

## **Docent Training Orientation Agenda**

### **January 13, 2026**

- Welcome to Placerita Canyon Natural Area and the PCNCA (Ron Kraus)  
PCNCA & County responsibilities.
- Greetings from the President — (Fred Seeley)
- Placerita County Staff Introductions (Amanda Carder)
- Docent & Student Introductions
- Overview of Docent Training (Ron Kraus)
  - ✓ Training venue: Nature Center, Natural Area, Trails, Walker Ranch
  - ✓ Volunteer Manual, Volunteer Application, and Livescanning (fingerprinting)
  - ✓ \$75 Fees (\$60 for seniors 62+) (due at the end of second week): membership, insurance, 10% gift shop discount, Windows into the Wild binder, T-shirt, name badge, vest patch, graduation party & diploma
  - ✓ Class Administration (Glenda & Sandra)
  - ✓ Training Schedule, YouTube for missed classes, Attendance sheet (perfect attendance award), Refreshments (Sue Murachanian)
  - ✓ Final Exam, hike audits/equivalents (audit 3, lead 3, or equivalent)
  - ✓ Docent Duty obligation (2 service activities per month), Computer time keeping, uniforms (vests & T-shirts)
  - ✓ Graduation ceremonies at Placerita and NCA
  - ✓ Continuing education in-service training, Docent Enrichment program
  - ✓ Keep in touch – Email (Trails & Nuggets), Facebook, Instagram, Website ([placerita.org](http://placerita.org))
- Special Events: Open House & Holiday Craft Fair (Senior Docents)
- Nature Center Associates of Los Angeles County (Brienne & Sandra C.)
- Docent Service Opportunities (Herb/Senior Docents)
- Mentoring (Cindy)
- “Let’s Go On a Hike” video
- Break
- Tour of the Trails & Grounds
- Lunch (Thank you Heidi Webber!)

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