

## Confirmation Contract

Thank you for reserving an Audubon Nature Discovery Kit. This confirms your reservation for the following topic and dates.

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE KIT TOPIC \_\_\_\_\_

Bats

Songbird Nests

Reptiles & Amphibians

Owls

Butterflies & Moths

The Wonderful Life of a Dying Tree

WRITE DOWN YOUR ASSIGNED DATES AND TIMES:

PICK UP DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN (Due): \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

I ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KIT IN CASE OF DAMAGE OR LOSS.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact:

Marilyn Walter

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Ashok Khosla

## ABOUT US

Sea and Sage Audubon is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to conservation, education and research of native birds and their habitats.

Thanks to the Beckman Foundation and the Edison Company these kits are available to Orange County educators free of charge.

## DIRECTIONS

Exit the San Diego Freeway (#405) on Jamboree and go South. At the 1st signal which is Michelson, turn LEFT. Continue to the 5th signal which is Harvard, and turn RIGHT. At University Dr. turn RIGHT. At Campus, turn RIGHT. Stay in the far right-hand lane and immediately turn RIGHT onto Riparian View (a green sign), which will be the entrance of the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. Drive along the creek eventually making a LEFT down to the gravel area in front of the yellow Audubon House. Stay far right and proceed past Audubon House on the gravel road. Park in the small parking lot at the end while loading/unloading the Kits. Kits are in the gray shed on the porch of the BLUE HOUSE *which faces the parking lot.*

## Audubon Nature Discovery Kits for Loan



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Bring this contract with you to pick up your kit.

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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO BORROW A KIT

Kits are appropriate for upper elementary students but may be adapted for younger and older students.

- Reserve your kit one month in advance.
- **Contact: Marilyn Walter at 949 854 3035 or email her at coyotegita@cox.net**
- You can borrow a Kit for two weeks.
- Pick up the kit on the assigned date.
- Bring this contract and a \$50 deposit payable to Sea and Sage Audubon when you pick up your kit. (The deposit will be returned to you or torn up (your choice) when all contents are returned undamaged.)
- After pick-up, verify all items are present (use Kit Contents sheet in the Kit) and notify us within 48 hours if anything is missing so you won't be charged.
- Return the Kit on time to avoid a \$5 a day charge and to ensure it is available for the next scheduled educator.
- Ensure all contents are returned to avoid replacement charges.
- Fill out and turn in the short Evaluation Form included in the Kit.

## General Information About Kits

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Bruce Aird

Nature kits vary, but all have resource and reference books for teachers, mounted specimens, audio visual tools, posters, read-aloud books and research or learning activities for students. Each kit is assembled with Life Science curriculum standards in mind and with the goal of engaging students and teachers in a fun and stimulating learning experience. We hope you gain an appreciation of Orange County's wildlife and take advantage of our field trips and programs.



Tom Grey



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### TOPICS OF KITS

**\*Bats** *They are generally gentle, always impressively industrious and unfailingly fascinating. Learn how protecting bat habits makes life better for everyone!*

**\*Owls** *Unique adaptations allow this highly complex and variable family of birds to fill a unique role in keeping nature in balance.*

**\*Butterflies & Moths** *Almost ornamental reliably enchanting, these insects time-share their duties in the natural world.*

**\*Reptiles & Amphibians** *Slimy, scaly and skittish, get ready to be impressed by how these shy, illusive creatures perform some of the same functions as bats and owls!*

**Songbird Nests** *Surprisingly, a bird's nest is as much a result of its type of bill and life-style as it is about the materials it uses.*

**\*The Wonderful Life of a Dying Tree**

*Even after the last leaf falls, a dead tree has a commendable purpose. It serves many vital functions to birds and other wildlife while those benefitting from the tree assist its decomposition in fascinating ways.*