



Share nature with children as an Outdoor Adventures Naturalist!



**Learn about the common wildlife of wetlands! Make new friends!
Help children connect with nature! Be part of a worthwhile project!**

You will accomplish all of this and more when you become a volunteer Outdoor Adventures Naturalist at the beautiful San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine. You will have the opportunity to sign up to help our friendly volunteer naturalists twice a month from October to May as it fits your schedule. Together, we will lead small groups of 4-5th graders through a one-hour Bird Walk around the wetland, half-hour Pond Study with microscopes, and half-hour Bird Adaptations activity with mounted bird specimens. It's fun for everyone! You don't need to be a bird expert, just kind-hearted with children.

New naturalist training **begins Tuesday, September 10** and consists of 7 classes and 8 practice sessions. All training is on Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings from 9 AM to 12:30 PM (make-up dates available if you have to miss any day). Exact schedule is being finalized, so contact us for more information!

Your commitment will be to:

- Complete new naturalist training classes this fall and practice sessions in winter.
- After graduating training, volunteer only 2 days per month on Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings depending on your schedule; you choose your own dates!
- Willingness to learn effective techniques for sharing nature.
- Be at least 18 years old and physically fit. Retired teachers a plus.

To reserve your space, get the Fall Training Schedule, and talk with our Project Director, contact Trude Hurd by email seaandsage@sbcglobal.net. Act today!