Starr Ranch Field Ecology Programs
Study Wildlife With Biologists

…field ecology is a branch of biology that focuses on the outdoor study of the relationships among animals, plants and their environment.

Experience nature hands-on with biologists during outdoor simulations of research on wild animals and their habitats at 4000-acre Starr Ranch, an Audubon Sanctuary in southeast Orange County.

We will modify programs to suit your troop's needs. We can help meet requirements of Try-its (Animals, Eco-Explorer, Plants, Watching Wildlife, Water Everywhere) and Badges (Plants and Animals, Water Wonders, Wildlife and more). Choose one or more 1-2 hour field ecology programs or general nature walks or call us to discuss programming options. Some of our programs include:

**BIRDS**
- Songbird Monitoring: Catch and Release
- Hawk Research
- Evening Owl Survey

**OTHER WILDLIFE**
- Cougars, Bobcats, and Coyotes!
- Nature Magnified
- Reptiles and Amphibians

**STREAM ECOLOGY**
- Stream Biosurvey (aquatic insects)
- Stream Water Chemistry
- Stream Ecology

**PLANTS**
- Weed Control and Native Habitat Restoration
- Plant Communities of Starr Ranch
- Native Plant/Wildflower Walks

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Dates and times by arrangement.

Call Sandy or Scott at: 949-858-0309

Program descriptions at [www.starr-ranch.org](http://www.starr-ranch.org)

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