



## June 2011 Public Programs

**SAT 6/4 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 6/4 4pm**  
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. Bring water. 2hrs

**SUN 6/5 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 6/5 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

**SAT 6/11 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

**SUN 6/12 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

**WED 6/15 7:30pm**  
Franklin Canyon Ranch  
**Moonlight In Spring** You just can't beat a spring park evening for luxuriating in warm weather and exploring nature by moonlight. Enjoy our moderately strenuous hike with great views. All ages welcome. Meet at Franklin Ranch restrooms. 2hrs

**SAT 6/18 7:30pm**  
Franklin Canyon Ranch  
**Summer Solstice Hike** Celebrate the beginning of summer with a moderate hike in Franklin Canyon. Volunteer Naturalist Michael will explore the flora at your feet and what's in the sky above. 2hrs

**SUN 6/19 9:30am**  
Sooky Goldman Nature Center  
**Morning Summit Hike** Explore the beautiful natural surroundings and vistas of the canyon with Volunteer Naturalist Sheila on a fast-paced, vigorous hike. Moderate to difficult hike. Bring water. 2.5hrs.

**SUN 6/19 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

**THU 6/23 7pm**  
Sooky Goldman Nature Center  
**Nachochan Gathering** We're are 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 6/25 8am**  
Sooky Goldman Nature Center  
**Canyon Birds** Spring has sprung and the birds are busier than ever. With new fledglings around and lots of wildflowers, Volunteer Naturalist Paul will guide you through the canyon's many permanent residents and a few seasonal visitors. 2hrs

**SAT 6/25 4pm (Cancelled)**  
Sooky Goldman Nature Center  
**Wildlife Crossroads** Big or small, furry or scaly, wildlife in the Santa Monica Mountains is diverse, plentiful and just plain fun to see. We'll explore the park for signs along the trail while learning what makes them tick. 2hrs

**SUN 6/26 9am**  
Sooky Goldman Nature Center  
**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

**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

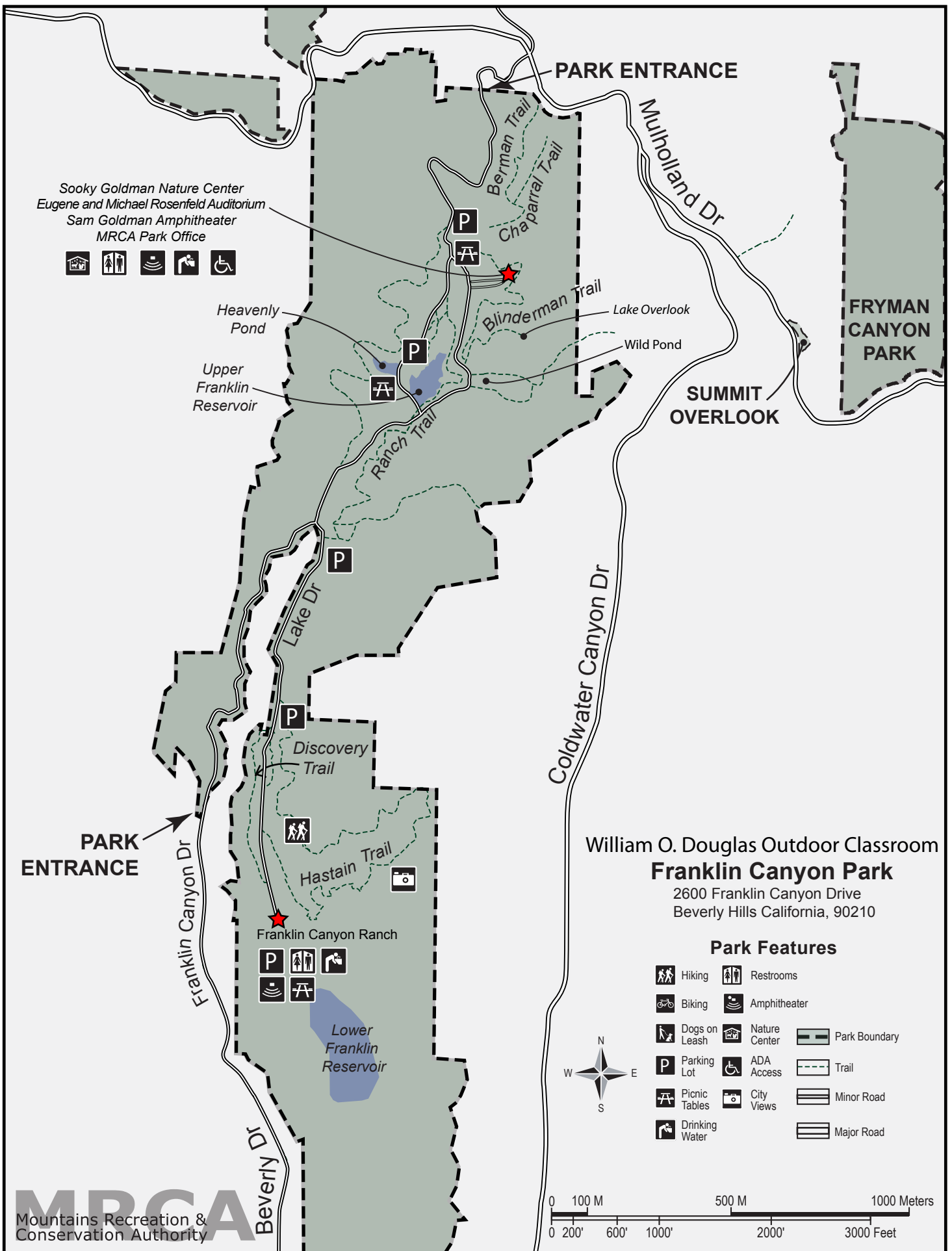
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**Franklin Canyon Park**  
2600 Franklin Canyon Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210  
310-858-7272 ext. 131

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

**For More Information**  
**(310) 858-7272 Ext 131**

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

