



# Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District

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*Nature Summer Camps*  
Click Here for More Info!

**Wild About Wetlands**  
June 17-21, 2019  
Hidden Valley Nature Center  
Riverside, CA

**Kid Vs. Wilderness**  
June 24-28, 2019  
Hidden Valley Nature Center, Riverside, CA

**Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead**  
July 15-19, 2019  
Rancho Jurupa Regional Park  
Jurupa Valley, CA

Just for Kids!

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



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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](http://www.RivCoParks.org/Summer-Camp-2019)



## Nature Summer Camp

### Wild About Wetlands





**Just for Kids!**  
Ages 5-11 (grouped by age)  
At Hidden Valley Nature Center  
11401 Arlington Avenue, Riverside, CA 92505

**June 17-21, 2019**

Wetlands are critical ecosystems and fascinating places to explore. During this Nature Camp children will investigate our local wetlands. They will have the opportunity to learn about plants and animals that call this wetland home.

Join us for this fun filled week featuring:


- Nature related arts and crafts
- Nature hikes
- Hands-on STEAM activities
- Live animal presentations

Times: 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday  
Fees: \$100\* per week per child, payable to Regional Parks District  
\*A camp T-shirt is included with each paid registration.

NOTE: Class aides are needed to help teachers. You may enroll one child for free if you volunteer the whole week of camp. Call early; there is a limited number of aide positions available.


**Call for registration information: (951) 785-7452**






## Nature Summer Camp

### Kid vs Wilderness





**Just for Kids!**  
Ages 5-11 (grouped by age)  
At Hidden Valley Nature Center  
11401 Arlington Avenue, Riverside, CA 92505

**June 24-28, 2019**

How do animals and people survive? How do you use a compass, what is a compass? Be safe and sound; know what is around! Simple survival and safety skills, learning these can be quite a thrill! Learn what it takes to survive in the wild, when you go hiking or camping.


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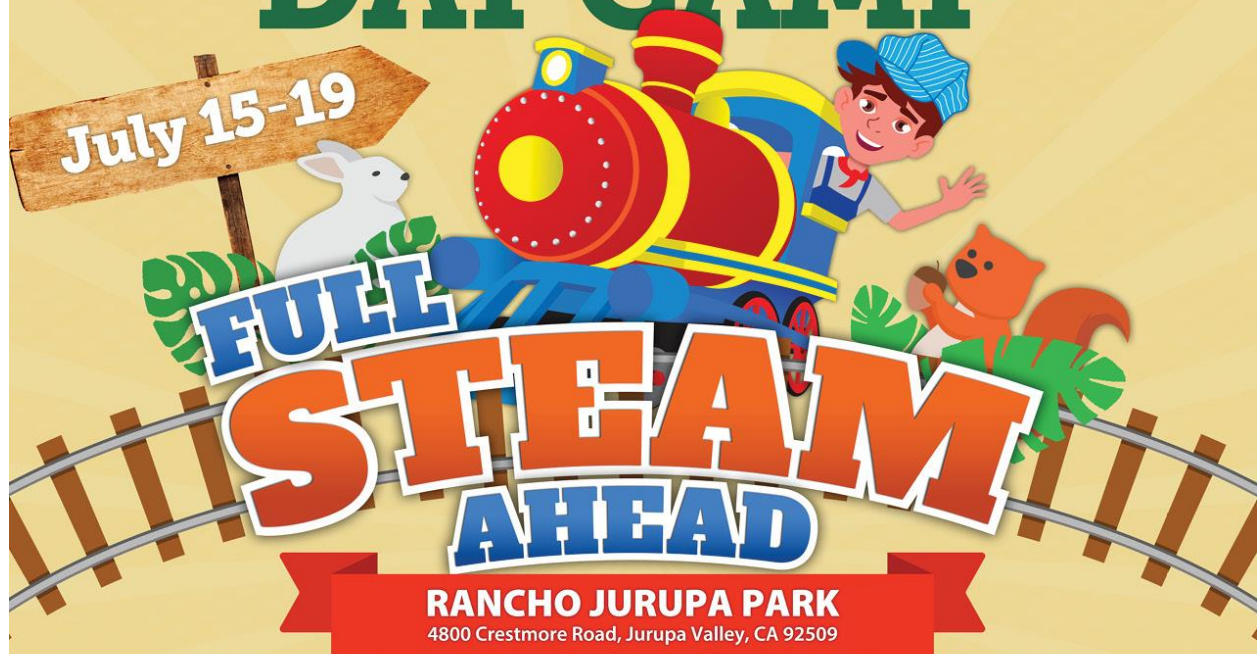
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# SUMMER DAY CAMP

July 15-19



## FULL STEAM AHEAD

**RANCHO JURUPA PARK**  
4800 Crestmore Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

### Discover Nature! Discover History! Discover Fun!

Be sure to be on board for a fun-filled week of creative adventure  
and hands-on exploration in our beautiful outdoor setting!

- Science Labs
- Nature walks
- Games
- Splash Pad
- Miniature Golf
- Play Structures
- Creative Crafts
- Guest Speakers
- Fishing
- Camp T-Shirt
- And More!...

Ages 6-11 (grouped by age)  
Times 8:00am — 4:00pm

Zip Code 92509 and early bird discount \$175 per child,  
\$200 after June 8th

For Registration information, please call (800) 234-7275  
or register online: [www.rivcoparks.org/summer-camp-2019](http://www.rivcoparks.org/summer-camp-2019)



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY PARKS  
FOUNDATION**



[www.rivcoparks.org](http://www.rivcoparks.org)

Monday:  
**Blast from the Past**

Tuesday:  
**Planes, Cranes and  
Things that fly**

Wednesday:  
**H2Oh!**

Thursday:  
**Our Native Americans**

Friday:  
**Funday Friday**

#### The Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (RivCoParks)

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.