



SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY  
**Field Stations Program**  
*College of Sciences*

**Santa Margarita Ecological Reserve**  
**The Highlands Docent-led Hike**



**Dates**

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**Saturday, April 11, 2020**

**All hikes begin promptly at 8:00 am**

This hike departs from the north end of the reserve in Temecula, and is 6 miles with a 1,600 feet elevation gain. This is a strenuous hike with some sections of the trail being steep and uneven. This trail traverses through pristine Manzanita chaparral with panoramic views of the Temecula valley and beyond. This hike is recommended for experienced hikers.

To register for this hike, please contact Beth Cobb at [smerdocenthikes@gmail.com](mailto:smerdocenthikes@gmail.com).

Additional information about SDSU Field Stations can be found at [fsp.sdsu.edu](http://fsp.sdsu.edu).

*These exclusive docent-led hikes are a fun way to visit this special place which is not open to the public. In addition to protecting local flora and fauna, the reserve provides environmental research opportunities for students and researchers worldwide.*

## Directions to the Highlands Hike Meeting Location

Click link below to get directions:

[Highlands Hike Meeting Location \(Google Maps\)](#)

### Written Directions:

The meeting place for this hike will be the **Jack in the Box** parking lot located at **29105 Old Town Front St, Temecula, CA 92590** (just northwest of the Temecula Valley Parkway off-ramp of the 15 Freeway).

We will meet at the Jack in the Box, then drive through the construction area to the staging area for the hike.