# **Environmental Learning Resources**

for Riverside and San Bernardino Counties with Adjacent Areas











Environmental Education Collaborative

Striving to create a sustainable future through environmental learning experiences for all.











Environmental Learning Resources Guide was developed to help educators and community members find sites and programs about natural resources and sustainability. This guide provides information on programs for all ages from early childhood through adult as well as information on professional training opportunities.

This printed publication will be provided to each school in the two counties. The electronic version may be accessed on the EEC's website at https://www.enviroedcollaborative.com/.

We hope this compilation of local environmental learning sites and programs will help you find resources to learn more and to help create a more sustainable future.



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## SITES AND PROGRAMS

## 4-HYouth Development Program

### **Riverside County**

(951) 683-6491 x229

http://ceriverside.ucanr.edu/4-H Program/ 21150 Box Springs Rd. St. 202, Moreno Valley 92557 slbarrett@ucanr.edu

### San Bernardino County

(909) 387-2179

http://cesanbernardino.ucanr.edu/4-H Program/ 777 E. Rialto Ave., San Bernardino 92415 slbarrett@ucanr.edu

### Ameal Moore Nature Center/Sycamore **Canyon Park**

(951) 826-2596

https://mysycamorecanyon.com/ameal-c-moore-naturecenter/

400 Central Ave., Riverside 92507

### Arrowhead Ranch Outdoor Science School

(909) 337-7265, www.arrowheadkidscamp.com 480 Cottage Grove Rd., Lake Arrowhead 92352

### **Audubon Society Local Chapters Pomona Valley**

http://www.pomonavalleyaudubon.org/index.html

### San Bernardino Valley Audubon

https://www.sbvas.net

### **Bear Paw Sanctuary**

38801 Valley of the Falls Dr., Forest Falls 92339

### **Barton Flats Visitor Center**

(909) 794-4861, Summer only

https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sbnf/about-forest/districts/?cid=fsbdev7\_007798

### **Big Bear Discovery Center**

(909) 382-2790

www.mountainsfoundation.org/programs/discovery-center 40971 Hwy 38/North Shore Dr., Fawnskin 92333

### **Bighorn Institute**

(760) 346-7334, www.bighorninstitute.org P.O. Box 262, Palm Desert 92261-0262

### Big Morongo Canyon Preserve

(760) 363-7190, www.bigmorongo.org 11055 East Dr., Morongo Valley 92256

### Cabot's Pueblo Museum

(760) 329-7610, www.cabotsmuseum.org 67616 E. Desert View Ave., Desert Hot Springs 92240

### Calico Ghost Town

(800) 862-2542.

http://cms.sbcounty.gov/parks/Parks/CalicoGhostTown.aspx 366000 Ghost Town Rd., Yermo 92398 calicotown@parks.sbcounty.gov

## **California Native Plant Society**

### **Mojave Desert Chapter**

https://www.facebook.com/mojavedesertcnps.org

### Riverside - San Bernardino Chapter

(760) 217-0121, https://riverside-sanbernardino.cnps.org/

Ca Native Plant Week Third week of April

https://www.cnps.org/conservation/california-native-plantweek

## California Turtle and Tortoise Club

(760) 360-3809, www.tortoise.org

## Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert

(760) 321-0602, www.cdmod.org

71-701 Gerald Ford Dr., Rancho Mirage 92270



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# SITES AND PROGRAMS (cont.)

Chino Basin Water Conservation District Waterwise Community Center/Seed Library

(909) 626-2711, www.cbwcd.org 4594 San Bernardino St., Montclair 91763

Chino Creek Wetlands and Education Park (909) 993-1935

https://www.ieua.org/facilities/chino-creek-wetlands-educational-park/
15975 El Prado Road. Chino 91708

Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy (760) 776-5026,

73-710 Fred Waring Dr., Suite 112, Palm Desert 92260 http://cvmc.ca.gov

Coachella Valley Water District

(760) 398-2651, http://www.cvwd.org/ 51501 Tyler St., Coachella 92236

Coachella Valley Museum and Cultural Center (760) 342-6651, www.coachellavalleymuseum.org

82-616 Miles Ave., Indio 92202

Coachella Valley Wild Bird Center (760) 347-2647 46500 Van Buren St., Indio 92201

Corona Department of Water and Power Contact RCRCD at (951) 683-7691 ext. 226 Free K-6 classroom presentations about water

Corona Heritage Park and Museum (951) 898-0687, http://coronaheritage.org/510 West Foothill Pkwy, Corona 92882

**Covered Wagon Tours** 

(760) 347-2161, www.coveredwagontours.com La Quinta, reservations@coveredwagontours.com

Cucamonga Valley Water District, Environmental Learning Center

(855) 654-2893, https://www.cvwdwater.com/220/ Environmental-Learning-Center 10440 Ashford St., Rancho Cucamonga 91730

**Desert Cities Bird Club** 

(760) 349-3515, www.facebook.com/DesertCitiesBirdClub/70065 Sonora Rd. #267, Mountain Center 92561

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# SITES AND PROGRAMS (cont.)

### **Desert Discovery Center**

(760) 252-6060, http://desertdc.com/ 831 Barstow Road, Barstow 92311

### Desert Water Agency

(760) 323-4971, www.dwa.org 1200 S Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs 92264 Tours, speakers

### **Diamond Valley Lake Visitors Center** Western Science Center

(951) 791-0033 www.westerncentermuseum.org 2345 Searl Parkway, Hemet 92543

## **Eastern Municipal Water District**

(951) 928-3777, www.emwd.org/education 2270 Trumble Rd. Perris 92570

### El Cariso Visitors Center

(951) 678-3700

https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/cleveland/ recarea/?recid=70940 32353 Ortega Hwy, Lake Elsinore 92530

## **Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Water Education Program**

(951) 674-3146

www.evmwd.com/about/departments/water efficiency/ 31315 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore 92530

### **Emerald Cove Outdoor Science Institute**

(949) 298-3267, www.ecosinstitute.com 33325 Green Valley Lake Rd., Running Springs 92382 info@ECOSinstitute.com

## The Energy Coalition

www.energycoalition.org, http://peakstudents.org/ ssalas@energycoalition.org

### Envirothon

www.envirothon.org

Hands-on environmental science competition for high school teams. Contact your local Resource Conservation District about sponsorship and training.

### Friends of the Desert Mountains

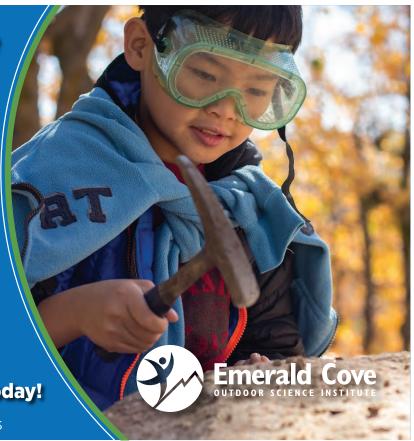
(760) 568-9918, www.desertmountains.org 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert 92260 friends@desertmountains.org Adopt an Acre, Wildflower Festival

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Friends of Mojave Narrows Park https://friendsofmojavenarrows.org/

# Friends of the Northern San Jacinto Valley at San Jacinto Wildlife Area

(951) 928-0580, www.northfriends.org/sjwa.html 17050 Davis Rd., Lakeview 92567 northfriends@northfriends.org

### Gilman Historic Ranch and Wagon Museum

(951) 922-9200, https://www.rivcoparks.org 1901 W. Wilson St., Banning 92220

### Girl Scouts of San Gorgonio Council

(800) 400-GIRL, www.gssgc.org 1751 Plum Lane, Redlands 92374 **WiWoCa** 

3125 Pine Mesa Ct., Yucaipa 92314

**Camp Skyland Ranch** 

19750 CA-243, Banning 92220

**Camp Azalea Trails** 

21250 Dark Canyon Rd., Idyllwild 92549

### **Heaps Peak Arboretum**

Rim of the World Interpretive Association (909) 382-2790, www.heapspeakarboretum.com 29358 Rim of the World Hwy #18, Skyforest 92385

### **Hi-Desert Nature Museum**

(760) 369-7212, http://hidesertnaturemuseum.org/ 57116 Twentynine Palms Highway, Yucca Valley 92284

### Hidden Valley Nature Center

www.rivcoparks.org/hidden-valley-nature-center/ 11401 Arlington Ave., Riverside 92505

### **Idyllwild Nature Center**

www.rivcoparks.org/idyllwild-nature-center/ 25225 CA-243, Idyllwild 92549



# Highland Library and Environmental Learning Center

(909) 425-4700, www.sbclib.org/LibraryLocations/ HighlandSamJRacadioLibrary.aspx 7863 Central Ave., Highland 92346

### **Indian Canyons**

(760) 323-6018, www.indian-canyons.com/indian\_canyons 38500 S. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs 92264

### **Inland Empire Waterkeeper**

(951) 530-8823, www.iewaterkeeper.org 6876 Indiana Ave. Suite D, Riverside 92506 info@iewaterkeeper.org

### Jensen Alvarado Historic Ranch & Museum

https://www.rivcoparks.org/jensen-alvarado-historic-ranch-and-museum/

4307 Briggs St., Riverside 92509

# Joshua Tree National Park Association and Desert Institute

(760) 367-5535, www.joshuatree.org 74485 National Park Dr., Twentynine Palms 92277 mail@joshuatree.org



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To arrange for free school field trips, call us at (951) 683-7691 ext 207 or email snyder@rcrcd.org

## Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center

(951) 685-5818, https://jmdc.org/ 7621 Granite Hill Dr., Jurupa Valley 92509

## LandUse Learning Center, RCRCD

951-683-7691, www.rcrcd.org 4500 Glenwood Dr., Riverside, 92501

## Living Desert Zoo/Gardens

(760) 346-5694, www.livingdesert.org 47900 Portola Ave., Palm Desert 92260

### Mary Vagle Nature Center

(909) 349-6994

https://www.fontana.org/196/Mary-Vagle-Nature-Center 11501 Cypress Ave. E, Fontana 92337

### Mill Creek Visitor Center

(909) 382-2882

34701 Mill Creek Rd., Mentone 92359

### Moorten Botanical Garden and Cactarium

(760) 327-6555, http://moortenbotanicalgarden.com/ 1701 S Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs 92264 ClarkMoorten@yahoo.com

## Mt. Baldy Visitor Center Interpretive Site

(909) 982-2879, https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/angeles/recarea/?recid=41942 Mt. Baldy Rd., Mt. Baldy 91759

### **Ontario Conservation Park**

(909) 395-2000, www.ontarioca.gov/conservationpark 303 East B St., Ontario 91764 conservationpark@ontarioca.gov

### **Outdoor Adventures by Boojum**

(951) 763-4102, www.boojum.org info@boojum.org

### **Outdoor Classroom Project**

(760) 862-1308

https://outdoorclassroomproject.org/ocp-community/demonstration-site-network/riverside-county/43500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert 92260

### Pali Institute

(909) 939-0888, www.paliinstitute.com 30778 Highway 18, Running Springs, 92382 director@paliinstitute.com

### Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

(888) 515-8726, www.pstramway.com 1 Tram Way, Palm Springs 92262 pstramway@pstramway.com

### Pathfinder Ranch

(951) 659-2455 x12, www.pathfinderranch.com 35510 Pathfinder Rd., Mountain Center 92561 oedirector@pathfinderranch.com

### Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

(909) 625-8767, www.rsabg.org 1500 N College Ave., Claremont 91711 info@rsabg.org

### **Rivers and Lands Conservancy**

(951) 788-0670, www.riversandlands.org 4075 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside 92501 info@riversandlands.org

### Riverside Metropolitan Museum

(951) 826-5273, www.riversideca.gov/museum/ 3580 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside 92501



California Naturalist training at the LandUse Learning Center.

### Salton Sea Authority

(760) 863-2695, http://saltonseaauthority.org/ 82995 Hwy 111, Suite 200, Indio 92201 info@ssajpa.org

### San Bernardino County Museum

(909) 798-8608, http://www.sbcounty.gov/museum/2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands 92374



### San Gorgonio Outdoor Science School

(714) 597-6630, https://sangoss.org/ 12500 CA-38, Angelus Oaks, 92305 sbrown.sgoss@gmail.com



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(951) 277-0219 11875 Indian Truck Trail Temescal Valley, 92883

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# Santa Rosa Plateau Nature Education Foundation

(800) 369-4620, https://www.srpnef.org/39400 Clinton Keith Rd., Murrieta, 92562 info@srpf.org

### S.C.R.A.P. Gallery

(760) 861-6479, www.scrapgallery.org 31855 Date Palm Dr., Ste. 3-110, Cathedral City, 92234 karen@scrapgallery.org

### Sea and Desert Interpretive Association

(760) 393-3810, www.seaanddesert.org Salton Sea State Recreation Area 100-225 State Park Rd., North Shore 92254

### Sierra Club San Gorgonio

### **Big Bear Group**

www.sierraclub.org/san-gorgonio/big-bear

### San Gorgonio Group

(951) 684-6203, www.sangorgonio2.sierraclub.org

### **Mojave Group**

https://sangorgonio2.sierraclub.org/groups/mojave

### **Moreno Valley Group**

https://sangorgonio2.sierraclub.org/groups/moreno\_valley

### **Tahquitz Group**

https://sangorgonio2.sierraclub.org/groups/tahquitz

### San Bernardino Mountains Group

www.sierraclub.org/san-gorgonio/san-bernardino-mountains

### **Santa Margarita Group**

www.sierraclubsmg.org

## Skypark at Santa's Village

(909) 744-9926

www.skyparksantasvillage.com 28950 California 18, Skyforest 92385

### SummerTree Institute

(760) 363-7229, https://summertree.org/ P.O. Box 307, Morongo Valley 92256

# Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center

(951) 277-0219

http://rcrcd.org/#Sycamore\_Creek\_Interpretive\_Center 11875 Indian Truck Trail Rd. Temescal Valley 92883

### Tahquitz Canyon

(760) 416-7044

http://www.tahquitzcanyon.com/canyon 500 W Mesquite Ave., Palm Springs 92264

# Thousand Palms Oasis in the Coachella Valley Preserve

(760) 343-1234, http://coachellavalleypreserve.org 29200 Thousand Palms Canyon Rd., Thousand Palms 92276

### **Thousand Pines Outdoor Science School**

(909) 338-8900, http://www.thousandpinesoutdoored.com/ 359 Thousand Pines Rd., Crestline 92325 info@thousandpinesoutdoored.com

## **Transition Habitat Conservancy**

(760) 868-1400, www.transitionhabitat.org 1681 Hillview Rd., Pinon Hills 92372

Desert Wildlife Management Area/BLM Barstow District www.facebook.com/transitionhabitatconservancy/

Portal Ridge Wildlife Preserve

www.facebook.com/transitionhabitatconservancy/

Puma Canyon Ecological Reserve and Roberta Dewey Discovery Center/Monarch Waystation, Pinon Hills https://www.transitionhabitat.org/puma-canyon-ecological-reserve

### **UC Riverside Botanic Gardens**

(951) 784-6962, www.gardens.ucr.edu UCR campus, 1 Botanic Gardens Dr., Riverside 92521 ucrbg@ucr.edu

### **UCR Entomology Research Museum**

https://entmuseum.ucr.edu/ https://www.facebook.com/ucrentomology

## Western Municipal Water District

School grants for water study: www.wmwd.com/documentcenter/view/231

### The Wildlands Conservancy

www.wildlandsconservancy.org 39611 Oak Glen Rd. #12, Oak Glen 92399 Children's Outdoor Discovery Center at Oak Glen Preserve (909) 790-3698 Pioneer Mountains Preserve (760) 369-7105 Whitewater & Mission Creek Preserves (760) 325-7222

# Ya'i Heki' Regional Indian Museum at Lake Perris

(951) 940-5657, http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\_id=24699 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris 92571



# PARKS, PRESERVES & MONUMENTS

## **City Wildland Parks**

www.riversideca.gov/park\_rec/facilities-rentals/outdoor-facilities/trails (951) 826-2000

Frank A. Miller Mt. Rubidoux Memorial Park

4706 Mt. Rubidoux Dr., Riverside 92501

**Challen Park** 

4602 Challen Ave., Riverside 92503

**Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Park** 

(951) 826-2596, 400 Central Ave., Riverside 92507

## **County Parks**

### Riverside

(800) 234-7275, www.rivcoparks.org

### **Box Springs Mountain Reserve**

9699 Box Springs Mountain Rd., Moreno Valley 92557

### **Harford Springs Reserve**

21470 Gavilan Rd., Perris 92570

# Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve and Sylvan Meadows Multi-Use Area

(951) 677-6951

39400 Clinton Keith Rd., Murrieta 92562

### San Bernardino

(909) 387-2757, http://cms.sbcounty.gov/parks/Home.aspx

### Martin Tudor-Jurupa Hills Regional Park

11660 Sierra Ave., Fontana 92337

### Moabi Regional Park

100 Park Moabi Rd., Needles 92363

### **Mojave Narrows Regional Park**

18000 Yates Rd., Victorville 92392

### Mojave River Forks Regional Park

17891 CA 173. Hesperia 92345



Campsite at Joshua Tree National Park

### California

https://www.parks.ca.gov/ParkIndex

### Mt. San Jacinto State Park

(951) 659-2607, https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\_id=636 25905 Highway 243, Idyllwild 92549

### Salton Sea Recreation Area

(760) 393-3052, http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\_id=639 100-225 State Park Rd., Mecca 92254

### San Jacinto Wildlife Area

(951) 928-0580, www.northfriends.org/sjwa.html 17050 Davis Rd., Lakeview 92567

### **Federal**

### **Bureau of Land Management**

### Moreno Valley:

https://www.blm.gov/office/california-desert-district-office

### **Palm Springs:**

https://www.blm.gov/office/palm-springs-south-coast-field-office

### **Barstow:**

https://www.blm.gov/office/barstow-field-office

### **Joshua Tree National Park**

(760) 367-3012, www.nps.gov/jotr/learn/education 9800 Black Rock Canyon Rd., Yucca Valley 92284 jotr education@nps.gov

### **Mojave National Preserve**

(760) 252-6104, https://www.nps.gov/moja/index.htm

# Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument

51-500 Highway 74, Palm Desert 92260

https://www.blm.gov/programs/national-conservation-lands/california/santa-rosa-and-san-jacinto-mountains-nation-al-monument

### **National Forests**

### **Cleveland National Forest**

Learning: https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/cleveland/learning

### **San Bernardino National Forest**

Learning: https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/sbnf/learning

### **National Children's Forest**

(909) 867-5996

http://mountainsfoundation.org/programs/children-s-forest

32573 Highway 18, Running Springs 92382

### **OUT OF COUNTIES**

Anza Borrego Desert Nature Center

(760) 767-3052, www.abdnha.org 652 Palm Canyon Dr., Borrego Springs 92004

Audubon Center at Debs Park

(323) 221-2255, http://debspark.audubon.org/ 4700 Griffin Ave., Los Angeles 90031

**Back Bay Science Center** 

(949) 640-9959, http://backbaysciencecenter.org/600 Shellmaker Rd., Newport Beach 92660

Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve

(714) 846-1114, www.bolsachica.org 18000 CA-1, Huntington Beach, 92648



Chino Hills State Park Discovery Center

(951) 780-6222

www.chinohillsstatepark.org/uncategorized/discovery-center

4500 Carbon Canyon Rd., Brea 92823

Devil's Punchbowl Natural Area

(661) 944-2743, https://www.devils-punchbowl.com/ 28000 Devils Punchbowl Rd., Pearblossom 93553

**Eaton Canyon Nature Center** 

(626) 398-5420, https://www.ecnca.org/ 1750 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena 91107

**Environmental Nature Center** 

(949) 645-8489, https://encenter.org/ 1601 East 16th St., Newport Beach 92663

Inside the Outdoors

Orange County Dept. of Education

(714) 708-3885, http://ito.ocde.us/Pages/Home.aspx 200 Kalmus Dr., Costa Mesa 92626 insidetheoutdoors@ocde.us

Los Angeles City Park Rangers

(323) 644-6661, https://www.laparks.org/ranger/about 4730 Crystal Springs Dr., Los Angeles 90027 Nature programs, school hikes, presentations

**Muth Interpretive Center** 

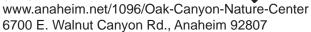
(949) 923-2290

http://newportbay.org/facilities/muth-interpretive-center/2301 University Dr., Newport Beach 92660

**Newport Landing** 

(949) 675-0551, www.newportwhales.com 309 Palm St. #A, Newport Beach 92661 info@newportwhales.com Oak Canyon Nature Center

(714) 998-8380,



Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge

(760) 348-5278, www.fws.gov/refuge/sonny\_bono\_salton\_sea/ 906 W Sinclair Rd., Calipatria 92233

**Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary** 

(714) 649-2760, www.tuckerwildlife.org 29322 Modieska Canyon Rd., Silverado 92676

The Santa Ana Watershed Community Science Network is pleased to announce the creation of Citizen Science Outposts throughout the watershed.



- · Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve
- · Chino Hills State Park Discovery Center
- Hidden Valley Nature Center
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Mary Vagle Nature Center
- Oak Canyon Nature Center
- RCRCD Land Use Learning Center
- San Bernardino County Museum
- Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center
- Ya'i Heki' Regional Indian Museum-Perris



## **Coming Summer 2019!**

Outposts host backpacks with tools for collecting data for citizen science projects.

To find out how you can participate in citizen science at one of these locations, contact or visit one of these sites.

To learn more about the Outpost Program, please contact Presley@rcrcd.org or (951) 683-7691 ext. 223 or 207.



## RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

### Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District

(760) 347-3675 ext.190, www.cvrcd.com 81077 Indio Blvd. Suite A, Indio 92201

## **Inland Empire Resource Conservation District**

(909) 799-7407, www.iercd.org 25864-K Business Center Dr., Redlands 92374 info@iercd.org

### **Mojave Desert Resource Conservation District**

(760) 843-6882, www.mojavedesertrcd.org 15415 W. Sand St., #103, Victorville 92392

### Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District

951-683-7691, www.rcrcd.org 4500 Glenwood Dr., Riverside 92501 (at the corner of 14th St.)

### San Jacinto Basin Resource Conservation District

(951) 654-7733, www.sjbrcd.org 950 N. Ramona Blvd., Suite 6, San Jacinto 92582

## Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District

(951) 387-8992 www.teamrcd.org/ 41923 Second St., Fourth Floor, Temecula 92590

Attention high school teachers: For Envirothon sponsorship and training, contact your local Resource Conservation District (see page 5).

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### **Inland Empire RCD**

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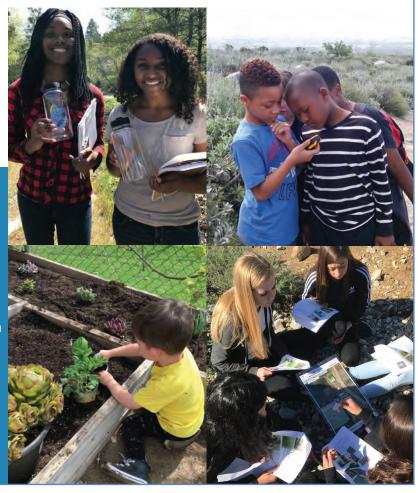




The Inland Empire RCD works to promote the understanding that "the quality of the environment determines the quality of life". We promote our natural resources through various programs including:

- FREE K-12 Conservation Education Programs Consistent with NGSS
- FREE Outdoor Learning Field Trips to the North Etiwanda Preserve
- Sponsoring for Teachers Participating in Trout in the Classroom
- Water Education Teacher Workshops

Contact Jasmine Clark at jclark@iercd.org or call (909) 283-7780 to find out if you are an Inland Empire RCD resident.



## **ONLINE RESOURCES**

### Alliance for Climate Education

https://acespace.org/

**AllTrails** 

https://www.alltrails.com

ArtPlantae

www.ArtPlantae.com

**AskNature** 

https://asknature.org/

Audubon Bird Guide App

https://www.audubon.org/app

Bureau of Land Management Hands on the Land

https://www.handsontheland.org/about-us.html

CalEarth

https://www.calearth.org/

Calflora

https://www.calflora.org/

California Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (AEOE)

www.aeoe.org

http://aeoe.org/resources

California Invasive Plant Council

https://www.cal-ipc.org/

California Outdoor Engagement Coalition

https://outdoorengagement.berkeley.edu/

California ReLeaf

https://californiareleaf.org/programs/education/

CalRecycle California Education and the Environment Initiative

(916) 341-6769, www.californiaeei.org eei@calrecycle.ca.gov

**Cavity Conservation** 

http://cavityconservation.com/

**Children and Nature Network** 

www.childrenandnature.org info@childrenandnature.org

Citizen Science

www.citizenscience.org/

City Nature Challenge

http://citynaturechallenge.org/education-toolkit/

**Cornell Lab of Ornithology** 

1-800-843-BIRD

https://www.birds.cornell.edu

Free bird ID app: http://merlin.allaboutbirds.org/

**CREEC Network** 

http://www.creec.org

eBird

https://ebird.org/home

Forestry Challenge

http://forestrychallenge.org/

Friends of Big Bear Valley Eagle Cam

https://fobbv.openpoll.com/eagle/

Grades of Green

https://gradesofgreen.org/

**Greening Stem Learning Center** 

https://www.neefusa.org/greening-stem/greening-stem-educator-resources

Inland Urban Forest Council

https://inlandurbanforestcouncil.org/

*i*Naturalist

www.inaturalist.org/projects/focal-trees-project

Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics

https://lnt.org/

Mission Springs Water District Kids Corner

https://mswd.org/kidscorner.aspx

**National Environmental Education** 

Foundation

https://www.neefusa.org/

Green STEM Toolkit

Nature's Notebook

https://www.usanpn.org/natures notebook

Naturalist for You

http://www.naturalist-for-you.org/

Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

https://www.nextgenscience.org

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# **WRCOG**



# **RCHCA**

The Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency is committed to youth education and habitat presevation. RCHCA hosts annual Endangered Species Day Events throughout the year and sponsors educational field trips to teach students about the importance of conserving natural resources.

For more information, please contact Princess Hester at phester@wrcog.us



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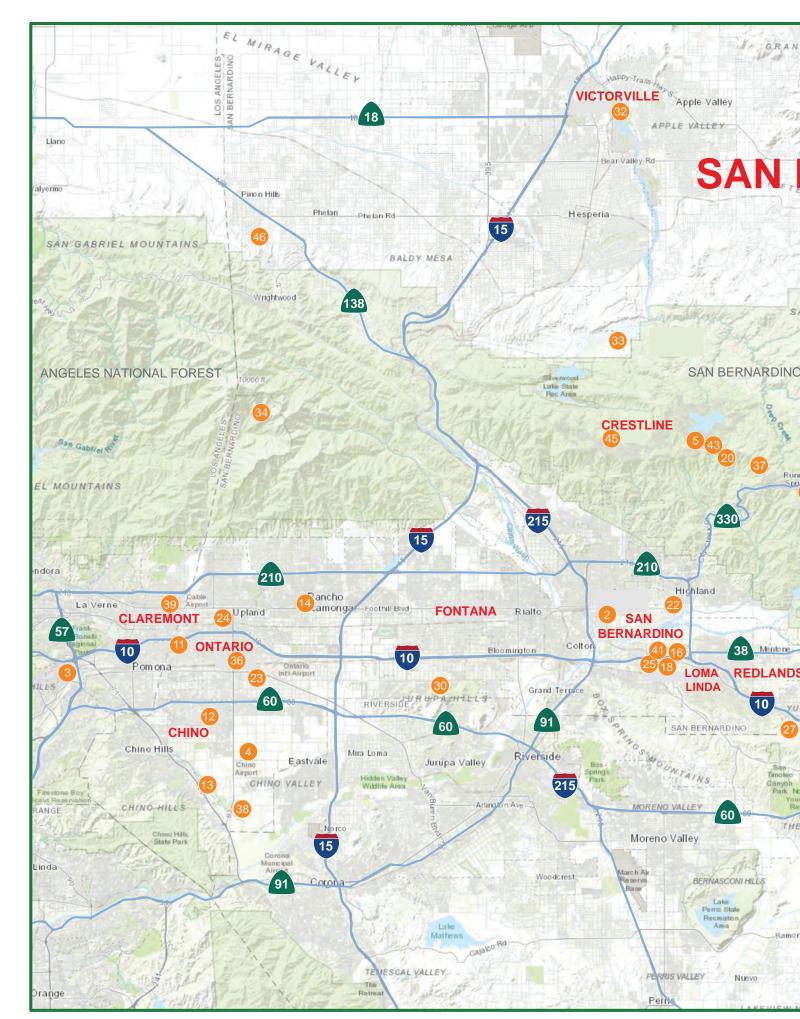
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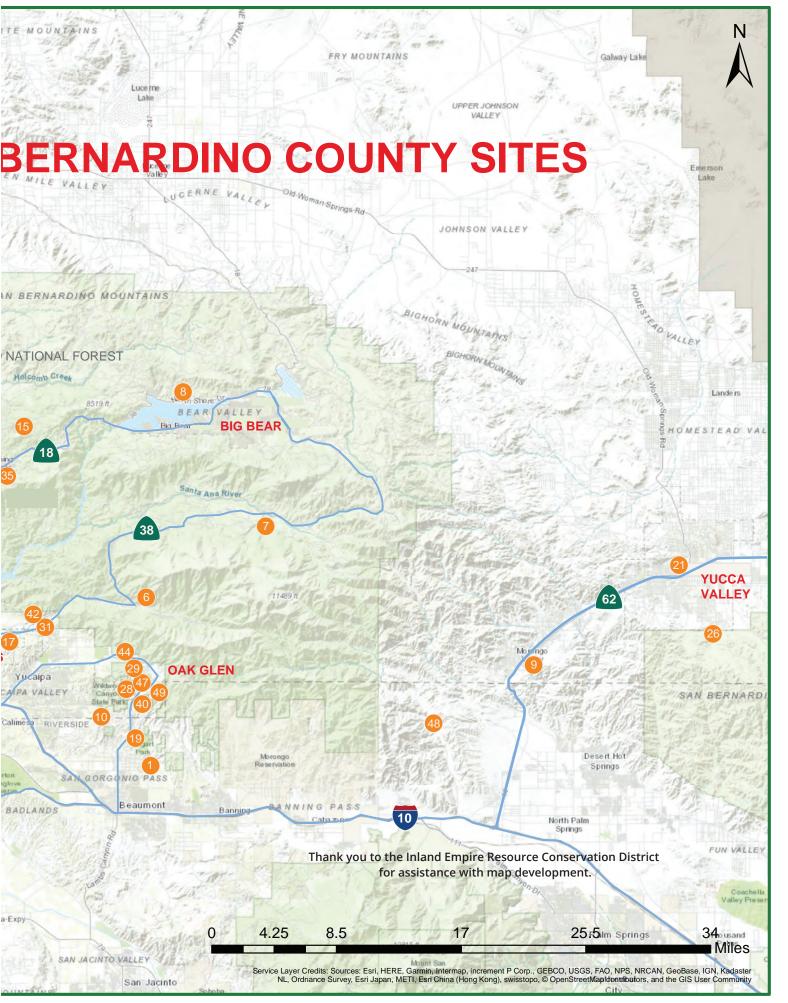
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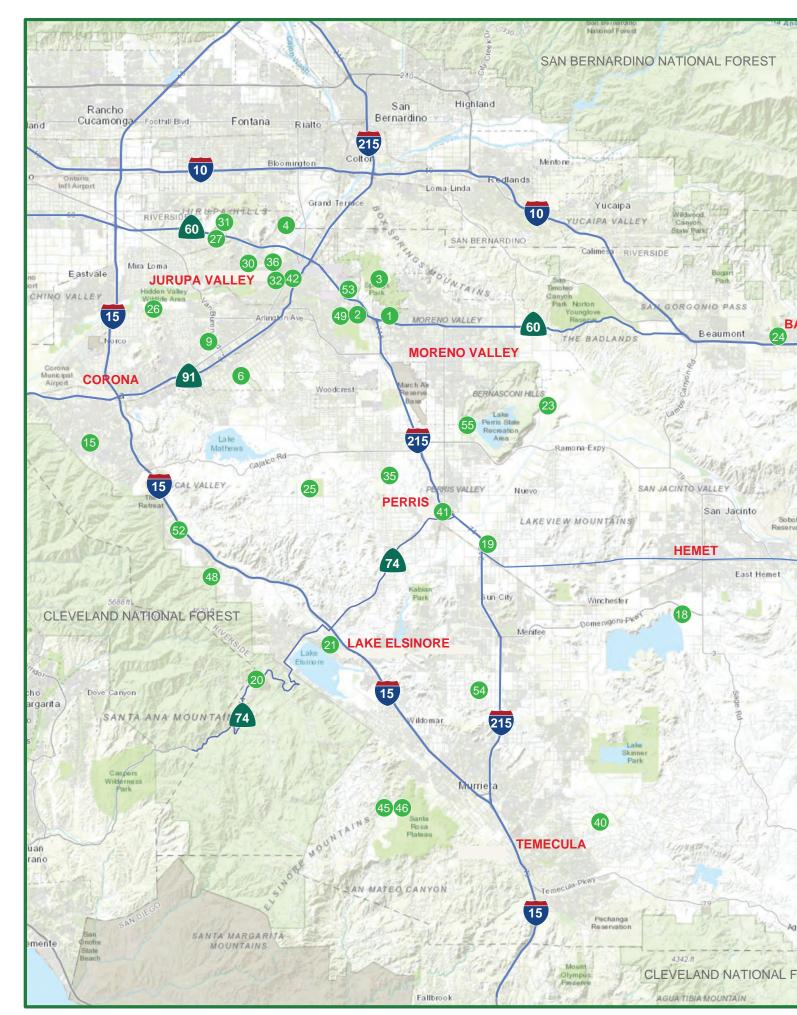


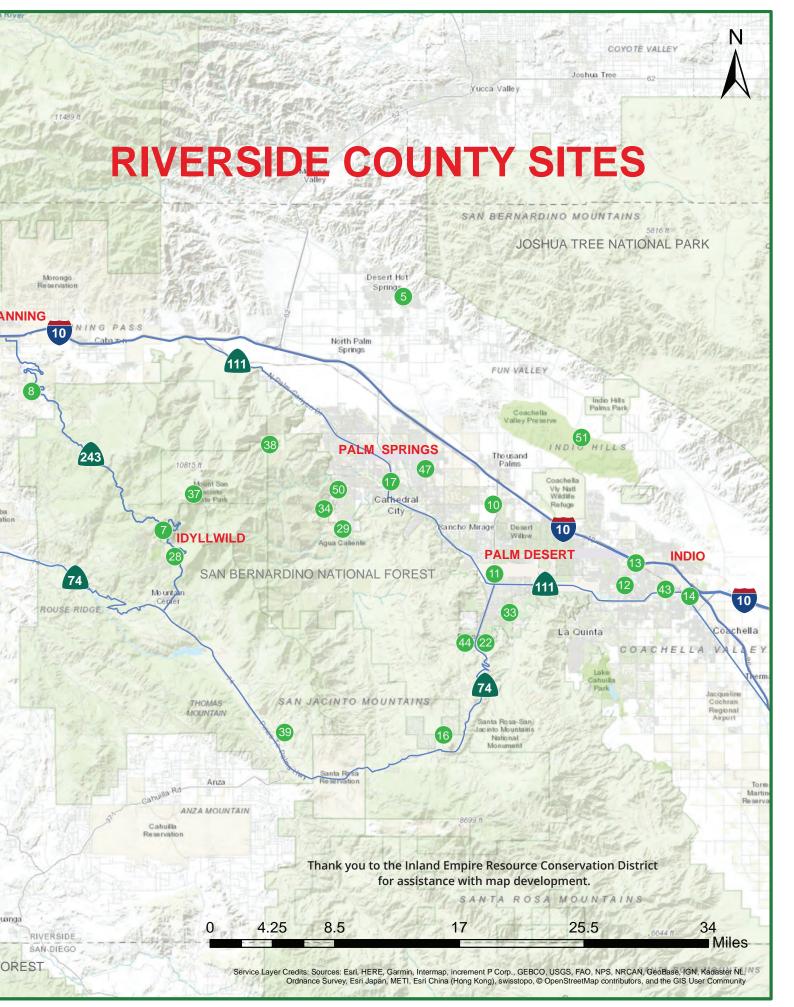






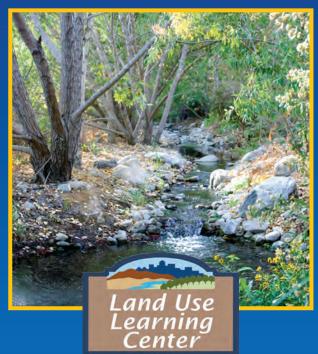






# Help Create a Sustainable Future!

The Riverside-Corona Resource District (RCRCD) is a local government agency that helps conserve the natural resources (soil, water, plants, and wildlife) of areas within western Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.



Visit the LandUse Learning Center, a 3-acre demonstration garden of sustainable practices in Riverside.

### **RCRCD** offers:

- · tours and field trips
- training, including California Naturalist, Project Learning Tree, the Santa Ana Watershed Citizen Science Network
- workshops about native plants, waterwise yards, tree care, urban agriculture
- educational materials and school garden mini-grants for educators who work or reside within RCRCD's service area: http://www.rcrcd.org/#Map



Visit the Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center in Temescal Valley.

RCRCD provides technical advice to land users, educational programs for the community, and conducts on-the-land conservation projects.

Find local resource management publications online at http://www.rcrcd.org/#Publications



Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District

4500 Glenwood Dr. Riverside, CA 92501

Find upcoming programs and events: www.facebook.com/RCRCD/

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## **ONLINE RESOURCES CONT.**

**Our Climate our Future** 

Video experience: https://ourclimateourfuture.org/

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Science Curriculum

http://www.sbcss.k12.ca.us/index.php/education-support-services/curriculum-instruction-and-academic-enrichment/science

School Gardens and Native Plants www.cnps.org/cnps/grownative/school\_gardens.php

SciStarter

https://scistarter.org/

SelecTree, Urban Forest Ecosystem Institute https://selectree.calpoly.edu/

Sharing Nature Worldwide www.sharingnature.com

Soil Health and Watershed Function Teacher's Manual

https://soilcarboncoalition.org/learning/Soil\_Health\_and\_ Watershed Function.pdf

Think Earth Environmental Education Foundation

https://thinkearth.org/

Trails.com

https://www.trails.com/

Tree Care for Birds and Other Wildlife https://treecareforbirds.com/

**Trees Are Good** 

https://www.treesaregood.org/

Urban Forest Management Plan Toolkit https://ufmptoolkit.net/

Water Education Foundation
https://www.watereducation.org/project-wet

Water Education/Water Awareness Committee

https://usewaterwisely.com/

Wilderness Connect www.wilderness.net

World's Largest Lesson www.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org

Zooniverse

www.zooniverse.org

Find more nature guides and citizen science apps now available on smart phones



## **RETAILERS**

### **Acorn Naturalists**

https://www.acornnaturalists.com/

Carolina Biological Supply Company https://www.carolina.com/resources

### **Enviroscapes**

https://www.enviroscapes.com/

### **Forestry Suppliers**

https://www.forestry-suppliers.com/

### Nature Watch

https://www.nature-watch.com

### Wild Birds Unlimited

https://www.wbu.com/

## Eight Tips to Make School Field Trip Planning Easier

- 1. Look for a site/program that reinforces or complements what you are teaching. If it doesn't, provide a classroom introduction to the concepts and key vocabulary that will be covered during the field trip.
- 2. Plan way ahead, if possible! Consider the time of year and time of day. Plan outdoor trips when it's not predicted to be extremely hot, cold, or rainy. Are there buildings, structures and activities for backup, in the event of unpleasant weather?
- 3. If possible, pre-visit the site to ensure it is appropriate for your age group and that it has the capacity to handle your numbers. Are water, restrooms, shade, and handicap accessibility available? For large numbers, you may need to divide into smaller groups. You will have a smoother experience if you set groups in advance and ensure that each group has a chaperone.
- 4. When communicating with site staff, provide at least three alternative dates and times, student ages or grade level, approximate numbers, and any particular learning objectives that you desire. Take into consideration travel time, especially if you will be traveling on busy routes during high traffic.
- **5.** Verify that transportation and additional chaperones are available for the scheduled date and time.
- **6.** Discuss with students safety considerations and appropriate outdoor clothing, such as hats, closed-toed shoes for hiking, and long sleeves and/or sunscreen.
- 7. Name tags! And for chaperones too.
- 8. Most importantly: Have Fun!

P.S. Please plan to provide feedback such as post trip surveys, reviews, and/or student thank you letters/art.



Raised beds help make gardening accessible.

## **GARDENING**

# UC Cooperative Extension, Master Gardener Training Program

Formal training and continuing education provided to volunteers who extend research based horticultural information and sustainable gardening practices to the public.

### **Riverside County Area**

ucanr.edu/sites/RiversideMG/ Rosa Olaiz, (951) 683-6491 Ext. 230, rmolaiz@ucanr.edu

### San Bernardino County Area

http://mgsb.ucanr.edu/ Maggie O'Neill, (909) 387-2182, magoneill@ucanr.edu

# Riverside & San Bernardino County Master Preservers

Contact University of California Cooperative Extension http://ceriverside.ucanr.edu/

# Master Composters, Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

(951) 486-3200

http://www.rcwaste.org/composting/how

## MULCH, AMENDMENTS

### Burrtec

1830 Agua Mansa Rd., Riverside 92509 (951) 786-0544, www.burrtec.com/organic-and-food Mulch, compost, wood chips, soil amendments.



### **GARDENS**

### Chino Basin Water Conservation District

4594 San Bernardino St., Montclair 91763 (909) 626-2711, https://www.cbwcd.org/

### **Chino Community Garden**

5976 Riverside Dr., Chino 91710 (909) 334-3478 info@healthychino.org

### The Grove School (Montessori)

200 Nevada St., Redlands 92373 (909) 798-7831 http://www.thegroveschool.org/ Farmers' Market Saturdays 8 am to Noon

### Huerta Del Valle (2 locations)

831 E. Belmont St., Ontario 7701 Mission Blvd., Jurupa Valley (909) 347-2860 info@huertadelvalle.org www.huertadelvalle.org Beginner farmer training

### Incredible Edible Community Garden

800 W. Arrow Hwy, Upland (inside Pacific Christian Center)
TheIECG@gmail.com, www.iecgarden.org

# Riverside Garden Council and Community Gardens

Facebook: Riverside Garden Council https://riversidegardencouncil.org/

### Perris Green City Farm

135 N. D St., Perris 92570 (951) 943-6100 x 301, esida@cityofperris.org http://cityofperris.org/livewell/community-garden.html

### SEED LIBRARIES

A Seed Library is a collaborative space for sharing seeds and keeping custody of traditional knowledge about saving seeds.

### San Bernardino County Seed Library

Chino Basin Water Conservation District 4594 San Bernardino St., Montclair 91763 www.cbwcd.org

### Riverside Seed Library

at the LandUse Learning Center, RCRCD 4500 Glenwood Dr., Riverside 92501 Friday - Sunday, 8 am - 3:30 pm A project of the Riverside Garden Council www.riversidegardencouncil.org

## AGRITOURISM SITES

### 123 Organic Farm

**Highland Springs Ranch & Inn** 

(951) 845-1151, www.123farm.com

Open daily • 9 am - 5 pm

10600 Highland Springs Ave., Cherry Valley 92223 Lavender & Olive Festivals, sheep shearing, weddings, school programs, farm camp. Tours by reservation.

### **Agriscapes Cal Poly Pomona**

(909) 869-6722, www.cpp.edu/~agriscapes/

Farm store open daily 10 am - 6 pm

Hours and dates for other activities vary, some seasonal, visit website or call to confirm

Cal Poly Pomona, 4102 S. University Dr., Pomona 91768 Petting farm, children's garden, classes, events, festivals

### Amy's Farm

(844) 426-9732, info@amysfarm.com

Open Monday-Saturday

Produce stand open 9 am - 5 pm

Farm open Noon - 2 pm weekdays • 9 am - 5 pm Sat.

7698 Eucalyptus Ave., Ontario 91762

Non-profit, donations requested. Produce, honey, olive oil, pork and beef sold. Tours by reservation.

### California Citrus State Historic Park

9400 Dufferin Ave. (at Van Buren), Riverside 92503 (951) 780-6222 www.parks.ca.gov/?page\_id=649 The park and museum recapture the time when "Citrus was King", and showcase the importance of the citrus industry in southern California.

### **Greenspot Farms**

(909) 794-7653, www.greenspotfarms.com Open daily • 9 am - 6 pm 10133 Ward Way, Mentone 92359 Farm animals, hayrides, Christmas Tree farm, honeybees, gift shop, weddings, school tours.

### **Guldseth Cherry Orchard**

(951) 845-2490, www.guldsethcherryorchard.com Farmstand open daily • 1- 5 pm, call to confirm 9150 Whispering Pines Rd., Cherry Valley, 92223 U-Pick cherry orchard (May-June), group tours.

### Live Oak Canyon Adventure Farm

(909) 795-8733, www.liveoakcanyon.com
Open seasonally, see website or facebook page for
calendar, hours and events
32335 Live Oak Canyon Rd., Redlands 92373
Gift shop, games, bounce houses, wagon rides, petting
zoo, pumpkin patch (Sept/Oct), corn maze and Christmas
tree farm (Dec).

### Mr. Joe's Farm

(951) 657-8408, https://mrjoesfarm.org/20850 Old Elsinore Rd., Perris, 92570 Non-profit. Petting zoo, family friendly.

### **Oasis Date Gardens**

(800) 827-8017, https://oasisdate.com/ Cafe and store open daily, hours vary in summer 59-111 Grapefruit Blvd., Thermal, 92274 Organic date orchards, cactus garden and farm exhibit.

### Peltzer Pumpkin Farm

(951) 695-1115, www.peltzerfarms.com Open daily • 9 am - 5 pm 39925 Calle Contento, Temecula 92591 Winery, gardens, pony rides, petting farm, school tours, private events.

# Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District

(951) 683-7691, www.rcrcd.org 4500 Glenwood Dr., Building A, Riverside 92501 (at the corner of 14th St.)

Visit the **LandUse Learning Center** (see ad page 6) to learn about sustainable land management.



Agritourism is "a commercial enterprise at a working farm, ranch, or agricultural plant conducted for the enjoyment of visitors that generates supplemental income for the owner."

From the UC Small Farm Program http://sfp.ucdavis.edu/agritourism/factsheets/what/

Agritourism might include:

- Educational experiences (cannery tours, cooking classes, or wine tasting).
- Entertainment (harvest festivals or barn dances).
- Hospitality services (farm stays, guided tours or outfitter services).
- On-farm direct sales (u-pick operations or roadside stands). Find more listings in the California Agricultural Tourism Directory: www.calagtour.org

## **AGRITOURISM SITES CONT.**

## OAK GLEN More adventures at: https://www.oakglen.net/

### Los Rios Rancho

(909) 797-1005, www.losriosrancho.com
Open Daily • 10 am - 5 pm • U-pick weekends 9 am - 5 pm
39610 Oak Glen Rd., Oak Glen 92399
Seasonal fruit stand and u-pick fruit and nuts. Private
events and farm tours

### **Luther Glen Farm**

(909) 797-2513, https://lrcchome.com/luther-glen-farm-landing 39136 Harris Rd., Oak Glen 92399

### Riley's Farm

(909) 797-7534, https://rileysfarm.com Open Mon.-Sat. See website for hours: rileysfarm.com 12261 S. Oak Glen Rd., Oak Glen 92399 Seasonal fruit, flowers and produce, including u-pick. Living history events, day camps, live theater, restaurant, bakery, gift shop

### **Snow-Line Orchard**

(909) 256-0405, https://snowlineorchard.com Open Wed - Sun, 9 am - 5 pm 39400 Oak Glen Rd., Oak Glen, 92399 Apples, cider, winery, U-pick raspberries, donuts

### Willowbrook Apple Farm

(909) 797-9484, https://willowbrookapplefarm.com/ Open during Fall season, check website for dates 12099 S. Oak Glen Rd.,

Yucaipa 92399 U-pick apples and berries, cider making, gift shop, tours.





### Tom's Farms

(833) 833-4323, www.tomsfarms.com 23900 Temescal Canyon Rd., Corona 92883 See website for schedule and hours Restaurants, farmstand, shops, carousel, train ride, live music, kid's activities, events.

### Wickerd Farm

(951) 672-3020, www.wickerdfarm.com Mon. - Sat. • 10 am - 8 pm call to confirm 26852 Scott Rd., Menifee 92584 Pumpkin patch, Christmas tree farm, hay rides, butterfly garden.

## **OUT OF COUNTIES**

### Tanaka Farms

(949) 653-2100, www.tanakafarms.com Open daily • 9 am - 5 pm 5380 3/4 University Dr., Irvine, 92612 Farm tours, school tours, seasonal holiday events, produce stand, gift shop

### Flower Fields at Carlsbad Ranch

(760) 431-0352, www.theflowerfields.com
Open daily during the season
5704 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad 92008
Tours and events during the spring bloom, see website for dates and times

## **ONLINE RESOURCES**

### California Farm to School Program

California Department of Education www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/he/farmtoschool.asp

# California Foundation for Ag in the Classroom www.cfaitc.org/

### California Garden Web

http://cagardenweb.ucanr.edu

### California School Garden Network

www.csgn.org/california

### **Citrus Experiment Station**

http://cnas.ucr.edu/about/history/ces.html

### **Earthwatch Institute**

https://earthwatch.org/Education

### **Edible Schoolyard Project**

http://www.edibleschoolyard.org
Connects educators around the world to build and share a
K-12 edible education curriculum

### edWeb: Growing School Gardens

A professional learning and social network https://www.edweb.net/schoolgardens

### **Kids Gardening**

www.kidsgardening.org/school-gardening

### Learn about Ag

http://learnaboutag.org/

## National Gardening Association

https://garden.org/

# Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

http://www.rcwaste.org/

### **Riverside Food Systems Alliance**

https://riversidefood.org/
Beginner farmer training
Fresh and Local Food Guide
https://riversidefood.org/resources/

# City of Riverside Urban Gardens and Food Sustainability

Interactive maps with information on the city's agriculture, food systems, and other topics https://riversideca.gov/it/gis
UrbanGardensFoodSustainability.asp

### School Gardens and Native Plants

https://www.cnps.org/gardening/school-gardens

# UC Agriculture and Natural Resources Catalog

(800) 994-8849, http://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/
Tried and True or Something New? Selected Citrus
Varieties for the Home Gardener
https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=8472



High school teams compete in Envirothon

# PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

## TRAINING AND ORGANIZATIONS

### **Action Driven Inquiry**

www.actiondriveninguiry.com Mary Borobia Walls, actiondriveninguiry@gmail.com

### Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education

https://aeoe.org/

The California state affiliate of NAAEE. Hosts SoCal conferences.

### **Americorps**

https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps

### Cal Poly Pomona College of Agriculture www.cpp.edu/~agri/

## Cal State San Marcos, Environmental **Leadership Institute**

(760) 750-3020

www.csusm.edu/temecula/certificateprograms/eli/

# California Conservation Corps (CCC)

https://ccc.ca.gov/

## California Naturalist Program

http://calnat.ucanr.edu/

## Congratulations to the Board, sponsors and committee volunteers of the

# **Environmental Education Collaborative**

Your work is important! Thank You!



Santa Rosa Plateau **Nature Education** Foundation

No Child Left Inside

Fostering Youth Environmental Stewardship www.srpnef.org

## California Women for Agriculture Coachella Valley Chapter

https://www.facebook.com/CoachellaValleyCWA/

## **Environmental Leadership Academy** Cal State San Marcos Temecula

https://www.csusm.edu/temecula/certificateprograms/eli/ education training/index.html

## Farmworker Institute of Education & Leadership Development (FIELD)

Beginner farmer training program www.farmworkerinstitute.org

### **GRID Alternatives**

https://gridalternatives.org/

### Inland Area Science Teachers Association www.iasta.org

## National Association of Environmental **Professionals**

https://www.naep.org/

# National Association of Interpretation (NAI)

https://www.interpnet.com/

### NAI Wild West Region

https://nairegion8.weebly.com/wild-west-region.html

## **National Parks Conservation Association**

CA Desert Field Office (760) 366-7785 Mojave Field Office (760) 957-7887

## Pomona College Outdoor Education Center

333 N. College Way, Claremont 91711 (909) 607-8607

https://www.pomona.edu/administration/outdooreducation-center

## **Project Learning Tree**

https://ucanr.edu/sites/PLT\_UCCE/

### **Proiect WET**

http://www.projectwet.org/

### Project WILD

http://www.projectwild.org/

# Riverside NextGen Farmer Training Program

10 month training.

https://riversidefood.org/nextgen-farmer-training-program/

### **UC Riverside Extension**

(951) 827-5804, https://www.extension.ucr.edu/

# PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

## **ONLINE RESOURCES**

American Outdoors Association http://www.americaoutdoors.org

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

https://aessonline.org/

Archi's Institute for Sustainable Agriculture with Cal Poly Pomona

http://archisinstitute.com

Cal Poly Pomona College of Agriculture https://www.cpp.edu/~agri/departments/index.shtml

California Environmental Education Interagency Network (CEEIN)

https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ceein/ https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ca/sc/oeeceein.asp Find CEEIN's online calendar and list of state partners and programs:

https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ceein/#resources

California Outdoor Engagement Coalition https://outdoorengagement.berkeley.edu/

Climate Change Education
http://www.climatechangeeducation.org

Ecological Society of America (ESA) http://www.esa.org/

### **Educational Realms**

http://www.stemworks.org/ (Formerly the ERIC Environmental Education Resources Website)

### edWeb.net

https://home.edweb.net/ Professional learning communities

### EE-Pro

https://naaee.org/eepro
Online platform for development and resources.

# Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP)

http://www.eetap.org/

Environmental Inquiry http://ei.cornell.edu

Environmental Science

https://www.environmentalscience.org/

**Engaging Youth as Environmental Citizens** https://earthforce.org/

Environmental Literacy Council http://www.enviroliteracy.org/

**EPA Environmental Education Center** http://www.epa.gov/teachers/

Global Environmental Education Partnership (GEEP)

www.thegeep.org



Learning about plant residue use in soil at GrowRIVERSIDE's Growers Forum

# PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

## ONLINE RESOURCES CON'T.

GLOBE Program http://www.globe.gov/

Green Teacher

https://greenteacher.com/ info@greenteacher.com

**Groundwater Institute** https://www.groundwater.org

Hands on the Land https://www.handsontheland.org/

My Environmental Education Evaluation Resource Assistant (MEERA) http://meera.snre.umich.edu/

Pomona College Organic Farm http://farm.pomona.edu/

National Education Association (NEA) http://www.nea.org/tools/ EnvironmentalEducationActivitiesAndResources.html

National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) & Environmental Ed Week https://www.neefusa.org/environmental-education-week

National Geographic Mapmaker Interactive https://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org/

North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) https://naaee.org/

Sierra Club

http://vault.sierraclub.org/education/websites.asp Listing of environmental resources Society for Conservation Biology (SCB)
North American Region: http://www.conbio.org/groups/

sections/north-america

Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS)

California-Nevada Chapter: https://californianevadaswcs.org/ National: http://www.swcs.org

Soil Science Society of America

https://www.soils.org/

South Coast Air Quality Management District http://www.aqmd.gov/

State Education & Environment Roundtable www.seer.org

Talaterra

podcast: https://talaterra.com tania@taniamarien.com

Ten Strands https://tenstrands.org

U.S. Department of Energy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy http://www.eere.energy.gov/education/lessonplans/

Water Environment Federation (WEF) http://www.wef.org

The Wildlife Society http://wildlife.org



# **ABOUT EEC**

The Environmental Education Collaborative works to develop funding, programs, and policies to support environmental education in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

### EEC's Goals:

- To engage and influence funders, community members, and businesses to support an Environmental Education Fund/Grant program resulting in increased environmental literacy.
- To identify, promote, and leverage existing EE programs and resources
- To influence local and state environmental education policy and initiatives.

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"Social change requires broad, cross-sector coordination. Yet the social sector remains focused on the isolated intervention of individual organizations. Substantially greater progress could be made in alleviating many of our serious and complex social problems if non-profits, governments, businesses and the public were brought together around a common agenda to create collective impact."

-Stanford University Impact Model

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# We invite you to join with us in supporting the Environmental Education Collaborative (EEC) of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

The EEC strives to develop resources that support environmental education programs, so that everyone has the opportunity to experience nature and to learn about caring for our natural resources. With the support of over 25 local partners, the Collaborative works to:

- bring funding to the region to increase environmental literacy
- · develop a resource network to support and promote existing programs
- monitor and influence environmental education policy and initiatives.

### **VISION**

We envision a community where:

- every person can experience nature every day
- · teachers and environmental ed providers have the resources to grow programs
- environmental literacy is embraced as an essential component in child development, healthy communities, and environmental stewardship.

### WHO?

People like you. We collaborate with teachers, school districts, program providers, non-profits, businesses, government agencies, and funders in an effort to ensure that every student can experience environmental education. The Community Foundation serves as our fiscal sponsor.

### HOW?

The EEC is a grassroots collaborative, guided by the tenants of Stanford University's Collective Impact Model. Together, we work to elevate environmental education to a new level of importance and urgency.

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