

# SCIENCE IN THE PARK

Family Festival Celebrating Archaeology, Paleontology, History, Culture & Science

Saturday, April 29, 2017

10:00AM – 4:00PM

Irvine Regional Park

1 Irvine Park Road

Orange, CA 92869

The Dr. John D. Cooper Archaeological and Paleontological Center in partnership with OC Parks will host a FREE educational family event on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Irvine Regional Park. *Science in the Park* will present Orange County's rich heritage of natural history, native animals and plants, local Native American culture, and the fascinating world of science to the community.

*Science in the Park* will be fun for both young and old, with a number of activities including archaeological and paleontological demonstrations and exhibits, science experiments, environmental conservation, and a *Junior Scientist Camp* featuring educational crafts and hands-on activities.

Additionally, other participants include...

- OC Parks
- California State University Fullerton's Geology Club
- Volcano expert Dr. Val Memeti
- Cogstone Resource Management, Inc.
- California State University Fullerton's Chemistry and Biochemistry Club
- Bolsa Chica Conservancy
- Tucker Wildlife Center
- Mineralogical Society of Southern California
- California State University Fullerton's Mathematics Club
- SWCA Environmental Consultants
- And, -Sea & Sage Audubon!

*Science in the Park* is hosted in collaboration with Orange County Parks at the Irvine Regional Park where the Orange County Zoo is located. The Zoo will have Discovery Cart and Ranger talks throughout the day.

***Junior Scientist Camp* will include the following activities:**

- Native American Rock Art
- Native American Rattles
- Microfossil Investigation
- Midden Sorting – real Prehistoric Trash
- Mini Fossil & Artifact Excavations
- Fossil Rubbings

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The Cooper Center is committed to the preservation, curation, and management of the fossils and artifacts within the County for the purpose of scientific research, outreach, and education. For more information, visit <http://www.jdcoopercenter.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/JDcooperCenter>.