



Summer 2006 Children's Programs

at Audubon's

Starr Ranch Sanctuary

Children ages 8 – 16 are invited to join the Starr Ranch scientific team as Starr Ranch Junior Biologists to learn how scientists study wild animals and their habitats. Starr Ranch is a 4000 acre Audubon sanctuary east of Dove Canyon.

Starr Ranch Junior Biologists I

June 12 – 16 or July 10 - 14

Kids ages 8 – 12 explore and observe native ecosystems and have fun with some of the techniques scientists use to study wildlife.

Monday	Introduction to Starr Ranch Habitats
Tuesday	Starr Ranch Mammals
Wednesday	Nature Magnified
Thursday	Aquatic Day
Friday	Evening Nature Workshops (for SRJB families)

Starr Ranch Junior Biologists II

June 19 – 23 or July 17 - 21

Children ages 8 – 12 participate in ecological research as they identify simple research questions, learn techniques for answering questions, and collect data. *SRJB I required*

Monday	Biologists at Work
Tuesday	Large Mammal Research (cougars, bobcats, coyotes, & foxes)
Wednesday	Predators and their Prey
Thursday	Stream Ecology
Friday	Western Screech Owl Monitoring

Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – noon; Friday 7 – 10 p.m.

Cost: \$100 for I week; \$175 for SRJB I & II

Call: 949-858-0131

Starr Ranch Junior Biologists III

For our advanced kids ages 10 – 13, intensive studies of the animals and ecosystems introduced in SRJB I and II. We add new topics each summer. *SRJB I & II required*

NEW

June 26 – June 30

Wildlife Impacts of a Streambank Weed
M & T – Intro. to Project & Soil Chemistry
Wed. – Ground Dwelling Insects
Th overnight – Reptiles & Amphibians
Fri. – Small Mammals & Data Summaries

July 24 – July 28

Ecology of Bell Creek
M & T – Intro. to Project & Water Chemistry
Wed. - Aquatic Insects
Th overnight – Creek Animals at Night
Fri. – Small Mammals & Data Summaries

Monday – Wednesday 8 a.m. – noon; Thursday 1 p.m. – Friday 11 a.m.

Cost: \$100 for I week; \$275 for SRJB I, II, & III

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Starr Ranch Junior Biologists IV

New for ages 14 – 16. *SRJB I, II & III required*

For questions call Sandy at 949-858-0309

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