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 provide the group leader. Bring water, sunscreen, camera and a hat.

Note: rains may necessitate cancellation due to park closure.

**WALK  December 5**

**Back Bay Trail - (9:30 am at trail head)**

This 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”. Please bring water and sun protection.

*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*

**HIKE  December 12**

**Peters Canyon Regional Park - (9:00 am at trail head)**

In October 2017, the Canyon 2 Fire began in Anaheim Hills, swept through Fremont and Weir Canyons, Irvine Regional Park, and was finally stopped after decimating most of Upper Peters Canyon. During this 5 mile hike, we’ll explore the recovery the park is undergoing, and visit the untouched lower canyon. This hike is not to be missed. Depending our mood, we can climb up to 600 feet, or relax and stay on the flatter trails. This park is dog friendly, feel free to bring your fur pal with you.

*Parking is $3 per vehicle. Parking lot is 8548 E. Canyon View Ave., Orange, CA 92869.*