


Canyon Keepers 2020 Meeting Schedule

Month	Date and Time	Location	Topic/Guest Speaker
January	01/2020 5:45 for light refreshments; 6:15 for meeting start ~6:30 for main speaker	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	Local Business Only
February	02/04/2020 5:45 for light refreshments; 6:15 for meeting start ~6:30 for main speaker	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p>Tuesday, Feb 4 is our traditional Canyon Keeper meeting where we explain to all of our members and the public what we plan to do for the year. You will see by the attached agenda that many of you have speaking parts. This will not be the same as we just did in the January meeting. This time you are explaining to the public what is planned for activities and invite members to get involved and invite nonmembers to join and go through training so they can take part in the fun as well.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASRA Canyon Keepers Meeting February 4, 2020 AGENDA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Introductions and Purpose of Meeting – Sheila Toner II. Report from Hospitality – Shirley Ballinger and Matt Cohen III. Report from State Parks IV. Docent Duty – Jim LoBue V. Junior Rangers – Kevin Rick VI. Native Garden – Diane Cornwall and Jennifer Walker VII. American River Hikes Book Update – Sheila Toner VIII. Hikes – Charlene Carveth and Sheila Toner IX. Trail Maintenance and Canyon Cleanups – Manouch Sirvanioun X. Leave No Trace – Liz Mogelberg XI. Meeting Presentations – William Wauters XII. Native Garden – Diane Cornwall and Jennifer Walker XIII. Interpretation – Heather Rodgers

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			<p>XIV. Tabling – Sue and Roger Groghan</p> <p>XV. New Members and New Volunteer Training – Cathie Rohlfes and Jim LoBue</p> <p>XVI. Communications – Peggy Egli</p> <p>XVII. Website and Volunteer Hours Recording – Gary Hughes</p>
<p>March</p>	<p>03/03/2020</p> <p>5:45 for light refreshments; 6:15 for meeting start ~6:30 for main speaker</p>	<p>Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>AMERICAN RIVER CONSERVANCY</p> <p><i>Preserving Rivers and Land for Life</i></p> </div> <p>Title of Presentation: Preserving Special Places and Open Spaces in the American River and Cosumnes River watersheds</p> <p>Speaker: Elena DeLacy</p> <p>Topic: Elena will review ARC’s strategy for conservation and stewardship of watershed lands in our region and will provide an overview of oak woodland ecology and the importance of this habitat type as wildlife corridors, working landscapes and recreational lands.</p> <p>Bio: Elena was hired as American River Conservancy’s (ARC) Executive Director in January 2019. She has also held the roles of Stewardship Director and Associate Director at ARC. During her 17-year tenure at ARC, Elena has managed several successful habitat restoration and land acquisition projects and has built relationships with local and regional funding agencies, partners and stakeholders. She has also served as the Lead Instructor for the California Naturalist Certification Course at ARC. Ms. DeLacy is a passionate advocate for land conservation in the greater Sacramento region and the Sierra Nevada, the source of 60% of California’s water. Born and raised in Sacramento, Elena received her Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology and Management from UC Davis.</p>

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			Elena resides in Placerville with her husband and three daughters. In her free time she enjoys reading, gardening with native plants, listening to live music, hiking along our local rivers and playing the violin.
April	04/07/2020 5:45 for light refreshments; 6:15 for meeting start ~6:30 for main speaker	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	Canyon Keepers and Guests, Our regular CK meeting (4/7) is CANCELLED. The CK training for new volunteers which was to be on 3/28 is POSTPONED (new date TBA). This is due to concern about COVID-19.
May	05/05/2020 5:45 for light refreshments; 6:15 for meeting start ~6:30 for main speaker	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	Canyon Keepers and Guests, Our regular CK meeting (5/05) is CANCELLED. This is due to concern about COVID-19.

June	06/02/2020 5:45 for light refreshments; 6:15 for meeting start ~6:30 for main speaker	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p>Below is a message from Jim LoBue (senorbogus@sbcglobal.net), based on a chat he had with Danny Rizzo on Saturday morning. We may hear more from Danny after this busy weekend. Reminder - CK meeting on 6/2 is cancelled.</p> <p>Greetings Canyon Keepers,</p> <p>We hope that you are all safe and well. Many of you have noticed that ASRA restrictions are gradually being lifted and you may be wondering what we Canyon Keepers should be doing right now. State Parks has ordered that we continue to practice social distancing. We are not yet ready to hold public meetings or otherwise gather in groups. So, that means we are not yet ready to begin Junior Rangers, Docent Duty or other similar activities. We are all welcome to visit the trails on our own and with our families. We can continue to pick up trash and be the extra eyes and ears for State Parks. The river is particularly dangerous to swim in right now, but with the heat many visitors will be tempted to do so. We will continue to be in communication with</p>
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			<p>State Parks and will let you know when it is ok for us to resume our normal summer activities. Stay well.</p> <p>Jim</p> <p>P.S. If you've not heard, the Confluence and Quarry parking areas are now open. Clementine is not open. For current info, check Auburn SRA's website. https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=502</p>
July	07/07/2020 5:45 for light refreshments; 6:15 for meeting start ~6:30 for main speaker	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p>Our July 7, 2020 meeting is cancelled out of continuing concern from State Parks and CK for the health and safety of our members and public. For more information on park use, click link below.</p> <p>https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=502</p>
August	08/04/2020	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p>Our August, 2020 meeting is cancelled out of continuing concern from State Parks and CK for the health and safety of our members and public. For more information on park use, click link below.</p> <p>https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=502</p>
September	09/01/2020	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p>Our September, 2020 meeting is cancelled out of continuing concern from State Parks and CK for the health and safety of our members and public. For more information on park use, click link below.</p> <p>https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=502</p>
October	10/06/2020	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p>Our October, 2020 meeting is cancelled out of continuing concern from State Parks and CK for the health and safety of our members and public. For more information on park use, click link below.</p> <p>https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=502</p>
			<p>Due to Covid-19, all 2020 events are canceled. Please keep checking back and click on the PARKS link for any further information</p>
November	NA		

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December	NA		
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Canyon Keepers meetings are held on the FIRST TUESDAY of the month unless otherwise specified. For additional meeting information, or to make any suggestions for future topics/speakers, contact William Wauters at williamwauters@yahoo.com