



Rose Canyon Park

BioBlitz

May 17 – 18

Discover Rose Canyon Park's Many Plants and Animals
Free Activities for All Ages

Sunday May 18 - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Booths at Park entrance, dead end of Regents Rd., South University City

See and touch live snakes and other fascinating creatures; see live birds of prey; examine a collection of insects and spiders; learn from a San Diego Tracking Team member how they track animals; learn about the Rose Creek Watershed; check in at BioBlitz Central to see how many species have been counted in Rose Canyon during our 24 hour species count.

Hike in Rose Canyon: Map and info available at BioBlitz Central booth

Take a guided nature walk to learn about the plants and animals in the canyon; or take an easy hike by yourself. Watch UC High School students test the soil and water, see the City's \$1.5 million project to plant native plants, visit the native plant garden, and enjoy Rose Canyon Park!

Sunday Parking: Park at dead end of Regents Road in South University City or on Governor Drive.

Directions: From Rt. 52, take Regents Road exit, head north on Regents. Toward top of hill, get in center lane. Continue on Regents through the intersection (crossing Governor Drive) and continue two more blocks to the dead end. Or park on Governor Drive.

Saturday May 17

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Bird Walk by San Diego Audubon Society

Meet: UC High School parking lot

Directions: From Rt. 52, go north on Genesee; cross Governor Drive. At next light, turn into UC High School, park in first lot on right. Walk down to Genesee, cross at light. Park entrance is just to the south.

Bring: Binoculars if you have them. We'll have a few extras.

Leader: Mel Hinton, President, San Diego Audubon Society

No water or restroom available at parking area or on walk

What is a BioBlitz?

It combines two kinds of activities to draw attention to the great number of plants and animals that live in Rose Canyon Park

Species Counts: Experts will count as many species as they can in Rose Canyon: plants, birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, and spiders. Results will be posted at www.rosecanyon.org.

Activities for the public: Kids and adults get to observe, explore, discover, touch, ask questions about, and enjoy the amazing world of nature that exists in San Diego.

To volunteer to help with the BioBlitz or for information:

Call Debby Knight at (858) 597-0220 or email rosecanyon@san.rr.com

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