



The Junior Ranger Program 2012



Session Details

January Introduction to the Junior Ranger Program (10 am - Noon)

28th **Mandatory for New Participants**

What is a Ranger? Viewing of the documentary "The Thin Green Line", What should be in my backpack? Basic Trail Etiquette, Safety Practices and "Leave No Trace" Principles.

February Outdoor Preparedness and Trail Safety (Hiking at Forrestal) (10 am - 1 pm)

11th Hiking Essentials

25th Path Finders

Review "what's in my backpack?", work together to assemble a well supplied and poorly supplied backpack. Learn how to plan and prepare for a hike.

March Recycling the Outdoors (Hiking at Forrestal) (10 am - 1 pm)

10th 10 items or less

24th Talking trash on the Trails

Learn what foods you can find in nature and the different Native American plant uses. Discover how long trash really lasts.

April Leave What you Find "Preserve the Past" (10 am - 1 pm)

14th Seeing is Believing

28th Take a picture

Bring your nature journal, colored pencils and draw whatever catches your eye on the trail. Become inspired on a hike among nature's rock art.

May Wildlife, Fire and your Ecosystem (10 am - 1 pm)

12th "Who pooped in the Park" **19th** Inside the Fire Cycle

Learn to spot wildlife in the Reserve through tracks and scat . What makes fire natural and essential?

June Tide pools (10 am - 1 pm)

9th Abalone Cove Tide pools

23rd Graduation! (10 am - Noon)

Underwater Adventures at Abalone Cove Tide pools. Discover what animals reside in this cool habitat.

For More Information:

Call the Rancho Palos Verdes
Recreation & Parks Department
310-544-5260

Program Location:

Ladera Linda Community Center
32201 Forrestal Drive (Off Palos Verdes Drive South)
Rancho Palos Verdes Phone: 310-541-7073

