

USDA Forest Service Angeles National Forest

California Trails Day 2018

DATE: April 14, 2018, meet at 8:00 AM / Registration: 8:00 to 8:30 AM

LOCATION: Meet at Red Box - east parking lot



EVENT: The USDA Forest Service, National Forest Foundation and associated ANF volunteer organizations will celebrate California Trails Day on April 14, 2018. The celebration will include 4-6 hours of trail work on the Red Box/Colby Canyon Trail System. This event is a partnership between the volunteer groups of the Angeles National Forest, the USFS and the NFF. We will break for lunch and a short ceremony about California Trails Day at 1:00 PM in the Red Box parking lot. Activities will end at 3:30 PM.

This activity is open to all volunteers, including sponsored groups. For those volunteering for trail work for the first time, please identify yourself to the registrar, so we can arrange for a Trail Boss to provide instruction and proper tools. Please bring your personal protective equipment listed below.

Personal Equipment to Wear while Working:

Work gloves, work shoes, work clothes (long sleeve shirts and long pants), sun protection hat, hard-hat (can be provided if needed), Ten Essentials (include a personal First Aid kit), Water (2 quarts), high energy snacks. Be prepared to hike about a mile and work until 12:30.

DIRECTIONS: From the 210 Freeway in La Canada, go north on Angeles Crest Highway (Hwy 2) to Clear Creek Junction (9 miles). Continue on Angeles Crest Highway and drive 4.6 miles to Red Box. Park in the east parking lot. Allow 45 minutes driving time from the 210 Freeway. Please carpool if possible.

For Additional Information, Please Contact one of the Following:

USDA Forest Service, Angeles National Forest, Forest Supervisors Office

(Daytime): Dennis Merkel, Volunteer Coordinator
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Additional Training Opportunities Scheduled for the Future:

May 5, 2018, Advanced Leader Training (Front Country)

June 2, 2018, National Trails Day (Basic Techniques)

September 1, 2018, Advanced Leader Training (High Country)

California Trails Day and National Trails Day training activities are open to all