



Activities, Volunteers, Supporters & Sponsors

THE RESERVE AT RANCHO MISSION VIEJO

VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers lead *Reserve* walks and hikes, train to become South County firewatch observers, lend their expertise and telescopes to Astronomy Nights, and help with office work such as mailer assembly and data input. Scouts have built structures, installed signage and performed many other tasks. Other volunteers donate their time to keep visitor trails safe and well groomed.

Consider joining this dynamic group of *Reserve* supporters! We offer varied opportunities to suit your needs. For more information, see reverse or contact us at <staff@rmvreserve.org>.

START OR RENEW YOUR SUPPORT!

Your donations enable *The Reserve* to provide stewardship for our conservation lands. In addition to monitoring *Reserve* health, we offer environmentally themed recreation and educational opportunities to keep you involved with your local wildlands. Annually, thousands of patrons attend *Reserve* hikes, mushroom hunts, astronomy nights, bird, flower, bat and butterfly walks, and more.

Supporters receive emails about upcoming activities and FREE admission to most *Reserve* events. Visit www.theconservancy.org to learn how you can become a supporter.

SPONSOR-A-SCHOOL!

Educate the next generation of wildland stewards through a gift to *Sponsor-A-School!* With help from *Sponsor-A-School*, *The Reserve* has annually provided field trips and assemblies for nearly 2000 local students. All school activities address the Life or Earth Science strands of the California State Science Standards.

On a field trip, students learn about nature in a native setting. Highlights include visiting a 500 year old "Mother Oak" tree, one of the oldest in Orange County. Assemblies bring the sounds, sights and stories of local wildlands to schools. For more info, contact us at <staff@rmvreserve.org>.

The Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo[†]—a growing habitat reserve located on historic Rancho Mission Viejo—is managed by the non-profit **Rancho Mission Viejo Land Trust**, a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is "to preserve and enhance Reserve lands for ecological, educational, charitable, conservation, open space, scientific, and recreational uses." Through our public access and education programs, visitors can experience the natural beauty of South Orange County. Visit "www.theconservancy.org", email <staff@rmvreserve.org> or call us at 949-489-9778 to learn more.

FEBRUARY 2012

11	Trail Clearing & Weeding	8:00–11:30a
12	Falconry Demo (WAITLIST)	8:00–10:00a
18	Wildflower Walk (WAITLIST)	9:00–11:30a
18	Astronomy Night	6:15–8:15p
24	4th Friday Trail Work	8:00–11:30a
25	Bird Walk	8:00–11:30a

MARCH 2012

2	Community Science Night	6:00–8:30p
3	Wildflower Walk (Ladera)	9:00–11:30a
3	CPF Nature Talk*: Feathers	10:00–11:00a
7	Frogs & Toads of Orange County	7:00–8:30p
10	Trail Clearing & Weeding	8:00–11:30a
10	Frog & Toad Walk	6:00–8:00p
18	Sierra Sage Wildflower Walk	9:00–11:30a

23	4th Friday Trail Work	8:00–11:30a
24	Swallow's Day Parade & Mercado	8:00–5:00p
24	Astronomy Night	7:00–9:00p

APRIL 2012

7	CPF Nature Talk*: Bees	10:00–11:00a
11	Rattlesnake Workshop	7:00–8:30p
13	Youth Expo @ OC Fair	9:00–3:00p
14	Trail Clearing & Weeding	8:00–11:30a
14	Adventure Day @ Caspers	10:00a–3:00p
15	Bird Walk	8:00–11:30a
21	Herps in Hiding (Ladera)	1:00–3:30p
21	Astronomy Night	7:00–9:00p
22	Earth Day @ San Onofre SB	9:00a–3:00p
27	NABA Butterfly Walk	9:00a–12:00p
27	4th Friday Trail Work	8:00–11:30a

[†]Reserve lands include the 1200 acre **Richard & Donna O'Neill Conservancy**, a location for public programs since 1991.

*Caspers Park Foundation program, held at the Visitor Center, Ronald W. Caspers Wilderness Park

Dates & times subject to change. For details, visit "www.theconservancy.org".

Sponsor-A-School

Reserve Field Trip Programs:

- Unique, accessible location
- Experienced, enthusiastic staff
- Hands-on environmental learning
- Support California Science Standards
- Highly rated by past participants



Ensure environmentally responsible citizens of tomorrow
by sponsoring a school field trip to The Reserve today!

- Field Trip 120 students \$2500*
- Field Trip 80 students \$1500*
- Field Trip 40 students \$1000*

*includes bus & assembly

- Use donation where most needed.

- Field Trip Bus only \$350
- Field Trip Assembly \$150
- Other Sponsor-A-School \$ _____

- If possible, use for District or School specified below.

District/School/City _____

Make check payable to "RMVLT" & mail to:

The Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo, P.O. Box 9, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693

For questions or credit card donations, please contact us at <staff@rmvreserve.org> or 949-489-9778.

Tax-deductible – Tax ID 20-5991154.

Volunteer

Donate Your Time and/or Expertise!

- Check below to learn more about specific volunteer opportunities

- Trail clearing & weeding
- Firewatch volunteer
- Backup program staffing & sign-in
- Office support
- Children's naturalist
- Other tasks/skills for which
you'd like to volunteer (specify):

Please provide name, phone & email so we can contact you!

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____