JOIN US FOR A LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST INTERPRETIVE HIKE/ACTIVITY

Hikes/activities are limited to 12 participants. Participants *must* sign up ahead of time. Most hikes/activities convene at the district office at 8:30 a.m. (except for the May 7, May 21, & Aug 20 hikes, which convene at 8:00 a.m. to avoid the heat at the lower elevation or due to driving distance) and then participants drive their personal vehicles to and from the trailheads. Hikes/activities are subject to change or cancellation due to inclement weather, forest closure, etc. Some trailheads have limited parking. Please car pool when possible. No pets, alcohol, or smoking allowed on the hikes/activities. All but the August 20 hike should be through by lunch or earlier.

DATE 2016	THEME	INTERPRETER	TRAIL	Approx. LENGTH	DIFFICULTY	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Sat, May 7	Fossils—fossil hunting followed by a short hike in the area	Ed Woten	Lower Truck Ramp area—Hwy 82	Depends on time spent fossil hunting	Moderate	Meet at district office at 8:00; bring plenty of water; Lower elevation activity/hike
Sat, May 21	Birds	Sacramento Ranger District Volunteers	Trestle trail	2.5 miles (out & back)	Moderate	Meet at district office at 8:30; bring binoculars and bird ID books
Sat, June 4	Serendipity Hike— Enjoy a nice hike & see what you can find	Sacramento Ranger District Volunteers	Bridal Veil Falls / Salado Canyon	3 miles (out & back)	Moderate	Meet at district office at 8:00; Lower elevation hike; bring plenty of water; waterfall, follows RR path; interesting geology
Sat, June 18	Butterflies & Wildflowers	Sacramento Ranger District Volunteers	Bailey Canyon	3.5 miles (out & back)	Moderate	Meet at district office at 8:30; hike will stop for butterfly/wildflower ID's & photos
Sat, July 9	Tree and Shrub Identification	Sacramento Ranger District Volunteers	Trails 5004 & 5002 Switchback & Old Cloudcroft Hwy	4.3 miles (loop)	Difficult	Meet at district office at 8:30; Bring plenty of water
Sat, July 23	RR History	Lynn Melton	Bailey Canyon Switchback Area	1 mile	Moderate	Meet at district office at 8:30; Shorter interpretive hike to learn about the RR history & RR switchback area.
Sat, Aug 6	Serendipity Hike — Enjoy a nice hike & see what you can find	Sacramento Ranger District Volunteers	Zinker Canyon	3.5 miles (out & back)	Moderate	Meet at district office at 8:30
Sat, Aug 20	Forest Succession hike & Apache Point Observatory Tour	Mickey Mauter (hike) & Jon Brinkman (tour)	Cathey Canyon & Apache Point Observatory	3.4 miles (loop)	Moderate	Meet at the district office at 8:00; hike followed by lunch break (bring your lunch) & tour; 32 mile round trip to hike/activity; allow at least 5 to 6 hours for the hike/activity