



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
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*"Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs"*

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### **LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARK STARTS FREE NATURE WALKS TO ENCOURAGE THE COMMUNITY TO "GO GREEN"**

Los Angeles County has begun offering free guided nature walk tours at Alondra Park in Lawndale to encourage the community to "go green." The Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the program to expose the community to nature at its best with hopes that it will encourage them to protect it. Alondra Park spans 84 acres and is nestled in the heart of Lawndale at 3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd. The walks will be held on the third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. beginning May 17. The tour is open to patrons of all ages and is approximately one mile.

Along the walk visitors will experience the natural beauty of the park's native environment. Environmental Educator Roy Van De Hoek will discuss the types of trees, wildflowers, birds, native plants, local history and creative ways on how going green can preserve it. The tour will also loan a limited supply of binoculars to participants of the walk. Tours will begin at the walking path located at the South entrance off Redondo Beach Blvd next to the lake.

The community is invited to bring the family and enjoy a beautiful Saturday outing. For more tour information please contact Roy Van De Hoek at (626) 333-1369 or (213) 216-7447.

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