

# Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School

## Where Kids & Nature Meet

### FIELD STUDIES at RANCHO EL CHORRO REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2016-2017

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#### NATURE DETECTIVES M-F 9:30am to Noon



##### Kindergarten

**Under the Sea:** Students learn what ocean animals need to live and grow.

**The World Around Me:** Students learn what natural resources humans need to live and grow.

##### Grade 1 Programs

**Parts Matter** Students learn about plant and animal parts that help organisms survive and thrive in their environment.

**Nature Sense:** Students learn how animals use their senses to help them survive and thrive in nature.

**Big Blue Marble:** Students compare living things and their habitats.

##### Grade 2 Programs

**There's No Place Like Home:** Students study the diversity of life in different habitats.

**Patterns in Our World** Students observe different patterns found in nature.

**Around We Go:** Students learn about cycles in nature and human influences of those cycles.

##### Grade 3 Programs

**Scoop on Groups:** Students learn how animal groups obtain food, defend themselves, and cope with changes.

**Forces and Motion** Students learn about forces, motion, and magnetism and their effects on natural systems.

**Native American Life** Students learn about Native American culture and their respect and appreciation for nature.

##### Grade 4 Programs

**Break it Down:** Students learn about weathering, erosion, and their effects on Earth.

**Changing California:** Students learn how the use of natural resources impact California's environment.

#### NATURE SLEUTHS M-F 9:30am to 2:00pm

##### Grade 1 Program

**One selection above + Bird Buffet:** Students study bird adaptations, what they eat, and bird home:

##### Grade 2 Program

**One selection above + Power of Plants:** Students study how plants grow and are pollinated.

##### Grade 3 Program

**One selection above + Native Night** Students learn about Native American mythology in the Starlab planetarium

##### Grade 4 Program

**One selection above + Grown in California:** Students study bees, soils, farming, and crops.

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## TRAVELING NATURALIST

Bringing Nature to your Classroom  
or Afterschool Program

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### Kindergarten Programs

**Fur, Feathers & Scales:** Students learn about the similarities and differences in terrestrial vertebrates.

**Ocean Kaleidoscope:** Students learn what marine invertebrates need to live and grow.

### Grade 1 Programs

**Daily Grind:** Students study how animal teeth and skulls help them eat.

**Ribbit and Hiss:** Students study reptile and amphibian adaptations, habitats, and survival needs.

**Pass It On:** Students learn how plants and animals pass on traits to their offspring.

### Grade 2 Programs

**Raptorology:** Students learn about the anatomy of raptors and the different habitats in which they are found.

**All A Loam:** Students study different soil types and the organisms found in soil.

**Sow Your Seeds:** Students learn about pollination, seed shape, and dispersal.



### Grade 3 Programs

**Walk the Plankton:** Students study plankton, ocean drifters, and their shape.

**You Bug Me:** Students study the adaptations of terrestrial and aquatic insects.

**May the Force Be With You:** Students learn about forces, motion, and magnetism.

### Grade 4 Programs

**Sky Hunters:** Students learn about raptor biology, habitat requirements, and predator/prey relationships.

**Kelp Me!:** Students study how kelp affects the characteristics of the shoreline.

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