and more. All ages welcome!

### **Wilderness Guided Hike**

Naturalists will lead a 6-7 mile hike through wilderness that once was the route of the wagons traveling between El Pueblo de Los Angeles and early San Francisco. The hike will begin at the El Camino Viejo Wilderness trailhead within San Emigdio Canyon, heading south into the lush wilderness with chances to see bears, mule deer, bird life, unique geological features, and more. This hike is appropriate for hikers ages 8 and up, easy/moderate difficulty. Bring your own water and lunch.

**Please note that programs and hikes may be canceled in unsafe weather conditions  
or if no reservations are made.**

**Wind Wolves staff will always inform participants of a cancellation.**