



# ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM





**SRER  
Environmental  
Education  
Program Goal:**

- Teach people about the research that has and is being conducted on the range.
- Increase knowledge of the range.
- Provide hands-on, experiential workshops and informative lectures for youth and adults.



## Science Saturday:

- In 2009, 131 people attended lectures on following topics:
  - Weather
  - Ornithology
  - Desert Mammals
  - Native Edibles
  - Phenology





## O.F.F. Program

- Extending programming to all ages. In 2009, 21 La Posada Nursing Home residents and 35 staff have enjoyed:
  - Learning about research and history of SRER
  - Reconnecting with nature
  - and eating s'mores!



The program won a state award for excellence.

## Community Service Projects

- Maxwell Middle School learned about the SRER through Community Service
  - i 6 adults and 12 youth collected 12 large bags of debris from Desert Tank
  - i Comments from these “at-risk” students were things like, “This trash is terrible, why would be people go and wreck up the desert like this...that is messed up.”





## Bringing a local High School to SRER

- High School Students in Environmental Engineering are beginning mapping projects on SRER.





## Upcoming Events

- Science Saturday on a Tuesday
- Pilot “Science at the Station” Youth Program with Middle School Students where they will be engaged in the following classes or activities:
  - Desert Adaptations
  - Hiking
  - Teambuilding games
  - GPS treasure hunt
  - Scientific method
  - Owls
  - Photography

# Advertisement



**THE EDUCATION PROGRAM WOULD LOVE TO HAVE  
YOUR RESEARCH PRESENTED AT A  
“SCIENCE SATURDAY”!**

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