



SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
Field Stations Program
College of Sciences

Santa Margarita Ecological Reserve
Mushroom Walk with Mark Jenne
on the Temecula Gorge Hike route



This Walk begins promptly at 8:00 am on Sunday, January 24th 2027

Join Mark Jenne and other members of the San Diego Mycological Society to hunt for mushrooms in wooded areas along the Temecula Gorge Hike route.

We'll start with some guidance on how to find and responsibly collect mushrooms. After foraging, we will meet up as a group to share and try to identify what was found. If any of the specimens look unusual or particularly difficult to identify, they will be sent in for DNA analysis to extend our knowledge of fungi in the area.

This Mushroom Walk is approximately 2 miles and leaves from the Reserve's **South Field Station**.

To register for this hike, go to fsp.sdsu.edu/hikes.

For additional information about hikes, contact Beth Cobb at smerdocenthikes@gmail.com.

Directions to the South Field Station Entrance

1. Take the Mission Road exit on I-15 and follow Mission Road west toward Fallbrook. Drive 1.6 miles to Willow Glen Road and turn right.
2. After 2.2 miles, Willow Glen Road intersects with Stage Coach Lane and turns into a dirt road, virtually at the River.
3. Turn right (your only option) onto Stage Coach Lane and drive 1.7 miles to the locked gate of the Reserve. The gate will be opened for tour participants, who will park in a dirt parking lot at the entrance to the citrus grove, about a half mile past the gate.

NOTE:

- You **MUST go down WILLOW GLEN ROAD** to get to the reserve. **Very often a GPS will send you in a wrong direction.**
- The dirt road that parallels the river is beautiful but winding, rutted and slow driving.
- We start promptly at 8:00. Please allow 25 minutes to drive from the Freeway / Mission Road off-ramp to the Reserve trailhead. 15