



# Spring Hike-A-Thon in Malibu

**WHEN: Saturday, May 22, 2010, 9:30 AM**

Free refreshments and hiker check-in begin at 8:30 AM

**WHERE: Charmlee Wilderness Park**

2577 S. Encinal Canyon Road, Malibu, CA 90265

**WHAT: Hike-A-Thon to promote safe drinking water and sanitation projects in developing countries. Features a scenic, moderately strenuous 2.5-mile hike and a fun family activity area.**

**Registered hikers will receive:**

- Water and giveaways
- A morning of exercise benefiting a good cause!

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 per person  
\$80 per 4-person team**

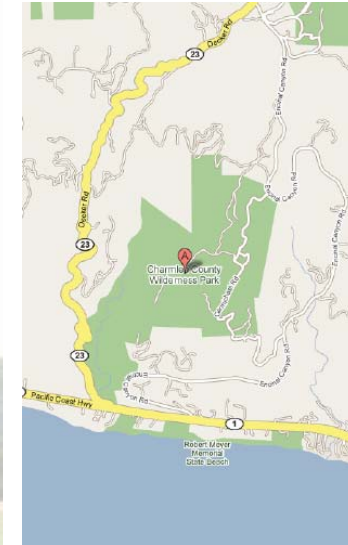
*\*No registration fee for children under 10.  
Registrations are welcome onsite.*

**TO REGISTER,  
CONTACT US AT:**

[waterforpeoplela@gmail.com](mailto:waterforpeoplela@gmail.com)

Proceeds from this fun-filled hike will help support Water For People's critically-needed work, bringing clean drinking water and sanitation to rural communities in India, Malawi, Bolivia, Guatemala, Rwanda, and other countries. Learn more about Water For People at [www.waterforpeople.org](http://www.waterforpeople.org)

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Los Angeles  
Committee**



Charmlee Wilderness Park is located 3.8 miles from PCH and about 12 miles from the 101 freeway. Parking is free for hike-a-thon participants.

Bring a hat, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, and water!





# Hike-a-Thon Registration

Saturday, May 22, 2010

**8:30 to 9:30 am**      **Registration and Refreshments**  
**9:30 to 9:40 am**      **Presentation about Water for People**  
**9:45 am**                **Let's hike!**

**Location:** Charmlee Wilderness Park -- 2577 S. Encinal Canyon Road. Malibu, California

**Registration Fee:**

- Individual (not required for children under 10)**.....\$25
- Team (4 People)**.....\$80
- Additional donation to Water For People**.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

(Teams please designate one person to receive a registration confirmation and additional information; team members do not have to be specified in advance, but all need to sign the waiver before hiking)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding that participating in the Water for People L.A. Hike-a-Thon involves a strenuous activity, which I am physically capable of undertaking, and I represent that I have received no restrictions on such activity from any physician. I further understand that my participation in the WFP Hike-a-Thon involves inherent risks of personal injury and loss of property. I hereby waive my right to assert any claim that I may have, now or in the future, against Water for People L.A., all event sponsors and volunteers, the City of Malibu, and any individuals having any connection to the event, for injuries, accidents, property losses or hazardous health conditions I might suffer as a result of my participation in this event.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-registered hikers will receive:**

- Official Hike-a-Thon t-shirt

**All Hike-a-Thon participants will receive:**

- Water, Snacks and Giveaways including a two-for-one gift certificate for wine tasting at Malibu Wines and a raffle ticket for Disney passes
- A Morning of Exercise Benefiting a Good Cause!

**Recommended:** Bring water, sunscreen, a hat and a friend

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Pre-registration and payment PREFERRED. Hikers may register at the event.

Make checks payable to our parent organization: **Cal-Nevada / AWWA**  
Please mail registration form and payments to:

Patrick Griffith  
1955 Workman Mill Road  
Whittier, CA 90601  
**For Questions:** Email [waterforpeoplela@gmail.com](mailto:waterforpeoplela@gmail.com)

**Water for People – Who Are We and Why a Hike-a-Thon?** Water For People combats water-related illness by helping communities in developing countries construct safe drinking water supplies and clean sanitation facilities, and through education outreach. The Los Angeles County Committee of Water for People is a relatively small group of volunteers who put together fund-raising activities to help support Water For People's critically-needed work. The Hike-a-Thon is inspired by the daily 4-mile journey women and children must endure in water stressed countries. The time spent fetching water for their families prevents them from pursuing an education, maintaining their households or earning additional income. A recent (December, 2009) Hike-a-Thon held at the scenic Upper Newport Bay drew 55 hikers and raised \$3,200 through donations from hikers, corporate sponsors and supporters. Last year's Hike-a-Thon at Charmlee Park had more than 80 hikers and raised \$5,000 – enough to provide two new water wells in rural communities in India, Malawi, Bolivia, Guatemala, or other countries.

**Additional information about Charmlee Wilderness Park:** Charmlee is a wilderness park located in the Santa Monica Mountains about half-a-mile north of Zuma Beach. The park encompasses 530 acres of chaparral, live oak woodlands, coastal sage scrub and grassy meadows. There are over nine miles of hiking trails, some offering breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean, Boney Mountain Ridge and the Channel Islands. We have chosen a trail that has at least four shortcut options for hikers of differing abilities. There is also the possibility of a family-friendly docent-led hike for 10 to 15 hikers who might be interested in a more detailed look at the park flora.

Charmlee is home to many native plants and animals that can be potential hazards. There is poison oak through out the oak woodland areas, so please stay on the trails! Rattlesnakes, mountain lions and ticks can be in the area, so caution is advised.

Basic park rules:

- Stay on the designated trails
- Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash at all times
- Do not remove plants or animals, and leave no litter behind
- No open fires, BBQs or smoking

There is a Nature Center on the site, which has live snakes and tarantulas! There are also many pictures and educational displays of park inhabitants.

The \$4.00 parking fee is being waived by the City of Malibu for our event participants.

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