

Placerita Canyon Nature Center Associates,
The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation, and
The Community Hiking Club present as the September Community Nature Education Series

The Condor's Shadow
Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 PM
Placerita Canyon Nature Center
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In this beautiful and moving documentary, the challenges of rebuilding a sustaining population of the California Condor will be explored. Saved from extinction in the 1980s, the fascinating story of the condor's recovery is not-to-be-missed. Immediately following the film, Joseph Brandt from the California Condor Recovery Program will answer all your questions!

Joseph Brandt is the Supervisory Wildlife Biologist for the USFWS California Condor Recovery Program. He has been a part of the condor program since 2005 when he started as a volunteer intern. He also worked along the Big Sur coast tracking condors and was the first to locate a condor nest in Monterey county in over 100 years. As an avid mountaineer and rock climber, Joseph has used these skills to play an integral role in condor nest management, an important aspect of recovering the species. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a father of two boys, ages 5 and 10. Joseph has worked with grizzly bears in Montana, sea birds on the Columbia River and with penguins in Southern Chile.

It is free and will be great fun for the entire family.

