Audubon CALIFORNIA Volunteer AT STARR RANCH

What is Starr Ranch Sanctuary?

Starr Ranch is a 4,000-acre Audubon preserve in southeast Orange County in the foothills of the Santa Ana Mountains. Our mission is to offer innovative approaches to land management and environmental education that will influence the way Orange County citizens appreciate, conserve, and manage wild lands. We seek to instill a love of nature through education programs that involve people of all ages in wildlife and habitat research and to provide a model of rigorous, sustainable land management through applied research.



Why volunteer?

As a volunteer at Starr Ranch Sanctuary, you will be able to spend time in one of the last remaining natural areas of Orange County. The sanctuary is home to many birds and other animals. You can take pride in the knowledge that you are helping protect precious wildlife and plants. Also, you'll be able to meet new people, learn some ecology, and participate in fun activities at Starr Ranch!



What would you be doing?

Volunteer work is done on select Saturday mornings, from 9am – 12:30pm. Work will primarily take place in riparian (stream) areas. All weed control at Starr Ranch Sanctuary is non-chemical to preserve unique habitats. Because there is a lot of manual work we need your help!

2019-2020 Saturday Volunteer Days

9 am – 12:30 pm each date (*except April)

November 9 & 16
December 7 & 14
January 11 & 18
February 8 & 15
March 7 & 21
April 4, 11, & 18 *(1:30pm – 4:30pm)
May 9 & 16

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