

## Los Padres Wilderness Basics Course

# Hiking and Camping Resources

John Muir wrote “Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul alike.”

So where do you find these places?

### Websites:

#### Sierra Club Outings

Los Padres Sierra Club: <https://lospadres2.sierraclub.org>

Santa Barbara Group: sierra club santa barbara chapter

Ventura Group: <https://www.sierraclub.org/los-padres/ventura>

Conejo Group: <https://www.sierraclub.org/los-padres/conejo>

Arguello Group: <https://lospadres2.sierraclub.org/content/about-us>

[Meetup.com/SierraClub-SantaBarbara/](https://www.meetup.com/SierraClub-SantaBarbara/)

[Meetup.com/SierraClubVentura/](https://www.meetup.com/SierraClubVentura/)

#### Weather

[weather.gov](http://weather.gov)

[mountain-forecast.com](http://mountain-forecast.com)

#### Hiking

[hikelospadres.com](http://hikelospadres.com)

[santabarbarahikes.com](http://santabarbarahikes.com)

[modernhiker.com](http://modernhiker.com)

[venturacountytrails.org](http://venturacountytrails.org)

[hikespeak.com](http://hikespeak.com)

#### Los Padres National Forest

[fs.usda.gov/lpnf](http://fs.usda.gov/lpnf)

[lpforest.org](http://lpforest.org)

#### Camping reservations

[recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov)

#### Permits for Sierra backpacking

Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park: [nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/wilderness\\_permits.htm](http://nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/wilderness_permits.htm)

Inyo National Forest: [fs.usda.gov/main/inyo/passes-permits/recreation](http://fs.usda.gov/main/inyo/passes-permits/recreation)

**Find the location of bear boxes** - [climber.org/data/BearBoxes/map.html](http://climber.org/data/BearBoxes/map.html)

#### Info about gear, storage & repair and miscellaneous skills

[backpacker.com](http://backpacker.com)

[andrewskurka.com](http://andrewskurka.com)

[outdoorgearlab.com](http://outdoorgearlab.com)

#### Maps

Bryan Conant's Matilija and Dick Smith Wilderness, San Rafael Wilderness trail maps

Tom Harrison Trail Maps...all are excellent!

Find free quads here: <https://www.natgeomaps.com/trail-maps/pdf-quads>