

# SCPD Hiking Club Temecula Trip ITINERARY

## March 16-18, 2026

### Monday, March 16

Drive to Temecula in the morning.

1 pm – Meet at **Visitor Center of the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve**, 39400 Clinton Keith Rd., Murrieta for the Granite Loop hike (EASY 1.1 mile). **\*\*\$6 Cash per person entrance fee.** Website: rivcoparks.org/srp

After the hike, check into your hotel of choice.

5 pm – **\*\*Happy Hour** at 1909 Restaurant + Gastropub, 28656 Old Town Front St., Temecula.

**\*\*Dinner on your own.** 1909 is a highly recommended spot for dinner by online reviewers. There are many other restaurants within walking distance.

### Tuesday, March 17

8:45 am – Meet at Santa Rosa Plateau Reserve at the **Vernal Pool Trailhead** for a guided hike by docent Ana Wiemer. Allow time to pay the **\*\*\$6 Cash per person entrance fee** prior to hiking. **Our hike begins at 9A.**

- Vernal Pool-Trans Preserve Loop led by SRPR Docent (EASY/MODERATE 4.5 miles 300 ft. gain)
- Punta Mesa Trail (MODERATE/ADVANCED 7 miles 650 ft. gain)

5 pm – **\*\*Group event** on Akash Winery's patio, 39730 Calle Contento, Temecula (akashwinery.com). Enjoy beautiful views of their vineyard while enjoying a meal from the Brew Boyz food truck; live music, wine tasting, beer, and soft drinks available.

**RSVP to Jim Biewer at [biewerhvac@aol.com](mailto:biewerhvac@aol.com) for this event by February 27.**

### Wednesday, March 18

Check out of hotel.

10 am – Meet at Santa Rosa Plateau Reserve's **Sylvan Meadows Trailhead** for the Sylvan Meadows Loop (EASY 3 miles 130 ft. gain).

**\*\*\$6 Cash per person entrance fee**

After the hike ends, explore on your own or head home.

**\*\*Temecula trip participants are responsible for the following:**

1. Hotel reservations and costs
2. Food and beverage at the Happy Hour and Akash Winery events
3. \$6 per person entrance fee at Santa Rosa Plateau Reserve. **CASH ONLY.**

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