

Crescenta Valley Group Newsletter

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Rosemont Preserve Walking Tour 9 a.m., Saturday, February 28, 2026



Join Arroyos and Foothill Conservancy at Rosemont Preserve In La Crescenta for a Biodiversity Walking Tour. Participants will learn about AFC's work, wildlife corridors, habitat connectivity, and local flora and fauna. The trail is mostly flat and about 1/3 of a mile long. Please wear sun-protective clothing, comfortable walking shoes and bring water. Parking is available at Two Strike Park (5107 Rosemont Ave, La Crescenta). The preserve entrance is a 5–7-minute walk north on Rosemont Ave from the park. A large gate will be open for entry. Restrooms are available at Two Strike Park. There are no bathrooms or water access at the preserve. Meet at 9AM. Walk will take approximately 90 min

Rain cancels, Adults only.

Leaders: Cathy Kissinger, Bettie Pearson.



Tree Watering Event

Help Our Neighborhood Trees Thrive

Join us for a community tree watering event and learn how to support our local urban forest.



What We'll Do

- Water newly planted trees
- Add mulch to help retain moisture
- Learn simple tree care tips
- Meet neighbors who care about our community



Interested in Adopting a Tree?

Thinking about adopting a tree? Come learn what's involved. It's easy! No experience needed.



Date & Time

**Saturday,
February 21, 2026**
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.



Location

CD7 Parking Lot
7747 Foothill Blvd.
(Behind the CD7 building,
where the mulch pile is located)



What to Bring

- A bucket if you have one
- Gloves are helpful
- Water and sun protection



Why It Matters

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Mulch and guidance will be provided.

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Come help water trees, learn about adoption, or just check it out. *All are welcome.*

Additional Upcoming Activities....

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	DATE/TIME (tentative)
Walking Tour/hike Rosemont Preserve	Rosemont Ave, LaCrescenta	9 am, 4/4/26
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Earth Day celebration	Howard Finn Park, Tujunga	9 am / 4/18/26
Tree watering	Parking lot of Joselito's in Tujunga	8 am – 10 am/ 4/25/26

Total Eclipse & Historic Central Spain Adventure

Aug 5 - Aug 20, 2026



Photo Fred Dong

Join us for this 15 day 14 night sun and moon adventure with a tour of places in Central Spain. This tour will take you to 13 UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Our trip starts in Barcelona where we will see some of Antoni Gaudi's architectural masterpieces including the Sagrada Familia, Palau Guell, Parc Guell, and Casa Vicens, all UNESCO sites. We'll also visit the Poble Espanyol, Catalonia National Museum of Art, the Gothic quarter along with other Barcelona sites.

Go back in history when we visit the small medieval villages of Besalu, Peratallada and

Pals. After we leave Barcelona, you will see the Royal Abbey of Santa Maria de Poblet a UNESCO world heritage site. In Zaragoza we will visit the beautiful Cathedral, Roman walls, and the historic Basilica de Nuestra Senora del Pilar.

We will see the eclipse in Burgos and also the great Cathedral, a UNESCO site, the Museum of Human evolution that has some of the most important early human fossils, and the Burgos Museum. We'll briefly stop in Leon to see the beautiful Cathedral and historic San Isidoro Basilica & Royal Pantheon. Visit another Gaudi designed building, the Palacio Episcopal in Astorga.

We will do a walking tour of Old Salamanca to see the Palacio de Monterrey and many other historic buildings. See the Avila Cathedral & Basilica de San Vicente and some of the walls of this historic walled city which has two UNESCO sites. We will see the famous Roman Aqueduct in Segovia, the Segovia Museum, Cathedral, old city walls and walk part of the old town which has two UNESCO world heritage sites. Visit El Escorial a historical residence and palace of the king of Spain, also a UNESCO site.

We will travel to the UNESCO world heritage site of Toledo visiting the Alcazar, Cathedral Museum of El Greco, walking tour of the old city and a couple of synagogues. We will see in Madrid the Royal Palace, Prado Museum, Thyssen Bornemisza Museum and much more. All hotels on the trip are four or five stars.

Price includes, 14 nights lodging (2 Persons, 2 beds per room) with Bus, Admission to sightseeing places, Bus Refreshments, Some Meals, and more. Does not include airfare. Sign-up early. Previous Eclipse trips have sold out completely.

The price is \$5,295 until December 31. Starting January 1, the price is \$5,495. Non-members add \$100. Send Check for FULL AMOUNT. We will not cash checks received until January.

Send e-mail address, H & W Phones, SC#, check (Payable: Sierra Club) to Reservationist: Sharon Moore. Register to see address.

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