

Explore Mission Trails Day

May 20, 2017

Interpretive Walks

8:00 a.m. “The Birds of Kumeyaay Lake”

Meet at Kumeyaay Lake Campground Day Use parking area

Time: approximately 2 hours

Join Mission Trails Bird Walk leaders Jeanne Raimond and Millie Basden on an easy walk along the shores of Kumeyaay Lake in search of some of the many beautiful and interesting birds that can be found here in the spring. Bring binoculars and a bird identification guide if you have them.

9:30 a.m. “How Kumeyaay Children Lived and Played in Mission Trails”

Meet in the Visitor Center

Time: approximately 1½ hours

The Kumeyaay are the Native Americans from Mission Trails Regional Park and other areas of San Diego County and Northern Baja. On this easy walk to the Riverside Grinding Rocks site along the edge of the San Diego River, MTRP Trail Guides will discuss how Kumeyaay children lived and played here in the past. *Not just for children.*

10:30 a.m. Mini Nature Walk – “Terrific Trees”

Meet in East Fortuna Staging Area by service building information counter

Time: approximately 30 minutes

Join MTRP Trail Guides on a short nature walk to learn about four trees found in the park. Participants will have an opportunity to create a mini nature journal about these trees. *Especially for children.*

11:30 a.m. Mini Nature Walk – “The World of Bugs”

Meet in East Fortuna Staging Area by service building information counter

Time: approximately 30 minutes

Join MTRP Trail Guides on an easy nature walk exploring the world of insects and other small creatures of Mission Trails. *Especially for children.*

12:30 p.m. Mini Nature Walk – “Terrific Trees”

Meet in East Fortuna Staging Area by service building information counter

Time: approximately 30 minutes

Join MTRP Trail Guides on a short nature walk to learn about four trees found in the park. Participants will have an opportunity to create a mini nature journal about these trees. *Especially for children.*

7:00 p.m. “Twilight Walk”

Meet at Kumeyaay Lake Campground entry station

Time: approximately 2 hours

Join MTRP Trail Guides on a twilight walk through the Grasslands and learn about some of the changes that occur during dusk and evenings in the park and perhaps even see some of the wildlife that are active at this time.