



United States Department of Agriculture

**March 2016—May 2016
RECREATION REPORT**

Los Angeles River Ranger District



**Forest
Service**

**Pacific
Southwest
Region**

Angeles National Forest
&
San Gabriel Mountains National Monument

LOS ANGELES RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

**12371 N. LITTLE TUJUNGA CANYON ROAD
SAN FERNANDO, CA 91342**

GENERAL INFORMATION

(I) ADVENTURE & INTERAGENCY PASSES

Passes and road maps are sold at the District Office, Chilao Visitor Center, and Clear Creek Information Station when staffed by a Forest Service employee. For vendor locations, contact the District Office or the Adventure Pass website at www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernadino/ap/vendors

(II) ROADS

- 1) ANGELES CREST HIGHWAY (STATE ROUTE 2) - closed between Islip Saddle and Vincent Gap
- 2) ANGELES FOREST HIGHWAY (COUNTY) - open
- 3) BIG SANTA ANITA CANYON/CHANTRY FLAT ROAD (COUNTY)—open. Gate closed 8 pm—6 am
- 4) BIG TUJUNGA CANYON ROAD (COUNTY)- open
- 5) CHANEY TRAIL (COUNTY) - open. Gate closed 8 pm—6 am
- 6) SANTA CLARA DIVIDE ROAD (Forest Service 3N17) - open between Bear Divide west to Wilson Saddle and from HWY 2 at Three Points northwest to the gate at Alder Saddle . Gate closed at Bear Divide from 6 pm—6 am.

- CURRENT STATE HIGHWAY INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo> or at (800) 427-7623
- CURRENT COUNTY ROAD INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT <http://gis.dpw.lacounty.gov/roadclosures> or at (626) 458-5100
- CURRENT FOREST SERVICE ROAD INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT (818) 899-1900

OFFICE HOURS:

DISTRICT OFFICE

(818) 899-1900

MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 8 AM—4:30 PM

** CHANTRY FLAT INFORMATION STATION*

(626) 445-1559

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CHILAO VISITOR CENTER

(626) 796-5541

SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 9 AM—4 PM

CLEAR CREEK INFORMATION STATION

(626) 821-6764

SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 8 AM—4 PM

***STAFFING DEPENDENT ON VOLUNTEER AVAILABILITY**



CAMPGROUNDS

LOS ANGELES RIVER RANGER DISTRICT



DRIVE-IN CAMPGROUNDS

OPEN: HORSE FLATS, LITTLE PINES, MANZANITA, MONTE CRISTO,

CLOSED: BUCKHORN

- ◆ FEES ARE \$12 PER NIGHT WHICH IS VALID FOR 2 CARS AND 8 PEOPLE PER SITE
- ◆ ALL SITES ARE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE
- ◆ CHECK-OUT TIME IS 11 A.M.
- ◆ DAYS USERS OCCUPYING THE SITE MUST PAY THE \$12 OVERNIGHT FEE

TRAIL CAMPS

FRONT COUNTRY: BEAR CANYON, DEVORE, GOULD MESA, HOEGEES, IDLEHOUR, MILLARD, MT. LOWE, SPRUCE GROVE, VALLEY FORGE, & WEST FORK

HIGH COUNTRY: COOPER CANYON, LITTLE JIMMY, MESSENGER FLAT, MT PACIFICO & SULPHUR SPRINGS

- ◆ HIKE-IN ONLY
- ◆ TREAT WATER BEFORE DRINKING
- ◆ PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT
- ◆ BE BEAR AWARE

GROUP CAMPGROUNDS

- ◆ BANDIDO, COULTER, AND MEADOW—OPEN
- ◆ AVAILABLE APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 13, 2016
- ◆ RESERVATION ONLY THROUGH NATIONAL RECREATION RESERVATION SERVICE AT WWW.RECREATION.GOV OR AT (877) 444-6777
- ◆ **LIGHTNING POINT CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



PICNIC AREAS

LOS ANGELES RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

FRONT COUNTRY PICNIC AREAS

OPEN 8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

*SWITZERS

OPEN 6 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

BEAR DIVIDE

*CASCADE (*WALK-IN ONLY*)

ECHO MOUNTAIN (*WALK-IN ONLY*)

*HIDDEN SPRINGS

*OAK SPRINGS

*STONEYVALE

*VOGEL FLAT (*CLOSED*)

*WILDWOOD

WILSON SADDLE

OPEN 6 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

*CHANTRY FLAT

HIGH COUNTRY PICNIC AREAS

OPEN 6 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

*CHARLTON FLAT

RIDGECREST

*CHILAO

*SKYLINE PARK

*EAGLES ROOST

VISTA

*RED BOX

- ◆ OVERNIGHT PARKING/CAMPING IS PROHIBITED IN ALL PICNIC AREAS
- ◆ INCLEMENT WEATHER OR LA COUNTY/CALTRANS ROAD CLOSURES MAY AFFECT THE OPEN/CLOSED STATUS OF THE PICNIC AREAS
- ◆ SITES MARKED WITH AN ASTERIK MAY REQUIRE AN ADVENTURE/INTERAGENCY PASS WHEN USING THE AMENITIES



TRAIL INFO

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CURRENT TRAIL CLOSURES

- 1) *Lower Gabrielino Trail*—between Bear Canyon Trail intersection and Paul Little Picnic Area
- 2) *Barley Flats Trail*—between Barley Flats and Alder Creek
- 3) *Ken Burton Trail*—between the end of Brown Mountain Road to Oakwilde
- 4) *Tom Sloan Trail*—between Tom Sloan Saddle and Mt. Lowe Trail Camp

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Check weather forecast (it can snow anytime of the year above 5,000 feet)
- Never hike alone
- Come prepared with the ten essentials
- Leave itinerary with someone
- Dogs must be on leash at all times
- Stay out of areas that are posted as closed
- Be aware of dead brush and trees in burn areas, especially during high winds
- Mountain bikes are prohibited on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) and within all wilderness areas
- Bicyclists are required to yield the right-of-way to equestrians and hikers
- Equestrian travel not recommended on many of the trails
- Use extreme caution around streams, especially after a recent storm



GABRIELINO NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL 11W14

OPEN FROM CHANTRY FLAT PICNIC AREA TO SWIZ-TER PICNIC AREA AND FROM JPL TO PAUL LITTLE PICNIC AREA. CLOSED BETWEEN PAUL LITTLE PICNIC AREA AND BEAR CANYON TRAIL INTERSECTION



PACIFIC CREST TRAIL (PCT)

- ◇ CLOSED BETWEEN EAGLES ROOST PICNIC AREA AND BURKHART TRAIL
- ◇ FOR OTHER CLOSURES AND RE-ROUTES, PLEASE VISIT WWW.PCTA.ORG



SILVER MOCCASIN NATL RECREATION TRAIL 11W06

OPEN