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HOLIDAY HIKES TO THE HOLLYWOOD SIGN

Nature walks to the internationally renowned icon led by a Park Ranger

LOS ANGELES – A pair of free nature walks to the famed Hollywood sign in Griffith Park led by a Park Ranger will be offered during the 2009 Thanksgiving holiday weekend by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks.

The excursions will take place Friday, November 27, and Saturday, November 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. each day. The intermediate level hike will be four to six miles and is designed for those who have some previous hiking experience.

Park Ranger Ernie Ybarra will lead the treks, which will start at the Griffith Park Visitor Center, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr., adjacent to the Ranger Station. Those planning to participate should dress accordingly and bring drinking water and snacks.

The walks are part of the 2009 series of hikes of different skill levels to locations in Griffith Park, including Amir's Garden (Saturday, November 21), Vista del Valle, Dante's View, and Captain's Roost.

For more information about any of the hikes, contact Ranger Ybarra at (323) 644-6661, extension 1549, or by e-mail at ernie.ybarra@lacity.org.

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