

## Santa Monica Mountains Education Programs

Location	Program Subject	Program Type	Program Length	Grades	Max Group Size	Meets State Content Standards	Seasonal Availability	Teacher Packet/Info	Additional Teacher Responsibilities (Chaperone to Student Ratio)	Accessibility	Facilities	Program & Parking Fees	Program & Site Reservations	Sponsoring Organization	Contact Info	Notes
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa	Biodiversity, Chumash and Tongva Native Americans	Hike, hands-on activities	2 hours	3 & 4	60	Yes	Oct- Jun	Yes	1 adult per 10 students	Yes - please inquire	RR, Picnic Area	None	Required	National Park Service	805 370-2348, samo_education@nps.gov, nps.gov/samo	Free or reduced cost transportation may be available
NPS sites throughout the NRA	Parks as Laboratories Science -based	Hands-on activities field science	2 hours	6,7 & 8	36	Yes	Oct- Jun	Yes	1 adult per 15 students	Yes - please inquire	RR, Picnic Area	None	Required	National Park Service	805 370-2348, samo_education@nps.gov, nps.gov/samo	Free or reduced cost transportation may be available
NPS sites throughout the NRA	National Park Labs:Studies in wildland fire ecology	Hands-on activities field science	2 hours	9, 10, 11 & 12	36	Yes	Oct- Jun	Yes	1 adult per 15 students	Yes - please inquire	RR, Picnic Area	None	Required	National Park Service	805 370-2348, samo_education@nps.gov, nps.gov/samo	Free or reduced cost transportation may be available
Zuma Canyon, Paramount Ranch, Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa	EcoHelpers	Restoration/Education	2 hrs avg.	High school	50	Yes	Year-Round	Yes	1 adult per 15 students	Partial	RR, Picnic Area	None	Required	National Park Service	805-370-2314, samo_ecohelpers@nps.gov, nps.gov/samo	
Zuma Canyon, Paramount Ranch, Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa	Planting in the Park	Restoration	Flexible / 2 hrs avg.	Community	50+	n/a	Year-Round	Yes	Flexible	Partial	RR, Picnic Area	None	Required	National Park Service	805-370-2314, samo_ecohelpers@nps.gov, nps.gov/samo	
South Orange County to Santa Barbara County	Wildlife & the Environment	Outreach Wildlife Educational Presentations	1 hr	K-12	Unlimited	Yes	Year-Round	Yes	Flexible	Yes- call for info	Depends	Yes	Required	Nature of Wildworks	310-455-0550, P.O. Box 109 Topanga, CA 90290, natureofwildworks.org	
Calabasas	Conservation, restoration, natural and cultural history, native plant classes	Several	1 - 4 hrs	2nd - 12th	30	Yes	Year-Round	Yes	1 adult per 10 students	Limited - please inquire	RR, Picnic Area	No	Required	Mountains Restoration Trust	818-591-1701	Non-profit organization
Malibu Lagoon State Beach	Wetland/Marine Ecology	Science-based activities	2.5 hrs	3rd-12th	70	Yes	All year	Yes	1 adult per 17 students	Varies - please inquire	Portapotties, Picnic Area	Yes	Required	Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains	818-597-8627x103, rdsmm.edu@gmail.com, rdsmm.org	Transportation vehicle(s) must stay on site for the duration of the program
Topanga State Park	Chumash Culture and Natural History	Culture-based activities	2.5 hrs	K-6	70	Yes	Oct-Jun	Yes	1 adult per 17 students	Varies - please inquire	RR, Water, Picnic Area	Yes	Required	Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains	818-597-8627x103, rdsmm.edu@gmail.com, rdsmm.org	Transportation vehicle(s) must stay on site for the duration of the program
Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve	Freshwater Lake Habitat	Science-based activities	2 hrs	4th-6th	70	Yes	Oct-Mar	Yes	1 adult per 17 students	Fully Accessible	RR, Water, Picnic, Area	Yes	Required	Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains	818-597-8627x103, rdsmm.edu@gmail.com, rdsmm.org	Transportation vehicle(s) must stay on site for the duration of the program
UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve	Life, Physical, Social Sciences	Field Studies and Research	Varies	University-level	100	N/A	Year-Round	Yes	1 adult per 20 students	Fully Accessible	Portapotty, Picnic Area	None	Required	UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve	310 206-3887, cfelixso@ucla.edu, stunt ranch.ucnrs.org	See stunt ranch.ucnrs.org for additional information, applications, rules, release agreement
Leo Carrillo State Park	Marine Ecology	Interpretive hike	2 hrs	3rd-12th	60	3rd-12th	Apr-May	Yes	1 adult per 6 students	Varies - please inquire	RR, Water	Yes	Required	California State Parks	805/488-1827 ext. 106, fieldtrips@mailbuinterp.com, mailbuinterp.com	Transportation vehicle(s) must stay on site for duration of program. Requests are taken 9/1.
Point Mugu State Park	Plant and Wildlife	Interpretive hike	2 hrs	3rd-12th	60	3rd-12th	Oct-May	Yes	1 adult per 6 students	Varies - please inquire	RR, Water, Picnic Area	Yes	Required	California State Parks	805/488-1827 ext. 106, fieldtrips@mailbuinterp.com, mailbuinterp.com	Bus must stay on site for duration of program
King Gillette Ranch	Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Outdoor Skills, Team and Leadership Building	Residential Outdoor Education Camp	3-5 days	4th - 8th	150	Yes	Year-round	Yes	1 adult per 10 students	Varies - please inquire	Dorms, RR, Water, Dining Hall, Picnic Area	\$7/day, Parking free with program	Required	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority	Director of Camp Programs 818 878-0866 ext 227 jess.kohring@mrca.ca.gov www.lamountains.com, earthadventurecamp.com	
Temescal Gateway Park	Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Outdoor Skills, Team and Leadership Building	Residential Outdoor Education Camp	3 days	4th - 8th (can accommodate other grades. Call to inquire)	50 (larger groups call to inquire)	Yes	Year-round	Yes	1 adult per 10 students	Varies - please inquire	Bungalows, Cabins, RR, Water, Dining Hall, Picnic Area	\$7/day, Parking free with program	Required	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority	Director of Camp Programs 818 878-0866 ext 227 jess.kohring@mrca.ca.gov www.lamountains.com, earthadventurecamp.com	
Franklin Canyon	Ecology, Plants, Animals, Native Americans, Sensory Awareness	Interpretive Nature Hike	2 hours	K - 6th	60	Yes	Sept-June	Yes	1 adult per 10 students	Varies - please inquire	Nature Center, RR, Water, Picnic Area	Free parking, Program free for Title 1 Schools	Required	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority and National Park Service	Scheduling Coordinator 310 858-7272 ext 131 joel.cordeiro@mrca.ca.gov www.lamountains.com	
Various MRCA Parks	Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Team and Leadership Building (other topics available upon request)	Interpretive Nature Program, Hike, Campfires, Overnights, and/or Activities (also offer badge programs)	Varied	Preschool - High School, Adult	By individual contract	Possibly, depends on topic and grade	Year-round	N/A	1 adult per 10 students	Varies - please inquire	RR, Water, Picnic Area	Varies depending upon park, Parking free with program	Required	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority	Director of Public Programs 310-858-7272 ext 115 lisaann.carrillo@mrca.ca.gov www.lamountains.com	