



Arroyo Hondo Nature Preserve

Coordinated by: Sue Mellor and
Don Gillies

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

9:30 AM

A SPRING OUTING ON THE COAST

Meet at the parking lot in front of Bed, Bath & Beyond in the Fairview Shopping Center to carpool and caravan to the **Arroyo Hondo Nature Preserve**

Those of you who attended the "Movers and Shakers" course will remember our speaker JJ Hollister. He told us of his grandfather's protection of the Gaviota Coast and Las Cruces, and ownership with his sister of the Arroyo Hondo canyon. In recent years they have passed the canyon on to the public and today it is known as the Arroyo Hondo Preserve. Some of you may have already visited there. Even so you will want to return for this special VISTAS outing. Those who have never had the pleasure of visiting this beautiful canyon will have a new learning experience awaiting you.



VISTAS member, Don Gillies, is a senior docent at the Preserve, and will give us an orientation on the flora and fauna. From the patio of the historic adobe, he will lead us to the stream where steelhead trout start their upward journey every winter. We will then stroll down to the family picnic area in the meadow near the old grist mill; where we will enjoy our picnic lunch. (Each person is to bring their own sack lunch, and VISTAS will provide a bottled water.)

There, JJ Hollister will regale us with tales of the desperados who occupied the canyon, and the Ortegas who once owned and ranched it. Some may want to remain after lunch to walk the many trails. All are invited to caravan with JJ two miles further north on the 101 to the old Vista Del Mare school site which has been converted into a marine mammal sanctuary.

ENROLLMENT FORM: **Arroyo Hondo - May 20th**

VISTAS Members \$15 Per Person Amount Enclosed \$_____

Name(s): _____

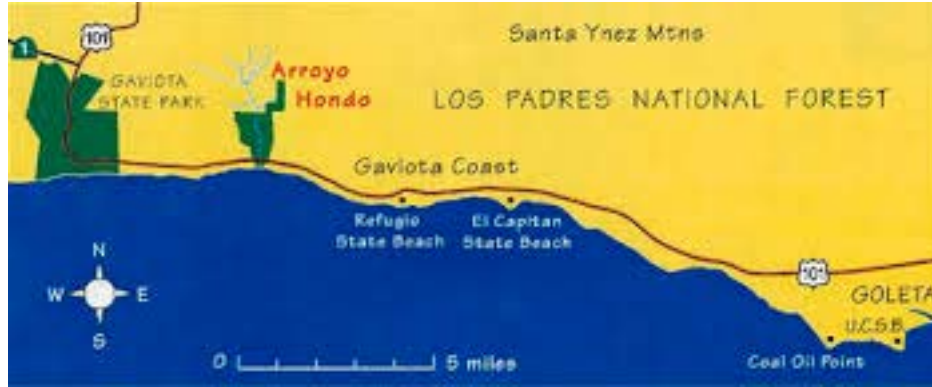
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Please enroll by May 12, 2014

Although we will enjoy the Preserve on a day not open to the public, attendance is limited. Be sure to mail your reservation form and check as soon as possible.

A portion of our fee will be donated to the Preserve.



VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Club	3rd Tues & 3rd Thurs	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Music & Soviet Politics	April 23, 30, May 7	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Vietnam	May 5, 12, 19	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Write About Your Life	May 8, 15, 22	1:30 pm	Maravilla Valencia Room
Arroyo Hondo	May 20	9:30 am	Arroyo Hondo
The Psalms...	May 21	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Woody Allen	May 28 & June 4	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room



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