

I've planned additional walks in preparation for the May 4th Walk With A Doc Walk Challenge. This will introduce portions of our route. Please wear sturdy shoes, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses; bring water and snack

Saturday March 30 8 AM
Sapwi Trails Community Park
2225 N Westlake Blvd, Thousand Oaks
Meet at Westlake Lower Terrace
2.4 mile loop

Saturday April 13 8 AM
Chumash Indian Museum Nature Trail
3290 Lang Ranch Parkway, Thousand Oaks
Meet at trailhead/parking lot
no dogs allowed
1.8 mile loop

Saturday April 20 8 AM
Triunfo Community Park
950 Aranmoor Rd, Westlake Village
Our usual 3rd Saturday time and place
Kids' play structure

Saturday May 4, 7:00* AM
Sapwi Trails Community Park to
Chumash Indian Museum
2225 N Westlake Blvd
Meet at Westlake Lower Terrace

Create your own personal challenge, by repeating any or all portions of this 5 mile trek:

Park at the Starting Point:
Sapwi Trails Westlake Lower Terrace.

There is an easy 1 mile dirt hiking trail connecting Westlake Lower Terrace to Scenicpark Neighborhood Park at the corner of Erbes Rd and Avenida de Los Flores/Scenicpark Rd, which can be done as a shuttle hike (you will need 2 cars—leave one car at the Neighborhood Park on Erbes, and drive with your partner in the 2nd car to our starting point at Westlake Lower Terrace).

For a 2.4 mile loop trail: easy, some hills, mostly unshaded. Wildflowers in bloom! Proceed on paved trail from Westlake Lower Terrace south to Westlake Upper Terrace, where the paved trail ends. Take the dirt trail heading west; you will eventually be taken down switchbacks to intersect with a trail. Go left to a wooden bridge crossing Lang Creek, and up to Scenicpark Neighborhood Park, (right would take you back to Westlake Lower Terrace, passing by bike/skateboard park). Follow the paved pathway around the play structures and then return back to the dirt trail and head back toward Westlake Terraces. When you reach a fork, stay to the left, and then left again at the next fork to get to Arboles Terrace; continue on trail, turning left on driveway to head back to Westlake Lower Terrace.

To extend the mileage to 5.25 miles: proceed to the Chumash Museum—>we'll continue on a new trail proceeding north, parallel to Westlake Boulevard, to Lang Ranch Parkway. Cross Westlake Blvd and take Lang Ranch Parkway to the Chumash Indian Museum. (Across the street from Lang Ranch Park). The Nature Trail is a 1.8 mile out and back, fairly flat, mostly shaded dirt trail leading to a small waterfall. At the waterfall, turn back and retrace your steps back to the museum, back along Lang Ranch Pky, and back to Westlake Lower Terrace to complete 5.25 miles.

Sapwi Trails

http://www.crpdpd.org/parkfac/parks/sapwi_trails_community_park.asp

Chumash Indian Museum—Nature Trail

<https://www.chumashmuseum.org/visitor-information-1>