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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"Sunday in the Sand Dunes", Sierra Club outing scheduled for next Sunday afternoon, November 14, is recommended as a family type of excursion. Easy and leisurely, this two or three mile jaunt will traverse the picturesque Nipomo Dunes area in the vicinity of Oso Flaco Lake, popular recreation spot.

November offers unusually clear weather in the sand dunes, often with many white clouds or constantly changing patterns. It is a ~~time~~ season particularly appealing to ~~many~~ photographers.

Flowers presently in bloom are autumn asters, both pink and white, late flowering purple mint, Yellow Evening Primroses, the Senecio Daisy found only in this location and discovered by a Santa Maria botanist of the Blochman family who used to own the Santa Maria Inn; Goldenrod is also in full bloom now, as well as a lavender sand dune mustard flower called Sea Rocket.

Occasional small flocks of Monarch butterflies are encountered on November sand dune walks, as the Monarch migrations are now underway.

The public is cordially invited on these walks which are an introduction to the scenic and interesting sand dune recreation area of San Luis Obispo's south coast. Meeting time is 2:00 p.m. Meeting place is on Highway One at the intersection of Oso Flaco Lake Road. This point is 13 miles south of Pismo Beach on Highway One, or 3 miles north of Guadalupe. Bring drinking water, a sweater and a snack. A guest naturalist will accompany the group. The leader will be Mrs. Kathleen Jackson, 1039 Chestnut Street, Paso Robles, who may be contacted for further information.