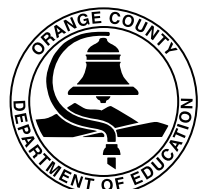


# COMMUNITY PROGRAM CALENDAR

Studies show that children and families who are connected to nature are healthier, happier, and smarter. Inside the Outdoors Community Programs cultivate a bond with nature that lasts a lifetime. Our family environmental education events include hands-on programs for all ages.

- August 20**  
Saturday
- Get OUTDOORS! OC at Irvine Regional Park & Tyke Hike (12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**  
Orange, CA  
Happier, Healthier, Smarter...Join us for outdoor activities geared to inspire your family to spend time outside. Easy Naturalist led hikes, nature crafts, and more! Each Get Outdoors event is at a different location with various games and activities depending on the park. Join us for all or part of this event. A special Tyke Hike will be offered during this program.  
Cost: Free (This program is generously sponsored by a grant.)
- September 24**  
Saturday
- Nature at Night – Creepy Crawlers (7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)**  
Rancho Soñado, Silverado, CA  
Explore the trails of Rancho Soñado with a Naturalist as your guide to look and listen for animals and their evidence. Learn about the many creepy crawlers of Southern California.  
Cost: \$5 per person/ \$25 per family\* Advance registration required.
- October 22**  
Saturday
- Community Nature Day (11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**  
Rancho Soñado, Silverado, CA  
Enjoy a day in nature at the foothills of the Santa Ana Mountains. Make recycled crafts, learn composting basics and other ways to reduce waste at home. Explore trails and the pond, meet live animals, listen to local lore and legends, visit eco-friendly exhibitors and more. Food and refreshments for sale or bring a picnic lunch.  
Cost: Free
- November 18**  
Friday
- Astronomy Night (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)**  
Rancho Soñado, Silverado, CA  
Spend an evening under the stars in the canyons away from city lights. We will take a sunset hike, peer at the night sky through telescopes and hear ancient legends about how the constellations were named.  
Cost: \$5 per person/ \$25 per family\* Advance registration required.
- November 19**  
Saturday
- Outdoor Science School Family Day at Creekside (12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**  
Forest Falls, CA  
Enjoy a day in nature in the San Bernardino Mountains at one of our Outdoor Science School sites. Explore the trails and forest on guided hikes, make crafts, meet live animals and much more. Food and refreshments for sale or bring a picnic lunch. Join us for all or part of this event.  
Cost: Free (This program is generously sponsored by a grant.)
- December 3**  
Saturday
- Get OUTDOORS! OC at Clark Regional Park (11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)**  
Buena Park, CA  
Happier, Healthier, Smarter...Join us for outdoor activities geared to inspire your family to spend time outside. Easy Naturalist led hikes, nature crafts, and more! Each Get Outdoors event is at a different location with various games and activities depending on the park. Join us for all or part of this event. Come early and join in Family Fossil Day sponsored by Clark Regional Park from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Cost: Free (This program is generously sponsored by a grant.)
- December 10**  
Saturday
- Grandkids Hike at Upper Newport Bay – Muth Center – Sense of Wonder (10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)**  
Newport Beach, CA  
Join Inside the Outdoors for a morning with nature designed especially for toddlers and their grandparents! Touch the trees, smell the sages, watch and listen for wildlife. Everyone will use all of their senses to explore nature.  
Cost: \$5 per person/ \$25 per family\* Advance registration required.



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- January 2012**    **Martin Luther King Day of Service**  
Visit our website in the fall for additional details for this family volunteer event.
- January 28**    **Get OUTDOORS! OC at Upper Newport Bay – Muth Center (12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**  
Saturday    Newport Beach, CA
- February 25**    **Get OUTDOORS! OC at O'Neill Regional Park (12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**  
Saturday    Trabuco Canyon, CA
- March 3**    **Tyke Hike at Shipley Nature Center – Hike and Seek (10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)**  
Saturday    Huntington Beach, CA
- March 9**    **Astronomy Night (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)**  
Friday    Rancho Soñado, Silverado, CA
- March 10**    **Astronomy Night (Foundation Members Only) (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)**  
Saturday    Rancho Soñado, Silverado, CA
- April 2012**    **Earth Day and Watershed Watch at Upper Newport Bay Muth Center**  
Visit our website in the fall for more details for this family volunteer event.
- April 21**    **Get OUTDOORS! OC at Oak Glen Preserve (12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**  
Saturday    Yucaipa, CA
- April 28**    **Shipley Nature Center – Open House (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)**  
Saturday    Huntington Beach, CA
- May 5**    **Nature at Night – Moonlight Madness (8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.)**  
Saturday    Rancho Soñado, Silverado, CA
- May 19**    **Tyke Hike at Rancho Soñado – Where Your Wild Things Are (10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)**  
Saturday    Rancho Soñado, Silverado, CA
- June 9**    **Get OUTDOORS! OC at Yorba Regional Park & Tyke Hike (12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**  
Saturday    Anaheim, CA
- June 23**    **Nature at Night – O'Neill Regional Park (8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.)**  
Saturday    Trabuco Canyon, CA
- Summer 2012**    **Summer Day Camp 2012!** Visit our website in March 2012 for more details.

\*Inside the Outdoors Foundation members receive free event entry with individual (\$25) or family (\$50) membership levels and includes up to five guests. Non-members pay \$5 per person or \$25 per family per program. If you would like to become a member, visit our website or sign up at the event.

To register, please call 714-708-3885. For additional information, please send an email to [insidetheoutdoors@ocde.us](mailto:insidetheoutdoors@ocde.us).



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