

## Hike #414

Tomorrow, Wed., April 1 you are invited to "hike" at the Gene Autry Museum.

To get to the museum:

The museum is at the junction of freeways 134 and 5.

If coming on 5 North, exit at Zoo Drive.

If coming on 134, exit at Victory.

The address is 4700 Western Heritage Way.

The phone number is 213-667-2000.

The Plan at this time:

Social Hour 9:30 to 10:30 about

I am going to provide bagels and cream cheese and juice.

You may want to bring your own coffee or tea in a thermos. Or, there is a cafeteria which opens at 10 and you can purchase coffee or tea there. I've been told there is a covered patio outside the museum which sounds right for us. You may want to throw in a jacket in case it is cold as well as wet.

We will "hike" the museum 10:30 to 1:30 about.

At 1:30, we will gather the wagons together at the outdoor patio for:

More socializing? farewells? plan next attack?

I will have some snacks and drinks.

If the weather is great, a splinter group may want to hike. This will be an ab-lib.

Museum Price is \$5.00 unless you are unlucky enough to be 59 years or less. If you are not 60 years yet the price is \$7.50.

The current special exhibit is "Inventing the Southwest" which is about Fred Harvey and Native Americans.

The museum's description of itself:

Step back with Spanish explorers. Relive the western myths of radio, movies and television. View the West through the eyes of Remington, Russell and other great artists. Enjoy special programs in the museum theater or visit the museum store. The West is Billy the Kid, buffalo stampedes, snakeskin boots, cavalry charges, Colt firearms, "wanted" posters, the Oklahoma land rush, wagon trains, "wild west" shows, western movies and more.

Hike leader is Sally "I haven't been there" Spotts at spottsaa@aol

The Santa Rosa Plateau hike has been put off probably until George Thomas' hike in three weeks or so.