

Riley Wilderness Park

Riley Wilderness Park is as rich in local history as it is in native wildlife. The park officially opened in 1994 as General Thomas F. Riley Wilderness Park, in honor of the former Fifth District Orange County Supervisor. General Riley's dedicated efforts secured this park and several thousand acres of preserved and open space land in south Orange County. This 523 acre wilderness park has five miles of multi-use and single track trails offering outdoor enjoyment for hikers, equestrians and mountain bikers. Ranger-led programs as well as self-guided hikes provide opportunities for the visitor to learn about the richness of this sanctuary. The park's outdoor "classroom" atmosphere offers students of all ages, scouts and other youth oriented organizations, a place to experience firsthand, the intricate relationships between the park's wildlife and habitat, offering an opportunity to work on outdoor projects and fulfill classroom requirements. Junior Ranger programs are offered in the spring and night programs in the summer. A docent program offers opportunities for visitor services, trails docent, education docent and garden tender.

Wagon Wheel Natural History Association Classified Position

Volunteer / Docent Coordinator:

1 year term - renewable. No voting power

Requirements: Approx 2 - 4 hours per month

Works directly with Ranger to determine need for volunteers throughout the year.

Attends monthly Volunteer meetings but is not required every month

Actively recruits, in the community for park's specific needs throughout the year.

Reviews applications, interviews & evaluates candidates with Ranger for acceptability.

Keeps current list of docents with specific fields of ability, contact info etc.

In-charge of scheduling assignments of docents/volunteers

Arranges for periodic training sessions as required and/or refers interested parties to available training in community.

Attends park & promotional events in community to actively recruit.

Maintains email contact with volunteers

May work out of home.

Must have IBM computer software compatibility.



General T. Riley Wilderness Park



How to get involved!

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Wagon Wheel Natural History Association

WHO ARE WE?

We are your local neighbors, living in the communities surrounding and near Riley Wilderness Park located at Oso and Coto de Caza.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We are a California registered 501(c)-(3) non-profit volunteer Corporation.

We volunteer time and energy to support the outdoor education programs that are provided by the Rangers at Riley Park, but not funded by the park.

We assist the Park Ranger in events preparation, publicity for events and programs, supplying and staffing the Park gift shop.

We also raise funds for equipment and provisions for the Outdoor Science and Natural History Center. The funds we raise go completely to the Ranger Programs, not to the County Park finances.

WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

The officers and board of W.W.N.H.A. believe that wilderness is a critical element in our natural ecological system. We want to educate our youth to value the wilderness and understand the importance of preserving undeveloped areas and migration corridors for the original wild inhabitants. We believe that youth education is the key. Our youth will carry the values and experiences learned at Riley Park into

adulthood and develop 'wilderness friendly' thinking.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ☺ You can bring your children to Riley Park to enjoy the park and the outdoor wilderness programs.
- ☺ You can become a member of W.W.N.H.A. and receive the Park Activities bulletin announcing scheduled Park events.
- ☺ You can contribute money to the park through W.W.N.H.A. to be used for education programs, but most importantly - - -
- ☺ You can contribute a little time and energy to help the Rangers and the W.W.N.H.A. We know how precious your time is in our hectic society, but just a few hours a month would help tremendously in furthering the educational programs at Riley. We need volunteers to help as:
 - Newsletter editor / articles
 - Events Coordinator
 - Gift Shop staffing
 - Computer Skills
 - Sign up to staff park promotional table and events
 - Garden Work - Trimming, putting irrigation lines to plants, repairing leaky lines.
 - Senior retirees to assist with Visitors
 - Lead groups on nature hikes

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Ranger.

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Yes! I want to support the Association's efforts to preserve the quality of the park and to serve the community through outdoor education and activities

- New Contributor
- Renewal
- Patron \$20
- Friend \$50
- Associate \$100
- Sponsor \$250
- Benefactor \$500
- Other \$_____

Please Make Check out to WWNHA

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your donations are tax-deductible (Tax ID 33-0681905) Contributors of \$250 or more are recognized on the WWNHA Appreciation plaque at the Visitor's Center

