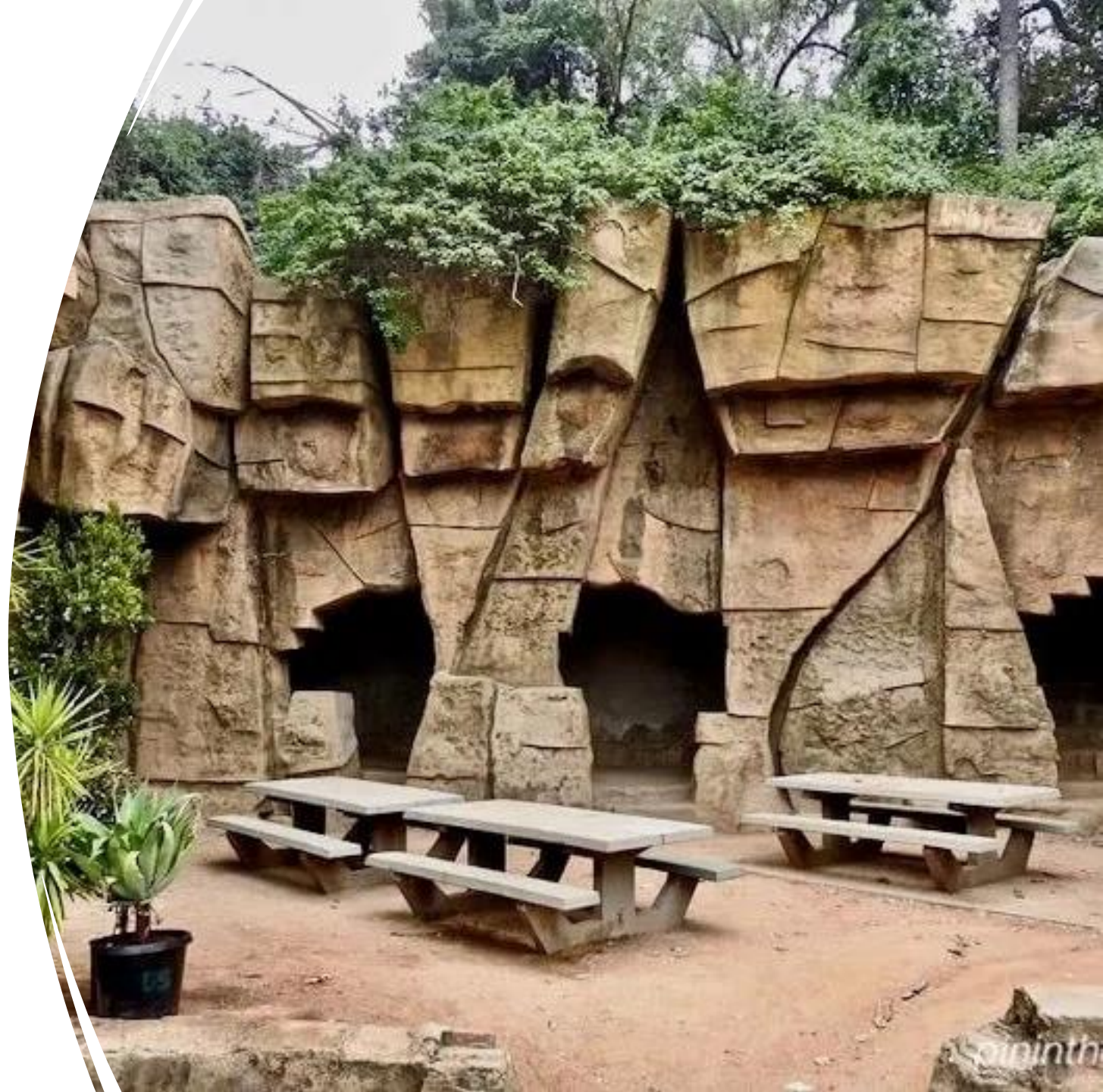




Great Hikes For Cub Scouts!

Old Zoo Hike Griffith Park

- Activity: 2.5-mile loop through abandoned 1912 zoo enclosures.
- Best for: Lions & Tigers (Exploration/History).
- Cost: FREE (Parking is free at Merry-Go-Round Lot 1)
- <https://californiathroughmylens.com/old-la-zoo-griffith-park/>
- Leader Pro-Tip: Use the 'cages' for Tiger Safe and Smart drills. It's a contained area to practice "S.T.O.P." (Stay, Think, Observe, Plan).
- Signup: No registration required. Open sunrise to sunset.





Vasquez Rocks Geologic Hike

- Activity: Iconic tilted rocks and Pacific Crest Trail section.
- Best for: All ranks (Geology/Movies)
- Cost: FREE
- <https://parks.lacounty.gov/vasquez-rocks-natural-area-and-nature-center/>
- Leader Pro-Tip: Wear high-traction shoes. No cell service – print the Geologic Hike Award workbooks before leaving home.
- Signup: Register online for free ‘Twilight Hikes’ monthly.





Nike Missile Site Reseda

- Activity: 2-mile fire road hike to a decommissioned Cold War site.
- Best for: Webelos & AOL (History/Civics)
- Cost: FREE
- Leader Pro-Tip: Zero shade! Bring double water. The observation tower offers 360-degree views perfect for Sky is the Limit requirements.
- Signup: No registration required. Access via San Vincent Mountain Park.
- <https://californiathroughmylens.com/san-vicente-mountain-park-nike-missile-site/>

Hollywood Sign

Via Fern Dell

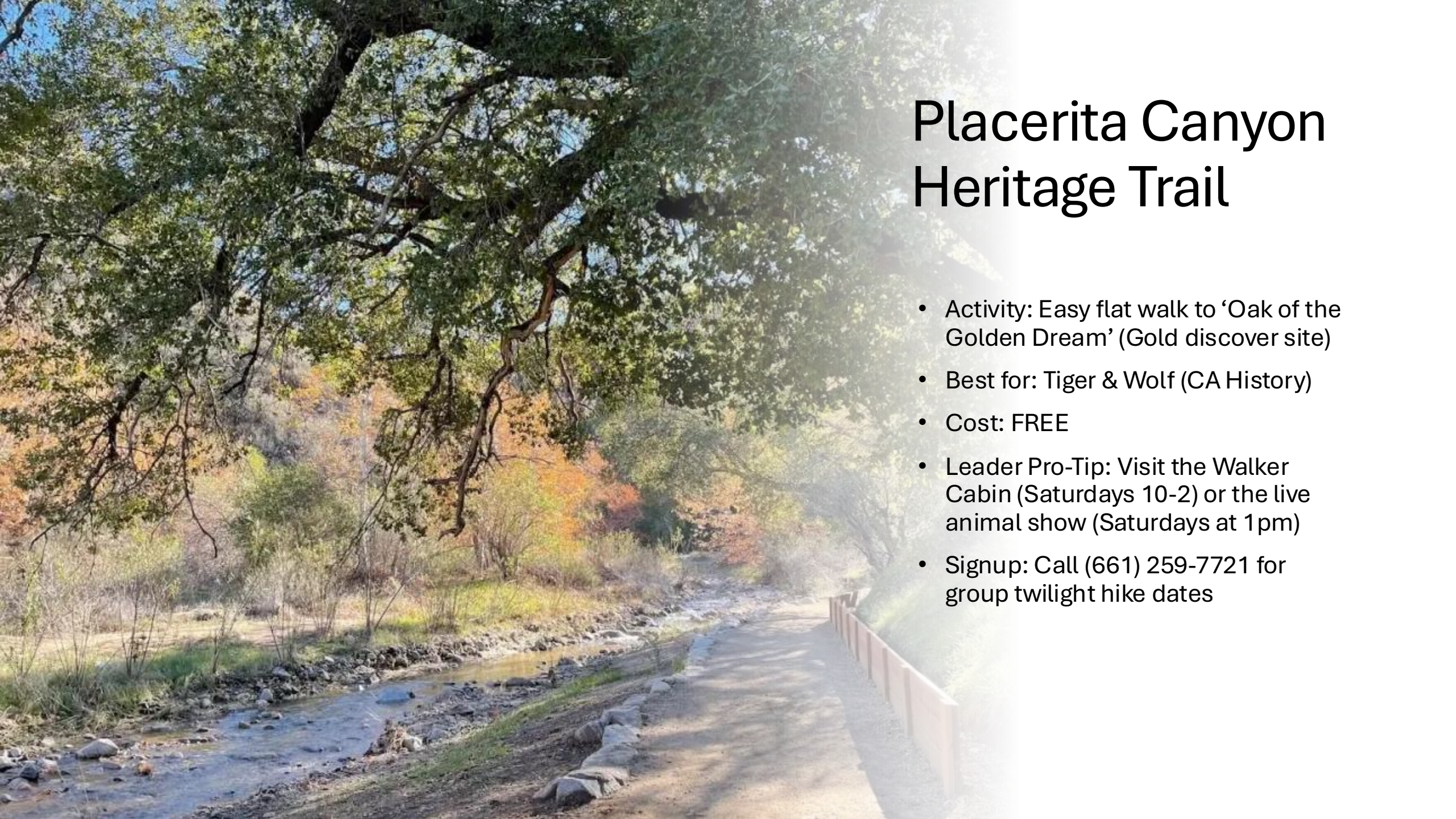
- Activity: Lush canyon walk leading to Griffith Observatory views.
- Best for: All ranks (Nature/STEM)
- Cost: FREE (Street parking on Fern Dell Dr.)
- <https://californiathroughmylens.com/hollywood-sign-top-views/>
- Leader Pro-Tip: Start before 8:30 AM to get parking. Ends at the Observatory – ideal for space-themed adventures.
- Signup: No registration required.



Tree People Moonlight Hikes

- Activity: Guided night hike with music and nocturnal education
- Best for: Wolf & Bears (Night Nature)
- Cost: \$10 per child / \$20 per adult
- <https://treepeople.org/events/>
- Leader Pro-Tip: Sells out weeks in advance! Check the 'Coyote Crawl' level for younger Scouts.
- Location: 12601 Mulholland Dr. Beverly Hills





Placerita Canyon Heritage Trail

- Activity: Easy flat walk to 'Oak of the Golden Dream' (Gold discover site)
- Best for: Tiger & Wolf (CA History)
- Cost: FREE
- Leader Pro-Tip: Visit the Walker Cabin (Saturdays 10-2) or the live animal show (Saturdays at 1pm)
- Signup: Call (661) 259-7721 for group twilight hike dates



Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Area

- Activity: 1.5-mile flat loop with bird-watching blinds
- Best for: Bear (Fur, Feathers, Ferns)
- Cost: FREE
- Leader Pro-Tip Dogs and bikes are banned here. Bring binoculars for the 'blinds; to see herons and pelicans.
- Signup: Contact <https://sfvaudubon.org/> for free guided tours.