

# STONE BARN NATURE CENTER FIELD TRIPS



Community Services  
& Parks

# The Stone Barn Nature Center at Deukmejian Wilderness Park is available for your class field trips!

Programs are designed for Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten, Grades 1-3, and Grades 4-6. We have a variety of programs that you can choose from for your trip, each specially designed to educate on our local history, fauna, and animals native to this area. Teachers can choose from the options listed here, and staff will provide a lesson plan for the day as your field trip date approaches. This will allow teachers to prepare lesson plans to support the field trip materials.

All programs are planned around a morning trip during school hours, with arrival at approximately 9am, and will include a visit to the Stone Barn Nature Center, an educational session, an arts & crafts activity, and a short guided hike through the Deukmejian Wilderness Park to support the educational content covered\*. The program is designed to end after lunch, with students bringing a sack lunch to eat in the park. All hikes are age-appropriate, and students should wear close-toed sturdy shoes, and bring a water bottle. All activities are lead by City staff, but teacher and parent support are needed for proper supervision.

Please call the Stone Barn Nature Center at (818) 937-7428 to book your field trip today!

*\*All lessons plans are adjustable to be inclusive of all students and abilities, including the length of the program and any outdoor activities.*

# Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten

## Sense-ational Nature

What can you see, hear, touch, smell & taste in nature? Practice using your 5 senses with our naturalists out on the trail, design a sense-ational art piece, and learn about which Deukmejian Wilderness Park animals use their 5 senses in this hands-on nature adventure!

*K-LS1-1, K-ESS2-2*

## Nature's Hide & Seek

Did you know Mother Nature is a hide-and-go-seek expert? Search for camouflaged flora & fauna along the trail, create a natural mural, and uncover why being well-hidden is so important!

*K-ESS3-1, K-LS1-1*

## Microworlds

Did you know there's an entire world right below your feet? We will explore microworlds out in the field together using scientific tools and equipment. Tinker with our special microscope, experience nature in a whole new way, and learn about what makes these mini-ecosystems extraordinary!

*K-ESS3-1, K-LS1-1*

## Animal Architects

Nature is one big construction zone! Animals are constantly building amazing structures. Come observe how Deukmejian Wilderness Park wildlife build their homes, discover what humans have learned from animal architects, and design a critter hotel of your own!

*K-LS1-1, K-ESS2-2*



# 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades

## Nature Mysteries

We have a mystery to solve, old chaps! Become a nature detective and search for clues while learning about what makes Southern California ecosystems unique. Create a one of a kind art piece using nature's fingerprints, use your senses to find clues out on the trail, and discover your backyard's best kept secrets!

*1-LS3-1, 2-LS4-1, 3-LS1-1*

## Creepy Critter Convention

All the rumors are untrue! Become besties with opossums, snakes, spiders, vultures, coyotes, and mountain lions by learning about their special adaptations. Freeze like an opossum, take part in an epic beetle battle, and search for real misunderstood creatures in the park!

*2-LS4-1, 3-LS2-1*

## Jurassic Deukmejian Wilderness Park

"Welcome to Deukmejian Wilderness Park!" where the reptiles roam free! Search for reptiles with our naturalists, move & groove in a reptacular relay race, and learn why reptiles are real-life super heroes!

*1-LS3-1, 3-LS3-1*

## Grossology!

Icky, grossie, nasty? Maybe to you! Hurl Turkey Vulture vomit at bird enemies, track down real animal scat in the wild, and unravel the mystery behind creepy crawlies. What makes them so gross...or are they actually gorgeous?!

*1-LS3-1, 2-LS4-1, 3-LS4-2*



## 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

### Surfin' the Food Web

Transform into spiders as we investigate the food web! Work together to create a giant food chain, search for signs of plant and animal interactions in the park, and learn about how energy is transferred through a community from producer to decomposer.

*3-LS4-4, 3-LS3-1, 5-LS2-1, MS-LS1-4*

### The Big Bird Bug Band

Meet Southern California's rockstars and test your nature musicality! Build your own nature instruments, decipher what different nature sounds mean, work together to become a nature orchestra, and find out how animals produce those otherworldly noises!

*4-LS1-2, MS-LS1-4, 5-ETS1-1*

### The Dirt on Decomposers

It's a gross job, but somebody's gotta do it! Transform into an investigative scientist by searching the soil for hidden organisms, guess what decomposers love to snack on, and visualize what our world would look like without them!

*4-LS1-1, 5-LS2-1, MS-LS1-4*

### Native Plants & People

Learn about native plants and the people who had many surprising uses for them! Practice identifying medicinal and edible plants, create a unique nature tool, and explore the park just as the Tongva/Kizh people did many generations ago.

*5-ESS3-1, MS-ESS3-5*



# Mixed-age Programs

## The Truth about Animals

Why do animals do the things they do? Charming and at times, downright weird, observe animals in their natural environments with naturalists on the trail, become a citizen scientist by participating in a bio-blitz, and create an animal with an attitude!

## Land Stewardship

How can you help protect the leaves, bees, and chickadees? Explore and connect with the land, plant your own native plant for the critters in your backyard, and learn how to forage edible invasive plants!

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Beyond

Your group is important to us. Contact us with your topic of interest, and we will strive to meet your needs for a presentation!



# Get in touch with us!

## HOURS

Friday: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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