CALCER OF COMMUNITY EVENTS
September - December 2017
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Special Events @ The Salt Marsh

Join us for these special opportunities! Follow us on Facebook (@ballonafriends.org) or sign-up for our emails at www.ballonafriends.org to learn about additional events throughout the year.

Coastal Cleanup Day: September 16th, 9:00am - 12:00pm. Please join us in beautifying Ballona! Wear closed-toed shoes and bring a reusable water bottle. Gloves, equipment, and snacks provided. Groups of 6 or more please RSVP to: volunteer@ballonafriends.org

Sunset Nature Hike: Select days only! Sept 22nd and Oct 20th. Starts at 5:00pm sharp, please arrive 10 min early. Tour ends at sunset. Meet at the Salt Marsh to enjoy this tour as the sand turns golden under a cotton candy sky. Sandy trails, no strollers. All ages welcome.

Regularly Scheduled Tours

Learn about our coastal ecosystems, see a variety of plants and native animals & explore the wonders of nature in urban Los Angeles!

SALT MARSH AND DUNES TOURS -- Second Sundays: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
No strollers, Ages 7+ Recommended -- Dates: Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 & Dec. 10

FRESHWATER MARSH TOURS -- Second and fourth Saturdays: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Heavy-duty strollers OK. -- Dates: Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 14 & 28, Nov. 11 & 25, Dec. 9

Restoration/Community Service Events @ Salt Marsh

Help FBW restore the last coastal wetland in LA County. Volunteers get hands-on experience while learning about wetlands & wildlife. Gloves & equipment provided. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult, Ages 7+ recommended. Closed-toed shoes required.

BEGINNER BIRDING & CREEK CLEANUP -- Third Saturdays: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Event begins PROMPTLY at 9:00 a.m.! No late arrivals. -- Dates: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec 16

HABITAT RESTORATION -- Fourth Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Note 9:30 a.m. start time. Please, no late arrivals. -- Dates: Sept. 23, Oct. 28, Nov. 25

SPECIAL HABITAT RESTORATION -- Select Fridays: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
MUST RSVP to: volunteer@ballonafriends.org. -- Dates: Oct. 13, Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 1 & 15

Where to Meet & Special Instructions

Where to Meet (map on reverse):

Freshwater Marsh Tour: Park on southwest side of Jefferson Blvd. just before Lincoln Blvd. at the purple welcome sign with the heron!


Please arrive 10 minutes early! Late arrivals will not be admitted.

*Suggested donation is $5 per person*

Groups of 6 or more MUST register at least 5 days in advance. (310)306-5994 or volunteer@ballonafriends.org
Friends of Ballona Wetlands’ mission is to champion the restoration and protection of the Ballona Wetlands, involving and educating the public as advocates and stewards.

DEFENDERS PROTECTORS STEWARDS

Founded in 1978, the Friends saved the wetlands, then had an instrumental role in getting them designated as a State Ecological Reserve, all the while conducting education and habitat restoration programs at Ballona.

EDUCATION RESTORATION

Through continuing programs and special events, Friends of Ballona Wetlands brings the community together to restore rare coastal habitat and learn about coastal ecosystems. The Friends works with service groups, classes, corporations, youth groups, and individuals from throughout Los Angeles County, including under-served areas. You’re invited to come and learn about Los Angeles history and native ecosystems, and take part in hands-on restoration work. Ecology, teamwork, and environmental stewardship are important components of our programs. Your membership and volunteer support helps us continue these unique, fun, and enriching activities.

Join or renew your membership today!

Savannah Sparrow - $30
Student membership: Receive our e-newsletter.

Snowy Egret - $60
Individual membership: Receive our annual mailed newsletter and our e-newsletter.

Red-tailed Hawks - $150
Family membership: Receive an invitation to an exclusive Donor Appreciation Event dedicated to unique experiences in and around the Ballona Wetlands

Great Blue Heron - $250
Receive two invitations to our exclusive Donor Appreciation Events

Coast Buckwheat - $500
Member of Exceeding Generosity: Enjoy a private tour of the Ballona Wetlands and two invitations to our exclusive Donor Appreciation Events

Other Amount
Contribute what you can, it’s for a good cause and you’ll receive our e-newsletter!

Donate online at: www.ballonafriends.org or mail a check. Please make check out to: "Friends of Ballona Wetlands" at P.O. Box 5159, Playa del Rey, CA 90296. Your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. You will receive an acknowledgement letter in response to your donation.

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