

Register Now for 2011-2012 School Year!

Sonoma County Regional Parks School Field Trip Programs

choose a park and a program!

ENVIRONMENTAL DISCOVERY CENTER of Sonoma County

Life Science programs at Spring Lake Park in Santa Rosa



Spring Lake Regional Park
Santa Rosa

September 6, 2011 - January 31, 2012 Grades 1-3 Only

9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Tuesday - Friday

Students will learn about ecosystem diversity, endangered species, and the importance habitat plays in a healthy community. Activities and lessons reinforce grade-specific science standards that include habitats, animal life cycles, and adaptations.



Spring Lake Regional Park
Santa Rosa

February 21 - June 1, 2012 Grades 1-6

9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Tuesday - Friday

Introduction to watersheds. Activities reinforce grade-specific science standards that include the water cycle, seasons, weathering, erosion and deposition, the Sonoma County watershed, non-point source pollution, and the effects of water pollution.



707-539-2865

Register now!

For information and a registration form
sonomacountyparks.org



Our programs are made possible with funding from these partners:

Sonoma County Regional Parks Foundation, Sonoma County Water Agency, City of Santa Rosa Public Works Department, Sonoma County Regional Parks Department, Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation & Open Space District

Earth Science in the Parks for Grades 4, 5, 6

September 6, 2011 - June 1, 2012



a place-based field trip program, for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades focusing on Earth Science and conservation.

Reinforces Earth Science Standards!

Choose from six locations!

- *Helen Putnam Regional Park in Petaluma*
- *Foothill Regional Park in Windsor*
- *Riverfront Regional Park in Windsor*
- *Crane Creek Regional Park in Rohnert Park*
- *Ragle Ranch Regional Park in Sebastopol*
- *Stillwater Cove Regional Park in Jenner*



Rockin' and Recycling

9:30 am-12:30 pm, Tuesday-Friday

The field trip will focus on the properties of the common rocks and minerals in the park and the processes that formed them. Students will also learn the importance of recycling products manufactured from minerals and rocks, like glass and aluminum, as a simple way to conserve natural resources.



Weather or Not

9:30 am-12:30 pm, Tuesday-Friday

Students will learn the science behind weather and weather patterns. They will learn about some of Sonoma County's many microclimates within the parks, and forecast local weather based on observation and data collection.

**On
your
school
campus**

**Science
To Go!**



**Afternoons Grades K - 6
Year Round**

Many programs to choose from!

Our new traveling program will enliven your classroom and engage students through science activities, live marine animals, and hands-on fun without having to provide transportation. We will come to your campus and teach standards-based science lessons.

**At Tolay Lake Regional Park, Petaluma
Cannon Lane at Lakeville Highway, Petaluma**

NEW!



**September 6 - December 16, 2011
February 6 - June 1, 2012**

Kindergarten - 6th grades 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Take a field trip to the farm! This program combines the best in science education while making the connection between protecting natural resources and growing healthy bodies. Students will learn the benefits of eating healthy foods, take a rigorous hike, tour the farm, and work in the garden. Reinforces grade-level state content standards in life science and health.

The Ultimate Fall Field Trip!

**TOLAY
FALL
FESTIVAL**

- ✓ **Hayrides with a Ranger**
- ✓ **Native American Village**
- ✓ **Farm Animals**
- ✓ **Traditional Farm Crafts**
- ✓ **Old-fashioned Games**
- ✓ **Night Creatures Barn**
- ✓ **Giant pumpkin patch!**

**October 13, 14, 19, 20 & 21, 2011
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Weekdays**

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