



Haunted by Waters

Fourth Annual Lincoln Creek Week Schedule of Activity Events

April 21st – April 28th 2007



Visit the www.markhamravine.org website for specific details and updates on each event.

Saturday, April 21

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Community Education Forum

Speakers, presentations, slide shows, display tables, Lincoln student's projects – all highlighting the values of the waterways in and around Lincoln and current efforts to protect and enhance our creeks and riparian habitats. Luncheon will be hosted by Old Town Pizza and the Historic Downtown Lincoln Merchants Association. To be conducted at the Lincoln Heritage Theater on Hwy 65.

Sunday, April 22

7:30 am – 9 am

Walk-About Tours – To discover and explore our creeks and riparian habitats (Join us for several hours or the whole day)

Birds of Markham Ravine walking tour. Heath Wakelee, Sierra Foothills Chapter of the Audubon Society, will be your host. Learn about and observe some of the 100 species of birds known to inhabit the Markham Ravine. Meet at Markham Park.

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Walk-About educational tour of the Auburn Ravine, focusing on the Aitken Ranch section of the ravine located in west Lincoln. Loren Clark will be your host. He is a planner with Placer County and a specialist in riparian habitat conservation policies. Learn about the Auburn Ravine's natural resources, plant life, and animals within Aitken Ranch. Learn how this habitat has been conserved through the efforts of Placer Legacy. City bus transportation has been organized to leave from Markham Park at 9:10 am.

12 noon – 2 pm

Tour the new Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). John Pedri, Director of Public Works / City of Lincoln, will be your host. Observe first hand how Lincoln's new wastewater treatment plant functions with respect to the Auburn Ravine. In 2006 we toured the old WWTP. It's beauty and charm occupies the Southwest portion of the Markham Ravine, and may someday be a crown jewel of the Markham Ravine Nature Area trail system. City bus transportation has been organized to leave from Markham Park at 11:45 am.

3 pm – Dusk

Take a leisurely walking stroll through the recently established Hidden Falls Regional Park. Enjoy the beauty of the oaks, wildlife and waterfalls. Bill Plumb, co-founder of the Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee, will be your host. Meet at Mears Place parking lot entrance to the Park, located east of Lincoln in the foothills. Car caravan will leave Markham Park at 2:30 pm.

Saturday, April 28

9 am – 1 pm

Lincoln Creeks – Cleanup Day

1. Markham Ravine cleanup – Teal Hollow neighborhood – Meet at Markham Park.
2. Markham Ravine cleanup – Brookview neighborhood – Meet at Savannah Street bridge.
3. Auburn Ravine cleanup – Meet at the old Moore Road parking lot, East of Joiner Avenue.

1 pm – 3 pm

Creek Week Closing Ceremonies – Barbeque and Children's Festival

An old fashioned barbeque hotdog lunch hosted by Circle K (Conoco Phillips). 2007 Creek Week t-shirts, emblazoned with the Creek Week logo and the logos of our official Creek Week sponsors, will be provided to all volunteers. Raffle prize tickets, available to all volunteers who participate in any of the Creek Week events, will be distributed. Children's Festival on the lawn will include many fun games. Meet at the Markham Park pavilion, located at Toyon Circle Drive (near Lakeside and Floradale).