



THE NATURE RESERVE

at Rancho Mission Viejo

Programs are open to the general public, groups, & The Nature Reserve supporters.

- o All events specify a minimum age for participation.
- o Eight (8) is the minimum age for most Nature Reserve events.
- o Some events require participants to be ages 10 & up.
- o FAMILY events welcome children aged 6 & up.
- o Refer to specific event listing for details.
- o Review our age limit policy.

Pre-registration required for all programs.

- o Contact us to obtain registration instructions or arrange a special group outing.
- o Your registration enables us to contact you about program changes or cancellations.

Release Waiver (2-sided form)

- o Every adult event attendee must sign a release waiver.
- o One waiver per household.
- o Form contains space for signatures of 2 adults and names of 3 minors living at the same address.
- o Processing waivers onsite reduces time available for events; if possible, please fill out waiver ahead of time.
- o [Release Waivers](#) are downloadable on The Nature Reserve's [website](#).

Please arrive promptly!

- o The Nature Reserve is surrounded by private land, and many events take place on land protected by a locked gate.

Come Prepared!

- o No sandals or flip-flops.
- o Wear closed-toe shoes—sneakers, light hiking boots, or walking shoes.
- o For protection against scratchy plants & small biting critters such as ticks, wear long-pants; light colors are best.
- o For daytime walks and hikes, wear hat and sunscreen and carry something to drink.
- o For evening events, dress warmly and bring a flashlight.
- o We reserve the right to refuse admittance to patrons who are not properly equipped.

Program dates & times subject to change.

- o Weather, insufficient advance registration, or circumstances beyond our control may result in program change or cancellation.
- o Website calendar and voicemail (949-489-9778) will be updated.
- o Registered patrons are notified via telephone and/or email.