



# Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District

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## “KNEE-HIGH NATURALISTS”

### Outdoor Educational Program for children ages 1-5 years

**February 13, 2019 – Riverside, CA** –RivCoParks presents a special outdoor education opportunity – the “Knee-High Naturalists.” This is a bi-weekly program for young children ages 1-5, and their care givers. This program is a perfect opportunity to bond, explore, and make discoveries about the wonders of nature. Each class takes a hands-on approach to learning including, activities, hikes, music, arts, crafts, and games.

Registration is now open for the March 4, 2019 to April 25, 2019 sessions. Pre-registration is required, and the fee is \$75 for the full 8 week course, or \$5 per class.

Children ages 1-3 years may attend the “Caterpillar Class” and children ages 3-5 years may attend the “Butterfly Class.” Courses are age appropriate and will cover subjects such as gardening, animal types (land and water), weather, and Earth Day!

For information on how to enroll in the “Knee High Naturalists” program, please call (951) 785-7452 or e-mail: [swhitcher@rivco.org](mailto:swhitcher@rivco.org)

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Book your next reservation at: [www.RivCoParks.org](http://www.RivCoParks.org)



# HIDDEN VALLEY NATURE CENTER



**OFFERING: 6 SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!**

\*Each session is 8 weeks

### CATERPILLAR CLASS

Ages 1-3 Mon/Thurs 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

### BUTTERFLY CLASS

Ages 3-5 Mon/Thurs 11am-12:30pm

**\*PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED | \$75 PER SESSION OR \$5 PER CLASS**



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## CLASS TIMES

### Caterpillar Class

Ages 1-3, Mon/Thur 9AM-10AM

### Butterfly Class

Ages 3-5, Mon/Thur 11AM-12:30PM

## SESSION #2

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019-April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## PRICE

\$75 for full session or \$5per class

Pre-registration is required!

## WEEKLY CLASSES

1. Using our Senses in Nature  
March 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
Learn to use your 5 senses to discover nature around you!
2. Scales, fur and feathers  
March 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
Discover what types of animals have scales, fur and feathers!
3. Clouds, Rain and Rainbows  
March 18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
Explore how clouds, rain and rainbows form!
4. How does a garden grow?  
March 25<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
Experience what it takes for a garden to grow!
5. Around the pond - April 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Find out what animals and plants live around a pond!
6. Down in Meadow -April 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
Adventure down to the meadow where the green grass grows and animals live!
7. Deep Blue Sea-April 15<sup>th</sup>& 18<sup>th</sup>  
Uncover the mysteries of the deep blue sea!
8. Earth Week Celebration  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
Celebrate Earth day by finding out ways we can help keep our planet clean, healthy, and happy!

### **About The Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District**

The Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District (RivCoParks) is part of the family of county agencies serving Riverside, CA. RivCoParks was established in 1920 and will celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2020. Our Mission is to acquire, protect, develop, manage, and interpret for the inspiration, use and enjoyment of all people, a well-balanced system of park related places of outstanding scenic, recreational, and historic importance. Our Vision is to be the regional leader in improving lives through people, parks, places and programs.