

December 4, 2017

Monday Trail Clearing and Weeding

7:30 am – 9:30 am

The Richard and Donna O'Neill Conservancy

Join us for a Monday morning of clearing non-native plants and maintaining trails!

Ages: 10 and up

Volunteers: Free

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Saturday, December 9, 2017

Mistletoe and Winter Plant Walk

9:00 am – 11:00 am

The Richard and Donna O'Neill Conservancy

Join us for a Saturday morning walk. We will be on the lookout for mistletoe and seasonal fruit such as the "holly berry," beloved by birds. We will be walking on the Shady Canyon trail and learning about some of the native plants and animals of The Reserve. It will be a great morning to savor the smells, sights, sounds and breathtaking beauty of December in the wildlands. You will have the opportunity to decorate and take home your own mistletoe!

Ages: 8 and up

Adult: \$10.00

Child: \$5.00

Supporter: Free

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December 9, 2017

Saturday Trail Clearing and Weeding

8:00 am – 11:30 am

The Richard and Donna O'Neill Conservancy

Volunteer to spend a few hours in beautiful surroundings helping make The Reserve trails accessible to our visitors. Join the crew dedicated to protecting our native ecosystems by maintaining trails and eliminating weeds. Volunteer efforts make an impact! Drinks and snacks provided. (BRING: Work gloves if you have them).

Ages: 10 and up

Volunteers: Free

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Saturday, December 9, 2017

Astronomy Night

Orange County Stars

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

The Richard and Donna O'Neill Conservancy

Visitors traveling to sparsely populated areas are usually delighted to discover how many more stars are visible than at home. If you've not yet caught a glimpse of the Milky Way, come out to The Reserve for Astronomy Night where you can still view many more celestial phenomena than elsewhere in urbanized Orange County!

Enjoy an evening outdoors, as you gaze into the heavens, learn the constellations, and peer through the telescopes of our volunteer astronomers. Reserve astronomers are all volunteers who enthusiastically share their telescopes and expert sky knowledge with you. (BRING: Warm clothing, Red cellophaned flashlight, binoculars, optional beach chair.)

Ages: 8 and up

Adult: \$10.00

Child: \$5.00

Supporter: Free

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Saturday, December 16, 2017

Holiday Nature Crafting

9:00 am – 11:00 am

The Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo Headquarters

Enjoy a cool, winter morning creating treasured keepsakes and personalized gifts made from natural and recycled materials.

Ages: All

General: \$5.00

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