Please RSVP to retirees@uci.edu or 949-824-7769 at least one day prior to the scheduled event. These hikes offer retirees, emeriti and their guests the opportunity to explore local parks and trails. We’ll provide the group leader. Bring water, sunscreen, camera and a hat.

Note: rains may necessitate cancellation due to park closure.

**WALK**  March 14

**Laguna Niguel Regional Park - (9:30 am at parking lot)**

We will enter Laguna Niguel Regional Park and take a mainly flat 3 mile walk around the lake. The paths will consist of mostly asphalt and a shorter dirt section. This walk is considered “easy”. Please bring water and sun protection.

*Meet on the corner of Aliso Creek Road and La Paz. Located in Whole Foods shopping center. In Front of the Endurance House Sport Shop. Address for GPS: 24012 Aliso Creek Rd, Laguna Niguel.*

**HIKE**  March 27

**Whiting Ranch Wilderness - (9:00 am at trailhead)**

Borrego Trailhead to Vista Lookout
This out and back 5.5 mile trail begins near Foothill Ranch homes and meanders through oak woodland and coastal sage scrub. The Vista Outlook at 1500’ has great views after the climb.

*From Interstate 5, take Bake Parkway or Lake Forest and go east to Portola Parkway. Turn left (north) onto Portola. Turn right on Market – the entrance to the Foothill Ranch Marketplace. Make an immediate left to parking for the Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park. There is a $3 parking fee payable at a machine.*