



Meet the Animals of Rose Canyon Park

OWLS – RAVEN – KESTREL - SNAKES – LIZARDS - TOAD – FROGS

Free! Kids and Adults Welcome!

Meet close up and learn about the kinds of animals that live in Rose Canyon Open Space Park and elsewhere in San Diego County. These are live animals that cannot be released back to the wild.

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008 – 5:30 p.m. Meet a Great Horned Owl and Barn Owl

Presenter: Carol Crafts, Project Wildlife volunteer, who lives with and cares for these owls. Learn how they hunt, nest and raise their young. Program ends about 6:30. Afterwards, join us if you want for a short walk to watch the birds in the canyon go to roost, enjoy the twilight, and see if we can hear or see an owl. Bring a flashlight if you plan to stay for the walk.

Sunday, Oct. 5 – 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Meet a Raven and a Kestrel (a bird of prey)

Presenter: Carol Crafts, Project Wildlife volunteer. Learn how to tell the difference between a crow and raven, how a kestrel hunts, what these birds eat, how they raise their young.

Sunday, Oct. 19 – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Meet a number of different kinds of snakes and lizards, Pacific tree frogs, a Western spadefoot toad and a gray tarantula. You may touch some of these animals.

Presenter: Susan Nowicke, President of San Diego Herpetological Society, who has had reptiles and amphibians since she was a toddler and enjoys sharing her passion for them through education and reptile rescue efforts. Learn how they live, what they need to survive, and why they are important to the canyon.

NOTE: No bathrooms or water available during events or at the parking area.

Meet: **South University City, dead end of Regents Road:** 2 blocks north of Governor Drive. Please arrive a few minutes early. We'll walk 5-10 minutes down the trail into the canyon bottom, where the presentations will occur. Times listed include walk back to parking area. You may leave at any time.

Bring: Something to sit on if you want – a towel, lightweight lawn chair, or blanket you don't mind getting dusty. We'll be on the dirt road in the canyon bottom. If staying for the twilight walk on Sept. 6, bring a flashlight.

Co-sponsors: **Friends of Rose Canyon**
City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department

For questions or to schedule a guided nature walk for your school, scout or other group, contact:
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