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.

BIKE  October 10

Aliso Creek Bikeway - (9:00 am)

We will ride 13.75 miles on the Aliso Creek Bikeway to the famous Biker bar, Cook’s Corner. After a brief rest at Cook’s we will head back the way we came to complete the 27.5 mile ride. A number of rolling hills dot the route giving us 1,100 feet of climbing, multi-geared bikes recommended. Approximately 95% of the ride is on separated bike routes. This ride is geared towards “intermediate” cyclists. Helmets required on all rides. Riders are responsible for carrying their own water, snacks, and spare tubes.

Meet in front of the Druggist Pharmacy, 24022 Aliso Creek Rd, Laguna Niguel
Parking Info: Free parking in front of the Druggist Pharmacy

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HIKE  October 17

Willow Staging Area - Laguna Coast Wilderness - (9:00 am)

Mid-day, mid-week will be a great time to explore the trails in this area. The coastal sage scrub habitat of oaks, sycamores and other native plants is home to the denizens of the canyons and hills including mule deer, bobcat, raccoon and red tail hawk. Our route is TBD in the 5-6 mile range. Come explore with us. Hikers are responsible for bringing their own water, sunscreen, hat, and snacks.

Directions: Willow Staging Area address: 18751 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach. Look for it on the north side of the road just west of the intersection with El Toro Road. Parking $3 or OC Parks Annual Pass

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WALK  October 24

Colorado Lagoon Long Beach - (9:00 am)

Meet in the free parking lot adjacent to the Recreation 9 Hole Golf Course in Long Beach for a 3 mile loop walk around the Colorado Lagoon and Long Beach Marine Stadium. The trail is made up of sections of decomposed granite, pavement, and asphalt. This walk is considered “easy”. Please bring water and sun protection.

Parking Info: Free parking in the lot adjacent to the Recreation 9 Hole Golf Course, 5000 East 7th Street, Long Beach

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