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.

HIKE  November 2

Whiting Ranch Wilderness - (9:00 am at trailhead)
This out and back 5 mile trail begins near Foothill Ranch homes and meanders through oak woodland and coastal sage scrub.

From Interstate 5, take Bake Parkway.  
Turn left (north) onto Portola and then turn right on Market.  
Make an immediate left to parking for the Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park.

Parking is $3 at machine.

WALK  November 15

Back Bay Loop Trail - (9:30 am at trailhead)
The 98% flat trail will take you along the lower Newport Back Bay to Shellmaker Island, the home of the UCI Crew team. At Shellmaker, we will take a brief tour of the Crew team boathouse and then return on the Back Bay trail. This 6 mile out and back walk is considered “easy.”

Meet at the Vista Point trail head of the Back Bay Loop trail  
(near the corner of Jamboree Rd & East Bluff).

Parking Info: Free street parking on East Bluff