

Smithsonian Citizen Science Events

People in partnership with scientists, to study the planet, its plants and animals



Meet the experts and learn more about ways you can study nature in your neighborhoods and back yards. Demonstrations, workshops and hands-on activities will help everyone feel more prepared to provide data useful in scientific studies. Featured presentations will include:

Saturday, April 16 - "Celebrate Native Plants"

Mt. Rubidoux Nature Walk: 9-10am

Meet at Mt. Rubidoux, Call for Reservations (951) 826-5129

Museum Program: 1:30-4:30pm

Riverside Metropolitan Museum, 3580 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside, CA 92501

FREE!

California has declared April 17th-23rd, Native Plants Week. Join Tracy Albrecht (Federal Bureau of Land Management, Interpretive Specialist from the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto National Monument) for a nature walk up Mt. Rubidoux and an interactive presentation on the wildflowers of our local deserts. Learn how you can incorporate native species into your garden and cut down on water use. Shop a selection of native plants from local nurseries and discover the adaptations of "water wise" plants and what makes them work in our dry landscape. Native plants for sale courtesy of Hank and Sue Kraus, Moosa Creek Nursery and Parkview Nursery on Jackson.

Saturday, June 11 - "Design by Nature"

Riverside Metropolitan Museum

How is it living things always seem to have the right tools for the jobs they have to do? What can we learn from them to make our own tools better and more in tune with the environment? Join UC-Riverside Assistant Professor David Kisailus and his students as they share the results of their research into the adaptations of sea creatures and the materials they use. Live specimens of the animals they study will be on hand for your own observations!

September 20-24 - Citizen Science Week, More Details to Come!



**For More Info:
(951) 826-5129**



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