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Nature-Themed Summer Camps Your Kids Will Love

April 25, 2019 – Jurupa Valley, CA – Looking for something fun for the kids over summer break from school? This year the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (RivCoParks) has three Nature Summer Camps that you and your kids will love! All camps feature nature and outdoor activities, plus hands-on science, technology, engineering, art, and math (S.T.E.A.M.) activities. These activities are designed to help children develop skills in critical thinking, persistent problem-solving, embracing collaboration, and working thru the creative process. S.T.E.A.M. activities also help build confidence and lay the foundation to become successful future innovators, educators and leaders.

The first session, “Wild About Wetlands,” runs from June 17-21, 2019, and the second session, “Kid Vs. Wilderness” is June 24-28, 2019. Both of these sessions are hosted at the scenic Hidden Valley Nature Center in Riverside and are open to kids ages 5-11 years. Children are grouped by age with appropriate activities. This camp will include nature-related arts and crafts, nature hikes, live animal presentations, and hands-on STEAM activities.

The Hidden Valley Nature Center Summer Camps are Monday-Friday from 8:00 am- 12 noon. The fees are $100 per child, per session. A camp T-Shirt is included with each paid registration. Class aides are needed to help our

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teachers; parents or guardians may enroll one child for free if they volunteer the whole week of camp. This is a popular option, so participants are encouraged to call early as there is a limited number of volunteer aide positions available.

RivCoParks has also added a brand new full day camp called “Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead.” This Nature Camp will be offered July 15-19 at the beautiful Rancho Jurupa Regional Park in Jurupa Valley. This camp is for children ages 6-11 years old with kids grouped by age for activities. Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead Summer Camp is from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm and will include science labs, creative crafts, nature walks, local history education, splash pad, mini golf, play structures, fishing, educational games and guest speakers. This will be a fun-filled week of creative adventure with a different theme each day. Camp fees are $200 per child and a camp T-Shirt is included with each paid registration. Children living in the Rancho Jurupa Regional Park zip code, 92509, and all early bird registrants (by June 8, 2019) pay only $175 per child.

For more information and registration for any of the Summer Nature Camps, please call 1-800-234-PARK (7275). You can also visit our website at www.RivCoParks.org/Summer-Camp-2019
The Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (RivCoParks)

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