ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

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SRER
Environmental
Education
Program Goal:

- Teach people about the research that has and is being conducted on the range.
- Increase knowledge of the range.
- Provide hands-on, experiential workshops and informative lectures for youth and adults.
In 2009, 131 people attended lectures on following topics:

- Weather
- Ornithology
- Desert Mammals
- Native Edibles
- Phenology
Extending programming to all ages. In 2009, 21 La Posada Nursing Home residents and 35 staff have enjoyed:

- Learning about research and history of SRER
- Reconnecting with nature
- and eating s’mores!

The program won a state award for excellence.
Maxwell Middle School learned about the SRER through Community Service

- 6 adults and 12 youth collected 12 large bags of debris from Desert Tank
- Comments from these “at-risk” students were things like, “This trash is terrible, why would be people go and wreck up the desert like this...that is messed up.”
Bringing a local High School to SRER

High School Students in Environmental Engineering are beginning mapping projects on SRER.
Upcoming Events

- Science Saturday on a Tuesday
- Pilot “Science at the Station” Youth Program with Middle School Students where they will be engaged in the following classes or activities:
  - Desert Adaptations
  - Hiking
  - Teambuilding games
  - GPS treasure hunt
  - Scientific method
  - Owls
  - Photography
THE EDUCATION PROGRAM WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR RESEARCH PRESENTED AT A “SCIENCE SATURDAY”!

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