

Environmental Learning Resources

for Riverside and San Bernardino Counties with Adjacent Areas



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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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ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

SITES AND PROGRAMS

4-H Youth Development Program

Riverside County

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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-nature-center/>

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.sbvass.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/dist-riacts/?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-plant-week>

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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ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

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 RCRC 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

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70065 Sonora Rd. #267, Mountain Center 92561

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Phone: 909-626-2711

Learn more: cbwcd.org/education

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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.

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(760) 568-9918, www.desertmountains.org
51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert 92260
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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/HighlandSamJRaadioLibrary.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

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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.

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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 Geronimo Outdoor Science School

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



Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center

Visit the SCIC for fun educational programs:

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- *Sycamore Summers*



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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 Geronimo

Big Bear Group

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

San Geronimo Group

(951) 684-6203, www.sangeronimo2.sierraclub.org

Mojave Group

<https://sangeronimo2.sierraclub.org/groups/mojave>

Moreno Valley Group

https://sangeronimo2.sierraclub.org/groups/moreno_valley

Tahquitz Group

<https://sangeronimo2.sierraclub.org/groups/tahquitz>

San Bernardino Mountains Group

www.sierraclub.org/san-geronimo/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://rcrcc.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

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

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



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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

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-national-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



Campsite at Joshua Tree National Park

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

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.chinohillstatepark.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,
www.anaheim.net/1096/Oak-Canyon-Nature-Center
6700 E. Walnut Canyon Rd., Anaheim 92807

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 Modjeska Canyon Rd., Silverado 92676

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



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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.



Find us!

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

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

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INLAND EMPIRE



RESOURCE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Inland Empire RCD

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



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.



ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

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/>

iNaturalist

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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- 48 Whitewater Preserve
- 49 Willowbrook Apple Farm



RCHCA

The Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency is committed to youth education and habitat preservation. 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



Stephens' Kangaroo Rat

RECYCLING

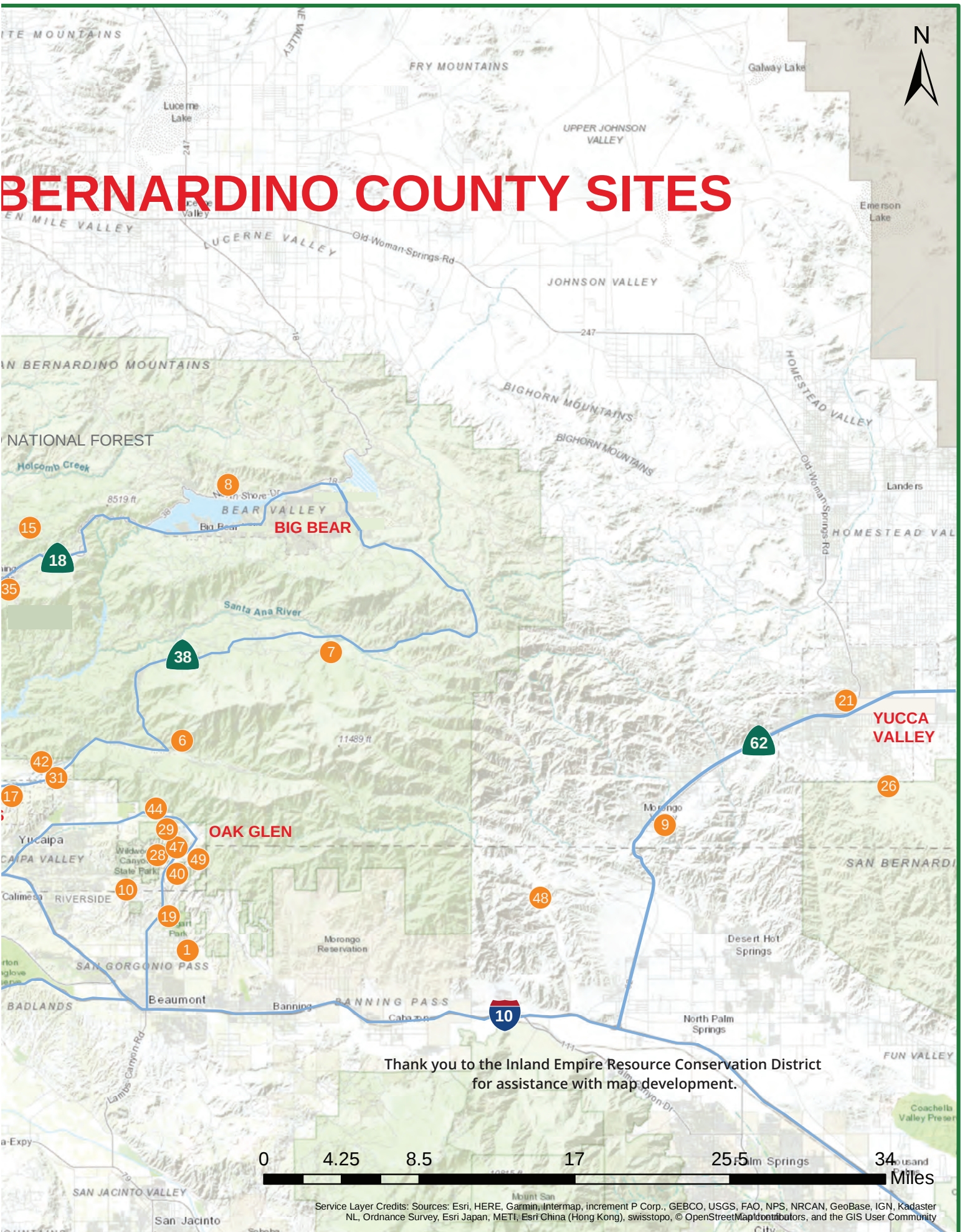


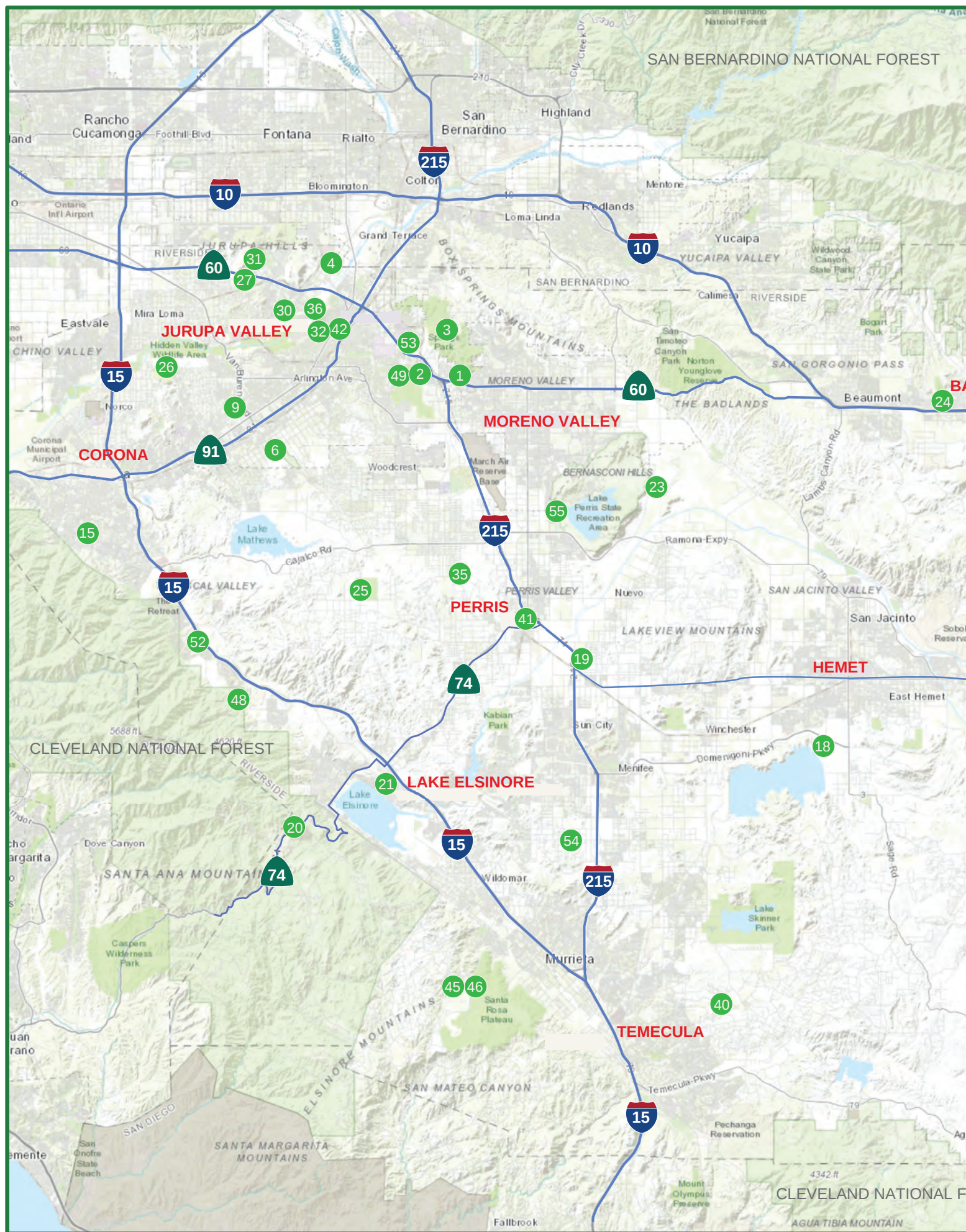
WRCOG's Recycling and Solid Waste Programs are dedicated to serving local communities through environmental preservation and neighborhood beautification. WRCOG hosts educational outreach events in Western Riverside County, promoting proper recycling methods for everything from hazardous waste to used oil.

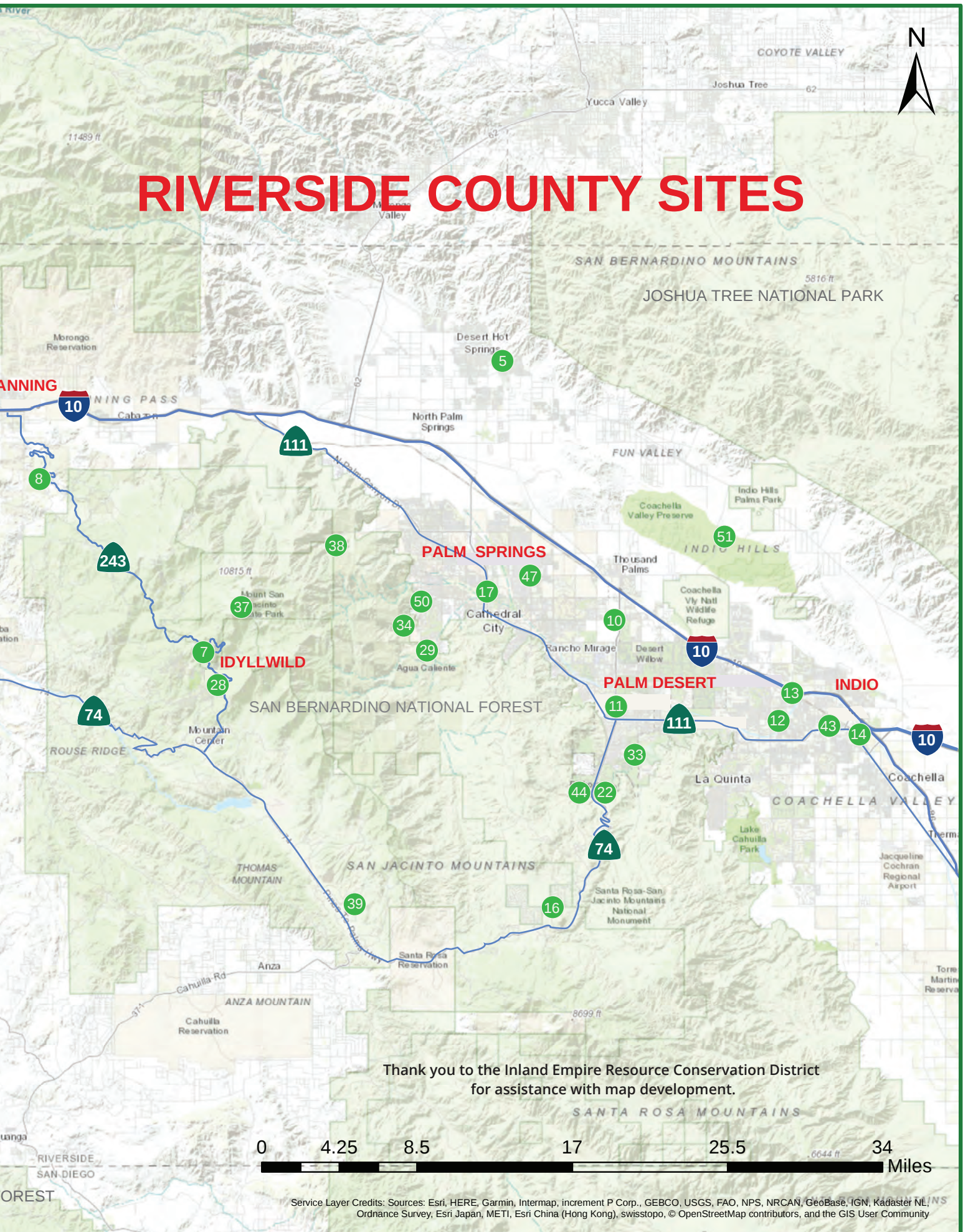
For more information, please contact
Kyle Rodriguez at
krrodriguez@wrcog.us



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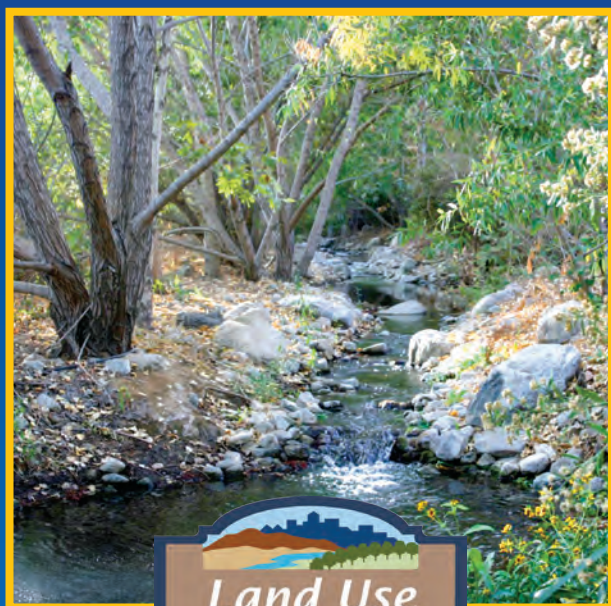






Help Create a Sustainable Future!

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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Research Museum
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- 55 Ya'i Heki' Regional Indian Museum at Lake Perris



ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

ONLINE RESOURCES CONT.

Our Climate our Future

Video experience: <https://ourclimateourfuture.org/>

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Science Curriculum

<http://www.sbccss.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



EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURES



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- Meets NGSS and California State Standards
- Grade Specific Education Labs
- Conservation tours
- Includes Admission to the Park
- Outdoor Adventure Activities
- Minimum 30 Students



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ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

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 back-up, 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.

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

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.



Huerta del Valle hosts a weekly workshop for kids on nutrition, gardening, food and environmental justice. Workshops are held at the Ontario location on Saturdays from 10 am -12:30 pm.



For more information on youth programming contact: Ingrid Gutierrez
igutierrez@huertadelvalle.org

831 E. Belmont St., Ontario
7701 Mission Blvd., Jurupa Valley
www.huertadelvalle.org

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

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

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

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

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

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

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

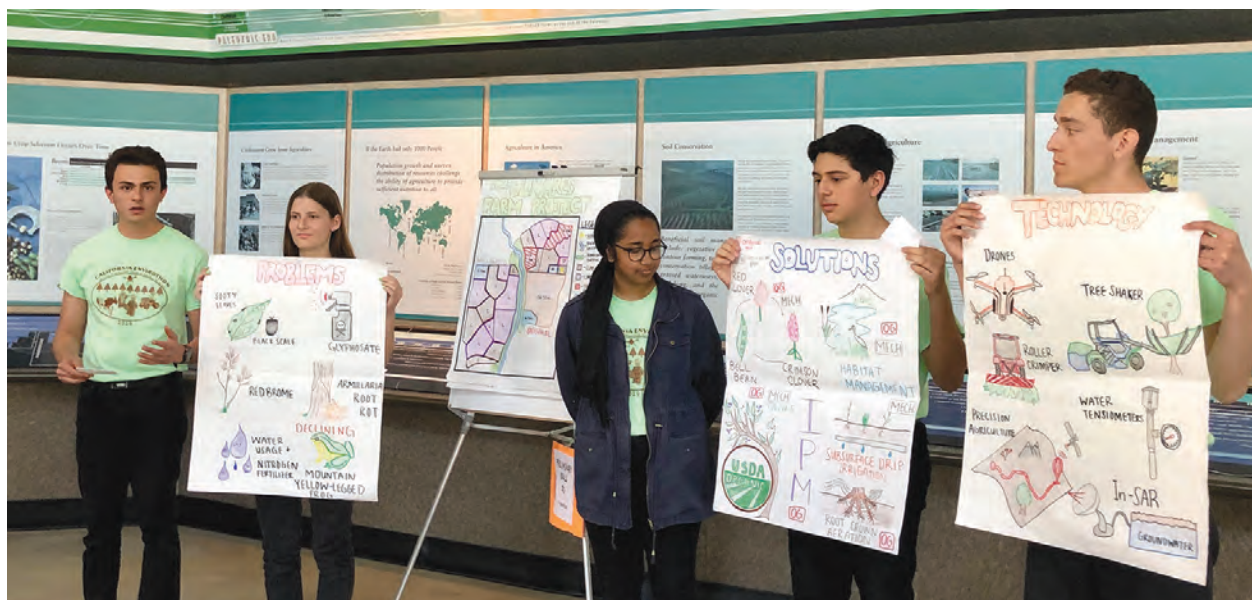
<https://www.cnps.org/gardening/school-gardens>

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.actiondriveninquiry.com

Mary Borobia Walls, actiondriveninquiry@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/>

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/outdoor-education-center>

Project Learning Tree

https://ucanr.edu/sites/PLT_UCCE/

Project 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/>

***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***

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/oeeccein.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/eeopro>

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.

EEC uses a Collective Impact model:

"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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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EECollaborative>

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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.

Learn more about the Environmental Education Collaborative at www.enviroedcollaborative.com
Share and find programs and resources at www.Facebook.com/groups/eecollaborative/

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