

Discovery Days

Hands-on Activities • Live Animals & Plants • Animal Experts



3rd Wednesday of Every Month
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Designed for Kids 10 and under

FREE!

2010/2011 Season Activities List

(Activities are subject to change)

June 16 - Swallowtails and Monarchs

Learn about the local butterflies that live in Southern California. What are the stages of metamorphosis. Plant a wildflower to take home that will attract butterflies to your yard.

July 21 - Solar Ovens

Did you know you can cook with the sun's rays? The sun gives us heat and light so that all life can exist on earth. Plants need the sun for food and we need the heat and light to survive. We'll use a solar oven to make s'mores and learn about all the other things you can cook with the sun!

August 18 - Birds of Prey

Also known as Raptors, are meat-eating birds that use their feet to capture their prey. How can we recognize a Bird of Prey? What characterizes a Bird of Prey? We'll study different Birds of Prey and meet a LIVE RED-TAILED HAWK!

September 15 - Snails and Slime Trails

Learn about the different places snails live. Why do snails leave a slimy trail? Do snails need a shell to survive? Why are they so slow? We'll explore the fascinating characteristics of snails!

October 20 - Spider Webs

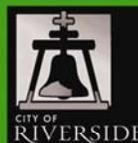
What is a spider web made of? Do all spiders spin webs? Are all webs the same? Spider webs can be used for protection as well as for capturing prey. We'll study the different uses.

November 17 - Busy Beavers

The engineers of the wild! Beavers are extremely active creatures. They build all sorts of different things. They are the largest of the rodent family and live near water. We'll be learning about the physical characteristics of a beaver and how these traits help the beaver "Engineer"!

December 15 - Seeds, Flowers, and Fruits

Seeds become flowers and the flowers eventually grow fruit. Not all fruit is eatable. What types of fruits do you eat? Why do fruits contain seeds? We will learn the life cycle of a plant and explore different fruits, flowers, and seeds along the way.



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