

Day Hike Calendar for 2021-2022 Season

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The Oaxaca Lending Library is once again sponsoring a program of weekly day hikes in the “Hoofing It In Oaxaca” program for the 2021-2022 winter season.

It is the responsibility of every hiker to know the physical requirements of each hike. Please refer to the HIKES page at www.HoofingItInOaxaca.com for detailed information about each individual hike. Be sure to click on the “More Information” tab at each hike listing to view the full narrative, including maps and photos.

To simplify the process of making reservations and bookkeeping, we will charge a flat rate of 250 pesos per reservation for OLL members (280 pesos for non-members) for all day hikes this year, regardless of the distance to the trailhead. Also this year there will be a limit of just 20 participants per hike.

As in the past, the reservation fee covers only the cost of transportation to and from the trailhead. Admission and guide fees, if any, will be additional costs which will be collected when people board the van on the morning of each hike. If the group has lunch at a restaurant, each person pays for their own meal.

Hike participants are asked to gather at the entrance to the Lending Library by 8:45 am the morning of the hike to check in and pay any additional fees. Our Sprinter van will depart at 9 o'clock.

Because of uncertainties introduced by the Covid-19 pandemic, reservations will be accepted only a month in advance, as many of the villages in whose territory we hike may or may not have restrictions in place banning outsiders. With these closures in mind, the schedule below lists an alternate hike to take the place of a mountain hike which may be off limits on the date specified for the outing.

Date	Venue	Category	Rating
Wed / Nov 3	Zegache to Ocotlan	Cultural & Countryside	Easy
Tue / Nov 9	Cuajimoloyas to Llano Grande	Mountain	Moderate
	<i>Substitute: Jalapa del Valle</i>	<i>Countryside</i>	<i>Easy</i>
Tue / Nov 16	San Cristobal	Countryside	Moderate to Difficult
	<i>Substitute: El Picacho (2 options)</i>	<i>Countryside</i>	<i>Moderate or Difficult</i>
Tue / Nov 23	San Pablo Etna	Countryside	Moderate
Tue / Nov 30	Albi's Etna Valley Walkabout	Countryside	Moderate
Dec 7 & 10	Benito Juárez to La Neveria	Mountain (2 hike options)	Difficult or Moderate
	<i>Substitute: La Cumbre</i>	<i>Mountain</i>	<i>Moderate to Difficult</i>
Dec 14 & 17	Mazaltepec to Tejalápam	Countryside	Moderate
Dec 21 & 24	Huayapam (2 hike options)	Countryside	Difficult & Moderate
Dec 28 & 31	Back Way to Tule	Countryside	Moderate
Jan 4 & 7	Tlalixtac - Los Molinos trail	Countryside	Easy
Jan 11 & 14	Cuajimoloyas to Benito Juarez	Mountain (2 hike options)	Difficult or Moderate
	<i>Substitute: El Pedimento</i>	<i>Mountain</i>	<i>Moderate to Difficult</i>

Jan 18 & 21	Cuatro Venados	Countryside	Moderate
Jan 25 & 28	West Etna Valley	Countryside	Moderate
Feb 1 & 4	La Neveria to Latuvi	Mountain	Difficult
	<i>Substitute: Santa Ana del Valle</i>	<i>Mountain</i>	<i>Difficult</i>
Feb 8 & 11	San Agustin Aqueduct	Countryside	Easy to Moderate
Feb 15 & 18	Zaachila to Cuilapam	Archeological & Countryside	Moderate
Feb 22 & 25	Llano Grande	Mountain	Moderate
	<i>Substitute: Dainzu to Tlacoahuaya</i>	<i>Archeological & Countryside</i>	<i>Easy</i>
Mar 1 & 4	Zegache to Tilcayete	Countryside	Easy
Mar 8 & 11	Santo Domingo Tomaltepec	Countryside	Easy
Mar 15 & 18	Guacamaya	Mountain	Varied choices
Mar 22 & 25	Tlalixtac - Lower Mil Rios trail	Countryside	Easy to Moderate
Mar 29 & Apr 1	La Cumbre	Mountain	Moderate to Difficult

PANDEMIC PROTOCOL

For the protection of our hikers, guides and the people of the communities we visit, all hike participants will be required to show proof of vaccination when boarding the van on the morning of the hike.

Face masks must be worn while traveling in the van and when walking the streets of a village.

Masks may be removed when out on the trail.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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