

# **GRASSY HOLLOW FREE SUMMER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** **2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*Our entire summer program schedule can be found on [grassyhollow.net](http://grassyhollow.net)*

*Any questions please email us at [grassyhollow@hotmail.com](mailto:grassyhollow@hotmail.com)*

**May 25**      **Saturday @ 9 AM and 10:15 AM**      **KIDS ADVENTURE HIKE AND CRAFT**

Come along for an adventure in the forest and learn about the trees and wildlife.

**1 mile, easy hike.** Fun for all ages. Please wear proper clothing/shoes for hiking. Afterwards we are offering an paper bag critter puppet craft at **10:15 am**. All supplies provided. Come to both or one, your choice.

**Time: Hike is about 1 hour and craft time will vary.**      **Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**Leader: Sabrina Johnson, Volunteer of the Angeles National Forest**

**June 1**      **Saturday @ 1 PM**      **JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM**

Come join us for a fun activity, work towards becoming an official Jr. Ranger. Workbook provided.

There is an age limit of 4 yrs old and up. Please wear proper clothing and shoes for hiking. This is an outdoor activity.

**Time: Approx. 1 hour**

**Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**Leader: Carol Bishop, Volunteer of the Angeles National Forest**

**June 8**      **Saturday @ 12 PM**      **LIVE REPTILES!!!**

Come and see many live specimens! You will learn about snakes and lizards that slither and crawl around in our area!

**Time: Approx. 2 hours**

**Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**Leader: Phil Clevenger & Rachel Woll, High Desert Wildlife**

**June 14**      **Friday @ 7:30 PM**      **FULL MOON HIKE, 1 MILE, EASY**

**June 15**      **Saturday @ 7:30 PM**      **FULL MOON HIKE, 1 MILE. EASY**

Come join us for a hike in the forest at night under the full moon.

***Grrrr there is treasure to be found in the woods!!*** Flashlight required for safety.

Please wear proper shoes/clothing for hiking. Flashlight required for safety. Check current weather conditions

**\*One mile, easy, with some uphill**

**Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**June 15**      **Saturday @ 11 AM**      **BOTANY 101 – PLANT IDENTIFICATION WALK at Grassy Hollow**

Come Join two "Plant Scientists" (Botanists) who will share their knowledge of Biology and Botany, as they take you on walk and teach you to identify some of our local plants and wildflowers. Learn from the experts.

**Time: Approx 1-1 ½ hours.** \*One mile, easy hike. Please wear proper clothing/ shoes for hiking.

**Leaders: Joy England & Travis Columbus, Conservation Botanists, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden**

**June 29**      **Saturday @ 9 AM**      **ECOLOGY HIKE AT GRASSY HOLLOW**

Bring the kids out to learn the ecology of the surrounding area. Learn how the forest fires, the wind, the snow and the climate affect nature, all while hiking one mile loop trail. Please have on proper clothing/shoes for hiking.

**Approx. 1 hour \*One mile hike, easy.**

**Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**Leader: Sabrina Johnson, Volunteer of the Angeles National Forest.**

**July 12**      **Friday @ 7:30 PM**      **FULL MOON HIKE 1 MILE, EASY**

**July 13**      **Saturday @ \*7:00 PM\***      **FULL MOON HIKE 1 TO 2.2 MILES (TIME/MILEAGE DIFFERENCE)**

Come and join us for evening of **taste, touch and feel** for a true experience in the our forest.

**Please note the mileage and time differs for Fri and Saturday.** Saturday 7 pm evening hike has a choose your mileage option. Enjoy our one mile loop on either day or join us to hike a bit further up the trail to make your experience 2.2 miles, round trip. Saturdays hike is easy to moderate depending on your skill level.

Please bring a flashlight and wear clothing/shoes for hiking. Always good to check the weather!

**Location for both hikes: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center    Leader: Sabrina Johnson, VANF**

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**July 13      Saturday @ 1 PM      BIRD TALK**

Want to see more local Birds? Come find out how! Enjoy learning about the many birds of our area by hearing a local authority on Birds and their habitat. Then see how many you can identify right from our bird deck at Grassy Hollow!

**Time: 1 hour**

**Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**Leader: Joan McCandless, resident "Bird Whisperer" & Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest**

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**July 21      SUNDAY @ 1 PM      "FASCINATING HISTORY OF WRIGHTWOOD!"**

Come learn from a local Historian! Test your memory and discover things you didn't know about the long, fascinating history of the Wrightwood area as a recreational destination. **This event is on Sunday.**

**Time: Approx. 1 ½ hours**

**Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**Leader: Bill Lussenheide, Local Historian**

**July 27      Saturday @ 8:45 AM      SCENIC PACIFIC CREST TRAIL HIKE 1, 1.5 or 5 miles your choice!**

Come join us for a beautiful hike along the Pacific Crest trail. We will offer folks a choice to hike 1 - 1.5 miles or continue to make it a 5 mile easy-moderate depending on your skill level (this is not a loop hike its out and back). The first section is great for beginner hikers. Please bring water, snack, a hat, wear sturdy shoes and dress appropriately.

**Time: Approx. 5 hours for longer hike, may vary**      **Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**Leader: Sabrina Johnson, Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest.**

**Aug 3      Saturday @ 9 AM      EARTHQUAKE WALK**

Join us for a walk along a local stretch of the famous San Andreas Fault and learn about Earthquakes from a well-versed naturalist guide. See many interesting formations. *Adventure Pass required to park at campground.*

**\*Easy 1.5 mile hike. Please wear proper shoes/clothing for hiking.**

**Time: Approx 1 ½ hours**

**Location: Apple Tree Campground on Big Pines Highway**

**Leader: Gail Nieto, Former President of Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest.**

**Aug 10      Saturday @ 10-1 PM      SMOKEY BEARS 75<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Party! Party! Come join us and help us celebrate Smokey the Bears 75<sup>th</sup>

Birthday! Come and meet Smokey Bear. Learn his fire prevention story and meet our local forest service fire department who will be demonstrating how they put out wildfires. Come join the volunteers in helping Smokey Bear celebrate his birthday, and have some cake! FREE! There will be fun activities and crafts for the kids and Adults too!

There will be a hike offered at 1:00pm. The hike is one mile, easy. Always family friendly!

Grassy Hollow is open until 4 PM.

**Time: 10AM to 1:00PM**

**Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**Leader: Hosted by the Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest.**

**Aug 16      Friday @ 7:30 PM      NEW !!! FLASHLIGHT TREASURE HUNT HIKE****Aug 17      Saturday @ 7:30 PM****NEW !! FLASHLIGHT TREASURE HUNT HIKE**

Come join us for an exciting adventure in the dark. Have you ever hiked in the dark in the forest before, well here is your chance! **There is treasure in the woods!** Flashlight required. Please wear proper shoes/clothing for hiking and check the weather. Both hikes are one miles, easy, with some uphill.

**Leader: Sabrina Johnson, Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest**

**Aug 17      Saturday @ 1 PM      NATIVE AMERICAN PLANTS & CULTURE**

Learn how Native Americans used local plants for food, medicine and more! You might even get to taste a sample of Nature's bounty.

**Time: Approx. 1- 1 ½ hours**

**Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**Leader: Robin Cornett, Wrightwood Library**

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**Aug 24**      **Saturday @ 1 PM**      **MAPS & COMPASSING - "Discovering your Sense of Place"**

A look at how a local hiking trail map was made. This program will cover basic map and compass reading to help you gain confidence interpreting maps and hiking our local trails. We will also practice locating peaks and canyons visible from Grassy Hollows ridge top location.

**Time: Approx. 1-2 hours**

**Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**Leader: Chris Kasten, Cartographer**

**Aug 31**      **Saturday @ 1 & 2 PM**      **"Life and times of MINER VINCENT" PROGRAM**

Join us for a Celebration of the Gold miner Vincent's Story and a Tribute to the 'Old Man of the Mountain'. Be transported to days gone by, with stories of the Gold Rush and the last of the local Grizzlies! Then join us for an interpretive hike on Sunday. See where Miner Vincent lived. See next event for details.

**\*Program to be repeated at 2PM**

**Time: Approx. 1 hour**

**Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**Leaders: John Cromshow, local Historian & writer**

**Sept 1**      **Sunday @ 10 AM**      **MINER VINCENT CABIN HIKE**

Hike to the actual Cabin where old Miner Vincent lived. \*One mile, easy hike.

Please wear proper shoes/clothing for hiking, bring water.

Adventure Pass required to park at Vincent Gap parking lot.

**Time: Approx. 1 ½ hours**

**Location: Vincent Gap Parking Lot**

**Leaders: John Cromshow and other Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest**

**Sept 7**      **Saturday**      **Hike 9:00 AM & Craft 10:30 AM**      **ADVENTURE HIKE AND KIDS CRAFT**

Everyone is welcome to join us on our adventure through the woods to learn about the trees and wildlife.

The hike is less than a mile, easy. Please wear proper shoes/clothing to hike in. Paper bag critter puppet craft will be 10:30 am, age 4 yrs old and up. All supplies provided. Come to both activities or one.

**Leader: Sabrina Johnson, VANF**

**Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**Sept 13**      **Friday @ 7:00 PM**      **FULL MOON HIKE, 1 mile, easy with some uphill**

**Sept 14**      **Saturday @ 7:00 PM**      **FULL MOON HIKE, 1 - 2.2 miles, with some uphill (Mileage differs)**

Come for our last Full Moon hikes of the summer season. Friday night we are hiking one mile and Saturday night you can choose to hike the one mile trail or continue with us to make it a 2.2 mile loop. The 2.2 mile hike is easy-moderate depending on your hiking skill. Flashlight required for safety. Please wear the proper clothing/shoes for hiking.

**Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center**

**DIRECTIONS TO PROGRAM LOCATIONS**

**APPLE TREE CAMPGROUND:** From the junction of Table Mt. Rd., N4, and Hwy 2 at Big Pines, take N4 approx 2 miles. Apple Tree Campground is on the left.

**GRASSY HOLLOW VISITOR CENTER:** From the junction of Table Mt. Rd., N4, and Hwy 2 at Big Pines, take Hwy 2 west, approx. 2.8 miles. Turn right at the Visitor Center Sign.

**VINCENT GAP PARKING LOT:** From the junction of Table Mt. Rd., N4, and Hwy 2 at Big Pines, take Hwy 2 west, approx. 5 miles. Park on the left, near the base of Mt. Baden Powell.

**ADVENTURE PASS** -- \$5 Daily or \$30 yearly pass can be bought at the following locations -

Grassy Hollow Visitor Center Sat - Sun 10-4 pm. CASH ONLY.

In Wrightwood on Hwy 2 - Mountain Hardware 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and Wrightwood Market/Gas Station 6 am to 9 pm.

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