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Whittier Narrows Nature Center Association Newsletter

November 2016

Website
alert



**AFTER A
LENGTHY
GROWING PE-
RIOD, OUR
WEBSITE IS
ACCESSIBLE.**

Although we humbly
admit it is not perfect or
complete yet.



TRY IT!!!

WNNCA.org

Our email: wnnca@att.net

This month:

November 5. 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM . Bird walk. Docent led.

ALSO: 12:00 NOON. Installation of new officers and pot luck holiday luncheon.

**November 12. 8:00 Ab-
breviated nature walk.
Docent led.**

ALSO:

**Continuation class: 9:30—
12:00 Insects. Terry Young.**

**November 16. 10:00 AM.
Executive Board meeting.**

**November 19. 8:00 AM.
Bird walk. Docent led.**

**November 26. 8:00 AM
Nature walk. Docent led.**

**Every Friday:
Water Squad Investigators
Program**

A Familiar Tale



Here is another story of someone that has become enchanted with our Whittier Narrows Nature area. Juanita was in 3rd grade at Orange Grove Elementary School when she first came to WNNC on a field trip. She had a very memorable experience when she saw an opossum carrying her babies on her tail. She has never forgotten that incident, but could not remember where it had happened.

She continues to show much interest in our nature center and we are hoping she will stay as part of the associates program of Whittier Narrows..

She is not unique in the experience of rediscovering this natural area. We hear the story often not just from individuals but even families that come back and visit with warm memories and renewed love.



Docent Training Extension Classes!

There will be **two** extra classes added to our curriculum for this year. Yes, two!!!

November 12. 9:30 AM. Insects with Terry Young.

December 10. 9:30 AM. Plants with Ann Croissant.

Make Your Own Holiday Wreath



December 3, 2016 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

12 inch frame \$15.00

We provide: Frame,

Wire, fresh pine tree foliage, pine cones, ribbon, bells, etc.



**It is not too early to start your
Christmas shopping!**

Our Gift Shop has many novel ideas to choose from. Anything from books to jewelry, and many things in between.

Our local honey is in great demand. Come have a taste, you will end up with a jar.

John Anson Ford Theater
Program
“Culture Meets Nature”
July 23—August 26
2016
A Resounding Success



The “Big World Fun” program was held at John Anson Ford Theatre July 23 – August 27, 2016 where “culture met nature” along the garden entrance to the theatre. Dean Dana, Whitter Narrows , Eaton Canyon, Placerita, Vasquez Rocks, Devils Punch Bowl, Wildlife Sanctuaries, and San Dimas Canyon Nature Centers contributed to make this program a success. Over the course of the entire 6 weeks approximately 2500 children and adults enjoyed the “pre-show” entertainment of the “Animal Ambassadors. Great Horned owls, red- tailed hawks, American kestrels, lizards, (king, gopher, and rosy boa) snakes, desert tortoises and tarantulas were featured. Griselda Espinoza (Student Volunteer), Christina Van Hoof (Docent Naturalist), and Jessica Tresieras (Staff Pictured Above) as well as many others, contributed time and effort to make this year’s program a success. We are anticipating the 2017 season to be just as exciting.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Colleen

Please continue bringing your recyclables to the Nature Center.

Volunteer Naturalist Training



Bird Identifica- tion And Regulations

Thomas
Keeney



Bird Identification and Behavior

Mickey Long



Herpetology

Andrew Louros



**Join the fun. Join the Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates.
Membership includes out monthly newsletter and a 10% discount in our gift shop.**

The Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates is a volunteer 501(c)3 nonprofit organization actively looking for new members. WNNCA is a chapter of the Nature Center Associates, a nonprofit support organization of the natural area park system of Los Angeles County.

We were founded to help enrich educational and scientific knowledge in the community. Our primary mission is to help foster an appreciation of the natural world in children and adults and to help preserve the Whittier Narrows Natural Area and the county's other natural areas for future generations.

Our activities include leading school group tours, answering visitors' questions, arranging and leading classes, planting and maintaining plants around the nature center, helping in the nature center museum and in the gift shop, performing light office work and answering phones, and more.

Membership application

Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Annual membership levels (circle one)

\$30 - Individual \$15 - Senior (Over 62)

\$45 - Family \$15 - Student

\$75 - Friend Associate

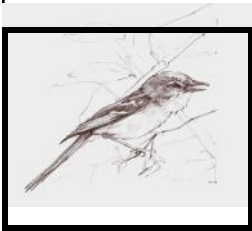
\$100 - Patron Associate

\$250 - Supporting Associate

\$1,000 - Golden Oak Associate

Send with check, payable to the address below.

The Whittier Narrows Natural Area and Nature Center are located within the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County in the Supervisory District of Hilda Solis. The natural area and nature center are operated by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation, in partnership with the Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates.



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