

Sierra Club Outings - Mar./Apr. 2022

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All our hikes and activities are open to all Club members and the general public. Please bring drinking water to all outings and optionally a lunch. Sturdy footwear is recommended. Pets are generally not allowed. A parent or responsible adult must accompany children under the age of 18. If you have any suggestions for hikes or outdoor activities, questions about the Chapter's outing policies, or would like to become an outings leader, call Outings Chair Lisa Ludovici at 310-864-4679, l.ludovici@outlook.com.



Join our Meetup Group to see all our Sierra Club Outings. Membership is free and members are automatically notified as soon as hikes are posted. You will also be able to receive up-to-the-minute information about weather and route changes from hike leaders. Follow this link:

[San Luis Obispo Sierra Club Meetup Group \(San Luis Obispo, CA\) | Meetup](#)

Thurs, March 10th 7:00 – 8:00 PM Sierra Club Leadership Virtual Open House Do you enjoy sharing new hiking trails with friends and family? Are you continually working on mastering new outdoor skills? Would you like to meet other people who share your love of the outdoors? Then consider becoming a Sierra Club Outings Leader. Join us for a virtual orientation about the Sierra Club Leadership training program to learn more. Register at the San Luis Obispo Sierra Club Meetup Group site.

Saturday, March 19, 9:00 a.m. Nineteen Oaks Camp Loop 7 miles, moderately strenuous, Start at Upper Oso Campground and go through a beautiful canyon and a new geologic information trail to Nineteen Oaks Campground. Hike up through the Campground to the ridge and Camuesa/ Buckhorn dirt road for beautiful views of the back country and then back to the trailhead. Wear layers, a hat, sturdy shoes, and three liters of water. There may be a \$10. parking fee. Rain cancels. Due to COVID restrictions, the hike will be limited to 10 participants. Sign

up at the San Luis Obispo Sierra Club Meetup Group site. Meeting place and other details will be sent to participants. Leader Andrea Ortiz.

Sunday, Mar. 20th, 2-3:30 p.m. Sierra Club Historic Walk: Old Templeton Guided stroll past century-old storefronts, former saloons, Victorian houses, and two churches built in the 1880s to learn stories of the early pioneers. Meet at Main and 1st in downtown Templeton. Leader: Joe Morris, 549-0355.

Saturday, March 26th, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Alan Peak (the real one!) Approximately 11 miles and 2,480 ft. of elevation gain. Strenuous. The trail to real Alan Peak has been cleared! We will bypass Valencia Peak which is very busy on the weekends, summit Oats Peak and then go on to Alan and return the same way. Bring at least 3 liters water, snacks and lunch. Lugsole boots are recommended for the gravelly trails and potential rattlesnakes in MDO. Due to COVID restrictions, the hike will be limited to 10 participants. Sign up at the San Luis Obispo Sierra Club Meetup Group site. Meeting place and other details will be sent to participants. Leader: Lisa Ludovici.

Sunday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. Loop hike in Montana de Oro State Park Join the leader on this strenuous hike which is about 9 miles and about 1800 ft. of elevation gain. We will hike on several trails in the park including Rattlesnake, Coon Creek, and Oats Peak trails. We will explore the backcountry of the park and enjoy views from Oats Peak. Bring water, snacks or lunch and dress for the weather. Rain cancels. Due to COVID restrictions, the hike will be limited to 10 participants. Sign up at the San Luis Obispo Sierra Club Meetup Group site. Meeting place and other details will be sent to participants. Leader: Chuck Tribbey.

Friday, April 15, 5-8 p.m. Almost Full Moon Hike, Morro Bay State Park Let's celebrate the end of Tax Day with a Waxing Gibbous (almost full moon) hike. This is an easy out and back hike of approximately 6 miles and 300 ft. elevation gain. We will walk through some gorgeous oak woodland with amazing views of Morro Bay just as the sun sets and moon rises. Bring headlamp or flashlight, water and snacks. Marine layer or rain cancels. Due to COVID restrictions, the hike will be limited to 10 participants. Sign up at the San Luis Obispo Sierra Club Meetup Group site. Meeting place and other details will be sent to participants. Leader: Lisa Ludovici.

Sunday, April 24th, 2-3:30 p.m. Sierra Club SLO Historic Walk: Pearl Harbor and the War Years Guided stroll past downtown buildings that featured in the lives of soldiers and residents during WWII and the wartime conditions. Meet at the former GI dance hall: Ludwick Community Center, corner of Santa Rosa and Mill Sts., SLO. Leader: Joe Morris, 549-0355.

Saturday, April 30, 9:00 a.m. High Mountain Trail, Pozo 10 miles round trip, out and back, moderately strenuous. Hike up to the fire lookout on top of High Mountain. Pass through oak canyons and beautiful porteros. Dress in layers, hat, sturdy shoes, bring at least 3 liters of water. Due to COVID restrictions, the hike will be limited to 10 participants. Sign up at the San Luis Obispo Sierra Club Meetup Group site. Meeting place and other details will be sent to participants. Leader: Andrea Ortiz.