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DALEY RANCH TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL TRAILS DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008

Join us at the Daley Ranch to celebrate National Trails Day, Saturday, June 7. This day honors all the parks and recreational areas that have trails open to the public. Daley Ranch has over 22 miles of hiking, biking, and equestrian trails and is open daily from dawn to dusk.

On Saturday, June 7, there will be informational booths in the parking lot at the La Honda Drive entrance between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Come by the Daley Ranch/Dixon Lake booth and "Ask a Ranger" questions about the ranch or Dixon Lake. The Daley Ranch Volunteer Association will have information about becoming a volunteer on the Ranch, trail rules and regulations, as well as what you might see while you are out. Friends of Daley Ranch will be distributing information about joining their group and fundraising to help preserve the Ranch. The San Diego Mountain Biking Association will be in attendance to inform people about biking opportunities and courtesies.

In addition to the booths, hikes are scheduled to depart every 30 minutes between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Specialty hikes will include tracking (a close look at what animals leave behind), botany, kids' program with crafts, geology, biking, and Native American studies among others. There will even be hikes lead by Park Rangers. Daley Ranch is noted for having beautiful vistas, natural habitats for birds and mammals, and historical buildings as well as hiking trails suited for everyone. Come have some fun on the Daley Ranch.

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Complete Hike Schedule with leaders for National Trails Day at Daley Ranch:

7:00 a.m. Carol Stanford "Having Fun on the Trails."
7:00 a.m. Jim and Deanne Carl "Tracking on the Ranch"
7:30 a.m. Lee Dezan "Botany and Birds"
8:00 a.m. D.J. Summers "Kids' Hike with Craft."
9:00 a.m. Jim and Deanne Carl "Mountain Bike Ride"
9:30 a.m. Jack Pomeroy "Geology on the Ranch"
10:00 a.m. Katya McLane "What Lives on the Ranch"
10:30 a.m. Barbara Lockwood, Daley Ranch Park Ranger, "Natural History of the Ranch"
11:00 a.m. Robert Leriget, Daley Ranch Park Ranger, "Native Americans"
11:30 a.m. Dewey Webber "Ranch Ramble"

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