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July 2011 Public Programs

SAT 7/2 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Franklin's Movie Magic Franklin Canyon is an active filming location for movies and TV shows. It has been the backdrop for such classics as the Andy Griffith Show and Star Trek. Go on location for this easy walk. 2hrs

SAT 7/2 11am
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Franklin Faults Learn how earthquake faults created Franklin Canyon and how to prepare for and survive the "Big One." Handouts provided. 2hrs

SUN 7/3 9 am
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature Trek An invigorating hike covering the canyon from top to bottom including shady green trails to sun-baked steep paths. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. Moderately-difficult hike. Bring water. 2hrs

SUN 7/3 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Kids' Hands at Franklin Volunteer Naturalist Lucy guides this kids' program on a stroll through Franklin Canyon and a take-home nature art project. Ages 3-8 yrs., must be accompanied by an adult. 2hrs

WED 7/6 7pm
Franklin Canyon Amphitheater
Family Campfire Evening We're back with more summer fun. The interpretive nature program with activities will warm your body and soul, and the songs are always good for a belly laugh. Loosen your marshmallow-roasting arm, pack up the family, and make it straight to the park. You bring some good cheer and we'll provide the rest including a roaring campfire and marshmallows. 1.5 hours

SAT 7/9 7:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Exploring the Darkness We'll take a slow evening stroll to explore your portfolio of senses of smells, sounds, and sights of darkness. Requirements: flashlight, tolerance for darkness, and capacity for quiet observation. 2hrs

WED 7/13 7pm
Franklin Canyon Amphitheater
Family Campfire Evening Bring your favorite wildlife sighting story. See 7/6 for details.

THU 7/14 7:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Summer by Moonlight You just can't beat a summer park evening for luxuriating in warm weather and exploring nature by moonlight. Enjoy our moderate hike with great views. All ages welcome. 2hrs

SAT 7/16 5pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Returning to Nature Take a deep breath and let nature heighten your awareness on this meditative walk exploring Franklin Canyon's sensory rich trails. Best for ages 10 yrs and up. Bring water. 2hrs

SUN 7/17 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
A Turtle's Race Around the Lake Join Volunteer Naturalist Rebecca for an easy walk around the lake. What better way to combine an introduction to Franklin Canyon, our local ecosystem, and a leisurely stretch of the legs. Wear a hat and bring water. 1mi. 1.5hrs

SUN 7/17 3pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Capture A Nature Moment Franklin Canyon is a photographer's paradise. Let Volunteer Naturalist Joanne, an experienced photographer, teach you the tricks of nature photography while enjoying Franklin Canyon. 2hrs

SUN 7/17 5pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Tribal Fun for Kids It's time to explore and learn how our local native Tongva people lived. See the kind of house they lived in, where they laid their sleeping mats and what they ate. We'll teach you some native games and learn what it was like to be a Tongva Kid. We'll follow the trails to find food and learn how to live off the abundance of the land. Children of all ages are very welcome. 2hrs

WED 7/20 7pm
Franklin Canyon Amphitheater
Family Campfire Evening Have a new campfire song? Bring it along. See 7/6 for details.

THU 7/21 7pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nachochan Gathering We're continuing our season of programs with guest speakers, hands-on learning, and crafts to enrich your lives from Native American traditions and culture. Bring your friends, or make new ones, and relish in a new topic each month. Bring a snack to share. 2hrs

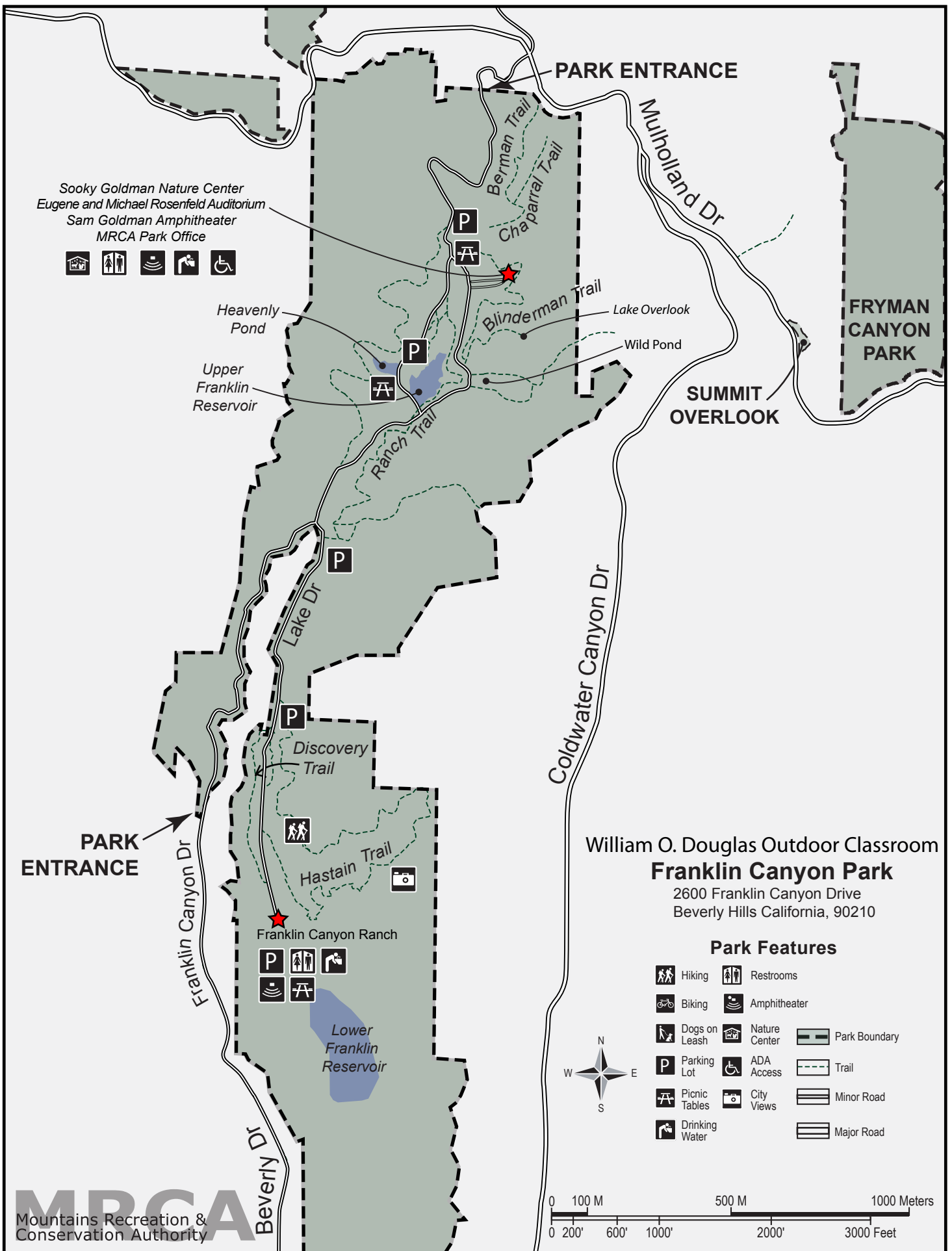
SAT 7/23 9am
Franklin Canyon Ranch
Nature Rambles It's the ultimate discovery walk with Volunteer Naturalist Craig acting as guide with his observation of Franklin Canyon's flora and fauna. Magnifiers and binoculars recommended. 2hrs

SUN 7/24 1pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Art in the Canyon Let nature inspire your artistic expression. Naturalist Norma will conduct a new plein air art program in the park. Beginners welcome, limited supplies available. 2hrs

WED 7/27 7pm
Franklin Canyon Amphitheater
Family Campfire Evening Don't forget your nighttime senses. See 7/6 for details.

Franklin Canyon Park
2600 Franklin Canyon Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
310-858-7272 ext. 131

Program and Hiking Hints:
Programs are free and for all ages
Rain cancels programs
Please, no dogs on programs



Sooky Goldman Nature Center
 Eugene and Michael Rosenfeld Auditorium
 Sam Goldman Amphitheater
 MRCA Park Office



Heavenly Pond

Upper Franklin Reservoir

PARK ENTRANCE

Berman Trail
 Chaparral Trail

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Lake Overlook

Wild Pond

SUMMIT OVERLOOK

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Ranch Trail

Lake Dr

Discovery Trail

Hastain Trail

Franklin Canyon Ranch

Lower Franklin Reservoir

Coldwater Canyon Dr

Franklin Canyon Dr

Beverly Dr

William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom
Franklin Canyon Park

2600 Franklin Canyon Drive
 Beverly Hills California, 90210

Park Features

- Hiking
- Biking
- Dogs on Leash
- Parking Lot
- Picnic Tables
- Drinking Water
- Restrooms
- Amphitheater
- Nature Center
- ADA Access
- City Views
- Park Boundary
- Trail
- Minor Road
- Major Road

