

Bad Beetle Blitz #2 of the Santa Monica Mountains

WHY: You are needed! Learn to find and document current presence and distribution of bad beetles (Invasive Shot Hole Borers) in the Santa Monica Mountains. During this four-part training, experts from the UC ANR will teach you to identify infestations in native and non-native trees. Then join us for a Bad Beetle Blitz to collect valuable and much-needed data. In-person events will take place outdoors in small groups in accordance with CDC guidelines (if unable to be in-person, all training will be online). Red flag or excessive heat warnings cancel training. ***Participation in all four trainings are required.***

RSVP required, please email rburnap@gmail.com

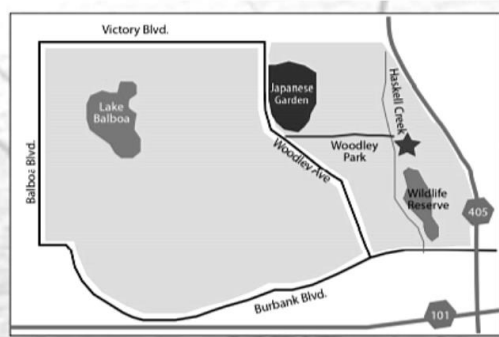
WHEN/WHERE:

#1: Online training at www.ishb.org. *Required prior to May 18th. Must email proof of completion. Must download/make account on iNaturalist.*

#2: In-person OR online. Tuesday, May 18th. 9:30am to 12:30pm
If in-person, Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve, Woodley Avenue, Van Nuys.

#3. Self-guided survey. Tuesday, May 25th. Sign up for an area and survey at your discretion. Locations in the Santa Monica Mountains to be determined.

#4. Office Hour, June 3rd. 10:30am to 12pm. Online.



Directions

Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve, Van Nuys.
Use Tillman Water Reclamation Plant for GPS.
Turn right off Woodley at the Japanese Garden Sign. Continue past the garden, all the way to the end of Wildlife Way. Parking is free. We will meet by the restrooms and the amphitheater.



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