

# Volunteer Opportunities in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, Carmel Mountain, the Del Mar Mesa, and Black Mountain Parks

**Restoration Work Projects**

The Friends are well known for being leaders in the control of invasive weeds and the revegetation of disturbed areas with native plants. It's a good way to learn your plants and habitats.

**Endangered Plant Surveys**

Typically, these take place in the spring and summer and involve counting endangered plants and assessing potential threats to their survival.

**Youth and School Programs**

Our youth programs are limited now mostly to interpretive walks for scout and school groups. We're very interested in anyone who would like to help develop other school or youth oriented programs.

**Exhibit Staffing at Events**

Staffing street fairs in Peñasquitos and Mira Mesa and other occasional events is an important way for the Friends to reach out and recruit new members, as well as to educate the public on preserve issues.

**Hike Leaders**

The Friends interpretive walk program is in its 20th year, but we always need new hike leaders and new hike subjects. We'll provide the training or help you develop your special interest (bug walk anyone?).

**Newsletter**

We always need help writing articles, proofreading, designing, layout, and preparing it for posting.

**General Committee work**

Members who would like to help the Board develop positions on the issues concerning the Preserve and to plan and help carry out the Friends activities.

**Other:**

Check off your areas of interest. Print and mail this form to: Friends of Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, P.O. Box 26523, San Diego CA 92196 or email it to: Mike Kelly, [kelly.mike8388@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.mike8388@gmail.com)

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