



Sunday, November 13, 2016 - 8:00 AM Guejito Gateway Hike

The hike starts at the Hellhole Canyon Preserve parking lot, crosses Bureau of Land Management land, and then traverses the “Guejito Gateway Parcels.” These parcels are usually closed to the public. We will have access to the area thanks to Friends of Hellhole Canyon. Friends of Hellhole Canyon is leading the effort to acquire 400 acres southeast of the Preserve, adjacent to BLM land and the Rancho Guejito. Acquisition of the land will help create an open space wildlife corridor from Hellhole Canyon Preserve to the Guejito.

This hike is rated moderate; participants should be physically fit and have some recent experience walking longer than an hour. The hike is on established trails, some narrow. The total distance is about three miles and includes a short, steep uphill section and a number of sections that are less steep, but are hilly. Long pants, water, and sun protection recommended.

Meeting place: Hellhole Canyon Preserve parking lot, 19324 Santee Lane, Valley Center. Take Woods Valley Road for 3.9 miles. Continue onto Paradise Mountain Rd for 3.3 miles. Turn right onto Los Hermanos Ranch Rd/Paradise Mtn Rd and immediately turn left onto Kiavo Rd. Take Kiavo Rd. for .5 miles to Santee Lane and make a left to the preserve entrance.

Heavy rain during 24 hours before hike or steady rain one hour in advance of start time cancels hike. Notice will be given on VCTA FaceBook page.

Questions? Email the Trail Master: anitanoone@gmail.com

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