

**2023 Santa Barbara-Ventura Wilderness Basics Course**  
**Car Camp at Malibu Creek State Park**  
**March 4-5, 2023**

**Camping Notes**

1. **Who:** WBC students and staff only, please no extra friends, family members or pets.
2. **Where:** Malibu Creek State Park **Group Campground**
3. **Arrival:** Saturday morning, 8:30 a.m. Car Camp will conclude Sunday afternoon, after our day hikes. Park gates open at 8:00am.
4. **Carpools and Parking: Please** arrange carpools if you can. Parking is limited. The first 16 cars are included in the Group Camp. WBC will reimburse the \$12 charge for cars in the overflow parking. The Park entrance kiosk will ask for your Car License number as you enter and give you a parking pass.
5. **Directions to Malibu Creek State Park Campground:**  
Take Hwy 101 South from Ventura/Oxnard. Take Exit 33 for Lost Hills Rd. Turn right onto Lost Hills rd for 1.1 miles. Then right on Las Virgenes Rd for 1.8 miles to **1925 Las Virgenes rd**. Turn right onto Park Entrance road. Proceed .7 miles to the Group campground. Entrance gate is open 8 am to 10 pm.
6. **Gear:** Refer to your “Camping Checklist”. You’ll need a tent and rain fly, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, camp chair (if you have one), 10 Essentials and day hiking pack. For map and compass practice, bring your map, compass, ruler and pencil.
7. **Clothing:** Prepare for warm temps during the day and cold at night. Dress in layers, and you should bring a warm jacket, gloves, and a warm hat. In case of rain, you will need a rain jacket with a hood or a rain hat.
8. **Food:** Bring lunch & dinner for Saturday, and breakfast, lunch, & hiking snacks for Sunday. For dinner on Saturday, bring your food & a small pot (we’ll have stoves). Bring a pre-dinner snack or small dessert to share or marshmallows to toast. If you don’t want to cook, bring something like a sandwich or a burrito. Wine or beer OK.  
Bring utensils, a plate or bowl, & a cup. This could be a chance to try out your backpacking stove. We’ll have a couple of ice chests to share for small items or you can bring one if you like. There is potable water at the campground.
9. **Firewood:** Available from the campground host. We’re not supposed to import wood.
10. **Trailhead parking:** Campground Checkout time is 12 p.m. on Sunday, most of us will move our cars to various trailheads when we depart for day hikes
11. **Visitor Centers: Malibu Creek SP Visitor Center:** 1 mile walk from the campground open Sat and Sun 12-4pm. **Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Visitor Center:** 26876 Mulholland Hwy 1.4 mile walk from campground (on the east side of Las Virgenes) Sat-Sun 9-4.

**Come join us and have a great time!!**