



The Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park

Public tours of the park are offered twice a month. Please call for an appointment.

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The park consists of 22 acres that have been landscaped with a wide variety of California friendly® trees and grasses and features a state-of-the-art irrigation management system. Some of the key components of the park are the community education elements that weave throughout the site. The park will serve as a demonstration area for the community on improving water supply, storm water treatment and water efficiency. Additional park features include wetlands, riparian habitats, trails, sampling stations, picnic areas, visitors center, parking, bridges, an amphitheater and a water conservation pipe garden sponsored by the Chino Basin Water Conservation District.

PARTNERING AGENCIES

Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA)

The mission of IEUA is to supply imported and recycled water; collect, treat, and dispose of wastewater; as well as provide other utility-related services to the community it serves. IEUA strives to provide these services in a regionally planned, managed and cost-effective manner. The agency also strives to enhance the quality of life in the Inland Empire by providing the optimum water resources management for the area's residents while promoting conservation and environmental protection.

The Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA)

SAWA is dedicated to the promotion of a healthy Santa Ana River Watershed for wildlife and people. SAWA is an action-oriented 501c3 nonprofit organization that accomplishes on-the-ground environmental management projects, working collaboratively with a multitude of other agencies, organizations, and private citizens. SAWA implements facets of the Santa Ana River Watershed Program, annually restoring the natural functions and resources of the river.

At the park, SAWA offers free environmental education programs taught by on site Naturalists who specialize in focusing on water conservation and watershed issues. They consist of various stations encouraging observation, imagination, and critical thinking while incorporating the California Education Standards. SAWA strives to empower students with knowledge of water preservation and motivate them to take action in school and at home.

STATIONS INCLUDE:

Wetlands Wildlife Behavioral Study and Birding

Students may use binoculars and checklists to monitor, observe, and document wildlife behavior, learning observation techniques as well as outdoor ethics.

Enviroscape® Watershed Model

With the aid of a hands-on model, Naturalists will educate students on the workings of a watershed. Using edible ingredients, students will pollute the model city and observe how pollutants enter groundwater.

Edible Aquifers

At this station, the Naturalist will talk about aquifers, defining what they are and how they work. Students will then construct and pollute their own aquifers using edible ingredients.

Water Cycle and Water Sampling

After introduction to the water cycle, students can test water from the wetlands for PH, nitrate, and phosphate levels to see effect on wetlands in water purification.



THE CHINO CREEK WETLANDS AND EDUCATIONAL PARK HAS:

- 22,000 various drought tolerant plants
- Over 5 miles of irrigation
- 1.7 miles of trails
- 22 acres of habitat
- 6 connecting ponds
- One million gallons of recycled water flowing through its wetlands each day
- Wildlife monitoring stations
- Make sure to stop by the pipe garden and see how much water you can save. Sponsored by the Chino Basin Water Conservation District.

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We would like to thank the following organizations that donated time, money, or materials to the park:

Chino Basin Water Conservation District	Monte Vista Water District
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