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The Crescenta Valley and Verdugo Hills Groups Present Webinar: Bringing Butterflies into Your Garden "September 7, 2022, at 7 p.m.

By Pat Kramer

Want to bring butterflies into your garden? Come listen to Betina Loudermilk who built a garden for butterflies in her backyard. She'll teach you about some common butterflies you'll find and what plants to put in your garden to attract them. You'll learn the difference between natives and non native plants and their value to butterflies. Big yard or small, you

can bring butterflies to you. Join the Crescenta Valley Group and the Verdugo Hills Group for this joint presentation by Betina Loudermilk, owner of Betina's Little Farm, on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 7 p.m. Click here to register for this upcoming one-hour webinar: <https://act.sierraclub.org/events/details?formcampaignid=7013q000002JXZ4AAO>



For the Monarch Butterflies – Milk weed planted by volunteers with the city of Glendale, including members of our Crescenta Valley Group, June 25th, at Deukmejian Wilderness Park.

Canadian Rockies National Parks & Fireworks Finale August 20 – 28, 2022

Join us for a grand tour of 4 national parks in the Canadian Rockies, Banff, Jasper, Kootenay and Yoho on our expanded trip with 8 nights in Canada. Jasper and Banff National Parks are the largest of Canada's Rocky Mountain Parks and UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

This trip has great opportunities for wildlife viewing with the spectacular mountains, glacial lakes, and glaciers. We will do sightseeing and easy hikes from our bus. We will visit such places as the Columbia Icefield with an easy hike to the Athabasca Glacier, visits to Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, Medicine Lake, Emerald Lake, and many more with beautiful mountains and glaciers nearby. We will also visit Johnston Canyon Falls, Sunwapta Falls, Athabasca Falls, Takakkaw Falls, and more in the Yoho Valley.

Also included is a boat ride on Maligne Lake to see Spirit Island. We should expect to see moose, elk, bears, big horn sheep, and many more of the animals found in the parks.

We will spend two nights in Calgary where on the last night, you will see the Fireworks Finale of the Calgary Globalfest 2022 International Fireworks competition. It is a great way to cap off this wonderful trip.

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Churchill Polar Bear Adventure November 6 – 12, 2022

Join us for a spectacular early winter wildlife trip to Churchill, Manitoba, Canada to see polar bears. If you ever wanted to see polar bears close and personal from the safety of our tundra buggy, this is the trip for you. We have designed a special trip where you will spend 3 full days on the tundra buggies viewing polar bears, snowy owls, arctic foxes and other wildlife that we may find. (Normal viewing trips only include 2 days of polar bear viewing from tundra buggies) This is a special itinerary for those that want to see polar bears or are photographers as only a few tours do 3 days of tundra buggy viewing.

Churchill is on the Hudson Bay. It is well known for its large concentration of polar bears that come in late autumn-early winter waiting for Hudson Bay to freeze over. We are also doing a half-day road tour looking for other animals in the Churchill area. We will spend a couple of nights on arrival in Winnipeg and do some sightseeing and exploration of the area on our first full day in town.

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Summer Picnicking at Deukmejian Wilderness Park

Members of the CV group and guests enjoy a wonderful brunch-style picnic at Deukmejian Park July 23rd. The activities begin with some socializing, followed by a hike to water trees, in the area where volunteers from our group under the auspices of the City of Glendale Parks Department planted trees. We were to refill our water bottles at Cook Canyon Creek, but alas the Creek was completely dry. Even so, the hike, the brunch, and the socializing made for an enjoyable morning.



Service Opportunities

Join the Awards Banquet team

The Angeles Chapter banquet planning team is seeking members to participate to join the planning committee. Any interested member may contact Morgan Goodwin, Senior Chapter Director, at: morgan.goodwin@sierraclub.org
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would like your input! We are asking people who have attended banquets in the past (all of you?) to share your thoughts here. Please consider sharing this with your groups so that we can design a banquet that truly welcomes everyone in the chapter across our many areas of work.

Attend the PAC Fundraiser

2022 Annual Sierra Club California PAC Fundraiser
Sunday August 14th, 2022
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

William Turner Gallery, 2525 Michigan Ave E, 1, Santa Monica, CA 90404

“In addition to raising money to support pro-environment candidates, on August 14 we will be honoring environmental heroes who have worked and voted consistently to protect the environment in California. The list of honorees is not yet finalized.

Consider becoming a sponsor of this year’s Political Leadership Awards.

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California Climate Change Champion...\$5,000

A certificate of recognition, sponsor mention in online publicity, program and during the event, and 8 tickets

Building Electrification Supporter...\$2,500

Sponsor mention in online publicity, program and during the event, and 6 tickets

California Biodiversity 30x30 Protector...\$1,000

Mention in online publicity and program, and 4 tickets

Vote Suppression Preventer...\$500

Sponsor mention in program and 2 tickets

Clean Air Defender...\$250

Special thanks in program and 2 tickets

Individual Ticket... \$100

Attend as an individual

Youth & Pandemic Job-loss Ticket... \$25

(For those under 25 years old, or experienced hardship because of Covid-19)