

Orange County Wild School Program Providers

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The following is a list of Orange County wilderness land managers and stewards, including non-profit organizations, state, county and city park systems, and public conservancy groups who offer opportunities for school groups. Organizations listed offer programs that align with the California State Science Standards. Studies show that students in environmental education programs learn better, are better citizens, and transfer their learning to new situations better.



About Orange County Wild

Orange County Wild's mission is to educate the public about the importance of preserving, protecting, and enhancing our wildland forest, park and reserve resources from the mountains to the Pacific. OC Wild is a coalition of Orange County wilderness land managers and stewards dedicated to increasing interest in Orange County parks and reserves. Through its support of public programs, Orange County Wild hopes to prepare California's children for their role as stewards of our public lands.

OC Wild Facility

Facility	Grade levels	duration (hours)	cost per student	fee per vehicle	City	Contact	Phone
Amigos de Bolsa Chica	K-12	1	\$1	free	Huntington Beach	Alexia Swanepool	714-840-1575
Crystal Cove State Park	K-6	1 1/2 - 2	\$1	free	Laguna Beach	Winter Bonnin	949-497-7647
Doheny State Beach	K-12	1/2 - 45 min.	\$1	free	Dana Point	Vicki Wiker	949-496-2704
Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy	1-4	2 - 3	\$7	free	Mission Viejo	Laura Cohen	949-489-9778
Environmental Nature Center	K-6	1 - 2 1/2	\$5 - \$8.50	free	Newport Beach	Lori Whalen	949-645-8489
Laguna Coast Wilderness Park	K-5	2 1/2	\$2	\$3	Laguna Beach	staff	949-923-2235
Orange County Zoo	K-12	1	\$3	\$3	Orange	Marcy Crede-Booth	714-973-6846
Riley Wilderness Park	1-5	1 - 2	\$2 - \$4	\$3	Coto de Caza	Ginny McVickar	949-923-2264
Santa Ana Zoo	K-5	1	\$4	free	Santa Ana	Kent Yamaguchi	714-647-6575
Sea & Sage Audubon	4-6	2	\$5	free	Irvine	Trude Hurd	949-261-7963
Starr Ranch Sanctuary	K-12	1 - 2	\$8 - \$10	free	Trabuco Canyon	Dr. Sandy DeSimone	949-858-0309



Inside the Outdoors is an environmental education program administered by the Orange County Department of Education. The mission of Inside the Outdoors is to empower students, teachers, parents and the community to explore natural areas and expand their knowledge. ITO instructs field programs at eleven field sites throughout Orange County. Fees range from \$6.55 to \$27.75 per student. For specific information about each program, please visit www.insidetheoutdoors.org