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A HOLIDAY WEEKEND HIKE IN GRIFFITH PARK

Nature walk to Cedar Grove led by a Park Ranger on Saturday, May 23

LOS ANGELES – A free nature walk to the Cedar Grove area of Griffith Park will kick off the Memorial Day holiday weekend on Saturday, May 23, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The excursion is offered by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks.

The intermediate level hike will be four to six miles and is designed for those who have some previous hiking experience. Park Ranger Ernie Ybarra will lead the trek, which will start at the Griffith Park Visitor Center, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr., adjacent to the Ranger Station.

Those planning to participate should dress accordingly, and bring drinking water and snacks. The nature walk is part of the 2009 series of monthly hikes of different skill levels to various parts of Griffith Park, including the Hollywood sign, Dante's View, and Captain's Roost.

For more information about any of the hikes, contact Ranger Ybarra at (323) 644-6212 or by e-mail at ernie.ybarra@lacity.org.

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