



Dear Jay,

This year's Explore Mission Trails Day was a success. Over 2500 visitors where treated a variety of free activities and information under a welcomed "May Grey" sky. Don't wait until next year to enjoy the nature and activities in the park happening every week. Check our calendar for a complete listing of <u>upcoming events</u>.

The MTRP Foundation's mission, in partnership with the City of San Diego, is to preserve and protect the natural environment of Mission Trails Regional Park and to provide and promote educational and recreational opportunities. You can help! Become a "Friend of Mission Trails". Donate securely on-line by clicking the button below.



Free Concert: Quartet Nouveau Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Visitor Center 3PM

Quartet Nouveau has earned a reputation throughout San Diego as an exciting, emerging group known for their energizing and deeply emotional performances. Quartet Nouveau has collaborated with pianist Daniel Pesca, singer/organist Paula Mowbray and San Diego



Symphony violinist Edmund Stein. As a group, they take great interest in their concert programming and have a wide range of composers in their repertoire including Vasks, Glass, Piazzola, Shostakovich as well as Haydn, Beethoven and Schumann.

Concerts begin at 3:00 p.m. and are held in the Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor Center Theater. Seating is limited to 93 people and are available on a first come, first served basis.

For a complete listing of upcoming concerts <u>click here</u>.

"Wild Graces" Photo Exhibit Now showing through June 19th at the MTRP Visitor Center Gallery

Reception: Sunday, May 31, 2015, 1-4PM



The Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation (MTRP) is pleased to present an exhibition featuring award-winning nature photographer Jodie Hulden and Robert Treat.

Jodie is a San Diego artist whose contemplative photography focuses on the natural landscape.She has won numerous awards and has exhibited her prints throughout California. Jodie has studied with Carlan Tapp and Michael Frye.



Robert is a California painter and photographer whose work is exhibited and collected nationally. Over the years, he has had the opportunity to study with a variety of creative individuals including Ansel Adams, Paul Caponigro and Chuck Jones. Along with his painting and photography career, he has been involved in the Hollywood animation industry for over 25 years.

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Calling All Nature Photographers! Announcing MTRP's 23rd Annual Amateur Photo Contest, now through August 31, 2015.

You are encouraged to enjoy the park, and pause to take that special picture to be entered into our contest. We are opening up the contest early this year so everyone can take advantage of all the spectacular wildflower blooms and spring growth provided by a warm winter and the gentle rains. We would especially encourage children 12 and under to participate.



A reception and awards presentation will be September 20, 2015. READ MORE.

After 5pm at the Visitor Center Private events are now allowed after hours 5PM - 11PM Seven Days a Week

Looking for an original venue for your next special event? Call Maggie Holloway at 619-668-3280 to discuss dates and requirements to host a wedding, memorial service, birthday party, retirement party, corporate event or fundraiser at the beautiful Mission Trails Visitor Center. Before calling take a look at our <u>booking manual</u> on-line for information and pricing.



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Mission Trails Regional Park encompasses nearly 7,000 acres of both natural and developed recreational acres. Its rugged hills, valleys and open areas represent a San Diego prior to the landing of Cabrillo in San Diego Bay in 1542.