



SOLANO LAND TRUST COMING EVENTS

For information, visit website at: www.solanolandtrust.org and see Calendar

MAY - JULY 2009 TOURS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

All events are free and no reservation is needed unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Teri at 707-432-0150, ext 200. Bring drinking water, weather appropriate clothing and hat. Directions to all sites are on page 2 of this calendar. Lynch Canyon has \$5 per vehicle daily parking fee.

MONTHLY EVENTS

Every 1st Sat. King-Swett Ranches Hike and Bird with Jim. Meet at I-80 and Hiddenbrooke Parkway park-and -ride by 9 am. Moderate pace, tailored to guests. 3 hrs

Every 3rd Sat. Rush Ranch Blacksmith Shop Demonstration, 10 am-noon, & **Access Adventure Wagon Rides**, 10 am-1 pm; (Horse program cancels if weather makes it unsafe).

Every 4th Sat. Lynch Canyon Docent led Guided Hike, 9 am-1 pm, moderate difficulty, learn about the history, plants, geology, habitats & wildlife from the park's first docent, Dave Warner. Meet in parking lot.

SPECIAL EVENTS

May 30 (Sat) Lynch Canyon Second Lynch Canyon Trail Run and Community Hike
2.5 mile hike for all ages and abilities, plus competitive 10k and half marathon trail runs with prizes. Preregister and get more info at: www.lynchcanyontrailrun.blogspot.com; or call Teri at 707-432-0150, ext 200 for info and to volunteer and be part of this dynamic event team! Runners must register before 7:30 am on Race Day; but hikers do not need to preregister and are welcome until 8:30 am.

June 6 (Sat) Lynch Canyon Human History Tour (from Native Americans & General Vallejo, to today's ranch and park uses) with Docent Linda Sonner, 9 am to noon, meets at Parking Lot Kiosk.

June 7 (Sun) Lynch Canyon Birding Tour led by popular Sacramento Audubon guide, Maureen Geiger, starts at 8 am, for about 3 hours at easy pace. See summer swallows, bluebirds and song birds as well as year round resident golden eagles, harriers, hawks, woodpeckers, and quail.

June 20 (Sat) and July 18 (Sat) Lynch Canyon Guided Park Ranger Tour. Join Solano County Park Ranger Chris Drake on a guided tour of the park's wildlife (birds to bobcats), plants, history, grazing operation, etc. Meet at Parking Lot Kiosk at 9 am for a 2-3 hour hike. Route will vary based on participant interest and ability level. **(Repeats Aug. 15 and Sept. 19)**



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MAY - JULY 2009 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Groups and students (age 12-15) welcome at work days with parent. Community service projects and field days for students, (ages 16-18 must have parent present or signed minor permission form, available from Teri at SLT). Water and snack provided at all on-site work days. Bring your own work gloves if possible, or borrow our loaners.

May 30 (Sat) Lynch Canyon Second Lynch Canyon Trail Run and Community Hike volunteers still needed to help with aid stations, parking, setup, cleanup, race monitoring and more. Call Teri at 707-432-0150, ext 200.

June 6 (Sat) and July 4 (Sat) Rush Ranch Volunteer Improvements Day Join Ken for outdoor stewardship activities, meet by Kit House at Rush Ranch by 9am, 3-4 hrs.

June 13 (Sat) and July 11 (Sat) Lynch Canyon Volunteer Improvements Day 9-noon, meet at parking lot.

Volunteers are the Heart of Solano Land Trust's Programs!

Use your talent, experience and passion to make a difference! Lead tours & classes, help with special events, outreach, office and field work. Training, flexible hours, group projects and supervised community service for students available. For information on volunteer opportunities, call Teri Engbring at 707-432-0150, ext 200, or email: teri@solanolandtrust.org

Hours and Information About Open Space Sites

Rush Ranch is open daily 8 am to 6 pm for self-guided ranch walks and trail hikes. Dogs are allowed only on Suisun Hill Trail. No bicycles. Large picnic area with grill available and can be reserved. New Nature Center conf. room and guest quarters can be rented for meetings, weddings and other events by calling 707-432-0150 x 200.

Lynch Canyon is open Wednesday through Sunday 8 am to 6 pm Mar-Apr, and until 8 pm May-Aug, for hiking, birding, trail running, mountain biking and equestrians. No dogs. \$5 per vehicle parking fee. Call 707-432-0150 x 200 .

Jepson Prairie is open to the public from dawn until dusk most days of the year. Docent tours of vernal pools available Saturday and Sunday at 10 am, March through mid May. Call SLT at 707-432-0150 x 200 for information.

Directions to SLT Open Space Sites

Directions to Rush Ranch: From Highway 12 in Suisun City, take Grizzly Island Road south about 2 miles. Entrance sign and driveway on the right, one mile past one lane bridge.

Directions to Lynch Canyon: From Highway I-80 between Fairfield and Vallejo take the Hiddenbrooke/American Canyon exit. Proceed to the east side frontage road, McGary, and drive 1.5 miles toward Sacramento to first underpass. Turn left and go under I-80 to enter Lynch Canyon. Parking lot is through gate, up dirt road.

Directions to Jepson Prairie: From I-80, go south on Highway 113 through Dixon until arterial makes sharp left, and continue straight onto Cook Lane (gravel road) to Eucalyptus grove on left. Park in gravel by picnic area & sign.