



Starr Ranch Junior Biologists

at Audubon California's

Starr Ranch Sanctuary

Children ages 8 – 18 are invited to join the Starr Ranch scientific team as Starr Ranch Junior Biologists and learn how scientists study wild animals and their habitats. Starr Ranch is a 4000-acre Audubon nature preserve east of Dove Canyon & Coto de Caza.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Starr Ranch Junior Biologists I

Kids ages 8 – 12 explore and observe native ecosystems and have fun with some of the techniques scientists use to study wildlife.

Monday	Introduction to Starr Ranch Habitats
Tuesday	Starr Ranch Mammals
Wednesday	Nature Magnified
Thursday	Aquatic Day
Friday	Evening Nature Workshops (for SRJB families)

Starr Ranch Junior Biologists II

Children ages 8 – 12 participate in ecological research as they identify simple research questions, learn techniques for answering questions, and collect data. *SRJB I required*

Monday	Biologists at Work
Tuesday	Large Mammal Research (cougars, bobcats, coyotes, & foxes)
Wednesday	Predators and their Prey
Thursday	Stream Ecology
Friday	Western Screech-Owl Monitoring

Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – noon, Friday 8 – 10 p.m.

Cost: \$150 for 1 week; \$25 off per additional sibling or session

Starr Ranch Junior Biologists III

For kids ages 10 – 13, who camp at the Ranch and do intensive studies of the animals and ecosystems introduced in SRJB I and II. *SRJB I & II required*

Cost: \$150 for 1 week; \$25 off per additional sibling or session

Starr Ranch Junior Biologists IV

For kids ages 14 – 18, SRJB IV is a junior internship mentored by Ranch biologists with focus on independent field research projects and off Ranch field trips. *SRJB I, II, & III required*



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Starr Ranch Junior Biologists, Spring

School Days (for home schoolers) & Saturdays

Over four days in spring, Ranch biologist-educators take kids ages 8 - 13 through the scientific process, from observation and exploration through application of the scientific method, focusing on specific wildlife topics.

Spring, 2003	Wildlife Communities at Starr Ranch
Spring, 2004	Hawk Research at Starr Ranch
Spring, 2005	Wildlife of Oak Woodlands
Spring, 2006	Breeding Birds of Bell Canyon
Spring, 2007	Wildlife on the Edge
Spring, 2008	Junior Biologist Bird Camp: A Tale of Two Habitats
Spring, 2009	Invertebrates of Bell Canyon
Spring, 2010	Survival on the Edge

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