

New Volunteer Opportunity

OC Fire Watch

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

OC Fire Watch is an arm of the OC Parks Adopt-A-Park Program. Available sites: Aliso & Wood Canyons Wilderness Park, Carbon Canyon Regional Park, Caspers Wilderness Park, Featherly Regional Park (tentative), Irvine Regional Park, Laguna Coast Wilderness Park, O'Neill Regional Park, Peters Canyon Regional Park, Santiago Oaks Regional Park, Thomas F. Riley Wilderness Park and Limestone Canyon & Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park. Each two-person shift will be a minimum of three (3) hours.

OC FIRE WATCH GENERAL VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION:

Complete the **On Line General Volunteer Application:**

www.OCParksForms.com/newvolunteer. At the end of the **On Line General Volunteer Application**, volunteers will be prompted to print out/sign the **OC Fire Watch Guidelines and Provisions**. Please send signed Guidelines and Provisions to OC Parks Volunteer Services (1770 N Broadway, 4th Fl, Santa Ana, CA 92706-2606, fax 714-667-6519). Volunteers will also be prompted to print out the list of upcoming Program Orientation Meetings and OC Fire Watch Training Sessions.

Attend ONE Program Orientation Meeting-POM: The orientation will last approximately two hours. Among items covered will be OC Parks Policies and Procedures, Benefits, Safety and specific OC Parks Site information. A mobile LiveScan will be at all POMS (available dates attached).

Attend ONE OC Fire Watch Training Session: The training session will last approximately three hours. Among the items covered will be safety, communication procedures, map reading, and how to recognize and report potentially dangerous situations. (additional 2010 dates are TBD).

Live Scan Fingerprinting (volunteers 18 years old and over): LiveScan Fingerprinting has replaced ink fingerprinting. A Mobile Live Scan will be present at ALL Program Orientation Meetings-POM, FREE OF CHARGE

Once the OC Fire Watch Volunteer Screening is complete and the volunteer is accepted into the OC Fire Watch Program, volunteers will receive a Welcome Email. The OC Fire Watch photo badge with lanyard will follow in the mail. After completing both trainings, OC Parks Volunteer Services Coordinator will issue the following items: *OC Fire Watch T-shirt with OC Fire Watch logo, hat with logo, vest with logo, fire watch car magnet, fire watch manual, ready bags for supplies, route/area maps, emergency phone numbers and procedures, log book, etc.*

For more information, please contact OC Parks Volunteer Services:
1770 N Broadway, 4th Fl, Santa Ana, CA 92706-2606

OC Parks Volunteer Services Coordinator:

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2010 Program Orientation Meetings

- ✓ Complete the **Program Orientation Meeting and OC Fire Watch Training Session** to volunteer with the **OC Fire Watch Program**
- ✓ Process your official **OC Fire Watch ID Badge**
- ✓ **Meet and Network** with other Volunteers throughout the County
- ✓ **Understand and Take Advantage** of your volunteer **Benefits**
- ✓ **Complete your Live Scan Fingerprinting Requirement** (Volunteers 18 years old and over). There will be a mobile live scan on site during all Program Orientation Meetings

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Orientation Lead</i>	<i>Address</i>
Dec 5, 2009	10am-12pm	OC Parks Volunteer Services RSVP to 714-480-2827 Angeline.Santiago@HCS.ocgov.com	Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve 2301 University Drive, ROOM: Library Newport Beach, CA 92660
Jan 16, 2010	10am-12pm	OC Parks Volunteer Services RSVP to 714-480-2827 Angeline.Santiago@HCS.ocgov.com	Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve 2301 University Drive, ROOM: Theater Newport Beach, CA 92660
Feb 13, 2010	10am-12pm	OC Parks Volunteer Services RSVP to 714-480-2827 Angeline.Santiago@HCS.ocgov.com	Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve 2301 University Drive, ROOM: Library Newport Beach, CA 92660
March 20, 2010	10am-12pm	OC Parks Volunteer Services RSVP to 714-480-2827 Angeline.Santiago@HCS.ocgov.com	Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve 2301 University Drive, ROOM: Library Newport Beach, CA 92660
April 17, 2010	10am-12pm	OC Parks Volunteer Services RSVP to 714-480-2827 Angeline.Santiago@HCS.ocgov.com	Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve 2301 University Drive, ROOM: Library Newport Beach, CA 92660
May 15, 2010	10am-12pm	OC Parks Volunteer Services RSVP to 714-480-2827 Angeline.Santiago@HCS.ocgov.com	Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve 2301 University Drive, ROOM: Library Newport Beach, CA 92660
June 19, 2010	10am-12pm	OC Parks Volunteer Services RSVP to 714-480-2827 Angeline.Santiago@HCS.ocgov.com	Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve 2301 University Drive, ROOM: Library Newport Beach, CA 92660
Oct 16, 2010	10am-12pm	OC Parks Volunteer Services RSVP to 714-480-2827 Angeline.Santiago@HCS.ocgov.com	Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve 2301 University Drive, ROOM: Library Newport Beach, CA 92660
Dec 18, 2010	10am-12pm	OC Parks Volunteer Services RSVP to 714-480-2827 Angeline.Santiago@HCS.ocgov.com	Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve 2301 University Drive, ROOM: Library Newport Beach, CA 92660

***There will be **NO Program Orientation Meetings** held on the following months due to California Coastal Clean Up Day and the Volunteer Recognition Event: **July, August, September and November 2010.**

Attending **ONE Program Orientation Meeting** is **Mandatory** for all **GENERAL Adopt-A-Park Volunteers/OC Fire Watch Volunteer Program**. Please RSVP to with your **first name and last name** as well as the **POM date** you will be attending to the appropriate Orientation Lead.



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2009 Training Sessions

- ✓ Learn how to **Safely Patrol** the County's Wilderness and Regional Parks
- ✓ Hear about OCFA **Communication Procedures**
- ✓ Become Skilled at **Map Reading**
- ✓ Discover how to **Recognize** and **Report** potentially **Dangerous Situations**.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Orientation Lead</i>	<i>Address</i>
Dec 5, 2009	12pm-4pm	OC Parks Volunteer Services RSVP to 714-480-2827 Angeline.Santiago@OCCR.ocgov.com	Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve 2301 University Drive, ROOM: Theater Newport Beach, CA 92660
Feb 13, 2010	12pm-3pm	OC Parks Volunteer Services RSVP to 714-480-2827 Angeline.Santiago@OCCR.ocgov.com	Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve 2301 University Drive, ROOM: Theater Newport Beach, CA 92660

DIRECTIONS:

TO UPPER NEWPORT BAY (Peter & Mary Muth Interpretive Center):

Please see directions below (**DO NOT EXIT University Drive**). Once you park in the dirt lot, follow the path to the Upper Newport Bay Interpretive Center. The library is in the Interpretive Center.

*The Interpretive Center is located at **2301 University Drive in Newport Beach, CA 92660**. We are at the **corner of University Drive and Irvine Avenue**. Please note that you will not see the building from the street. Park in the lot and follow the walking trail to the building. For general info please call (949) 923-2290 or visit our other web site at www.newportbay.org.*

1. Heading South on the 405 to the Center

*Take the 73 South
Exit Campus/Irvine
Move immediately to the right lane
Turn Right on Irvine Avenue
Turn Left on University Drive
Make the first Right into the Parking lot

2. Heading North on the 405 to the Center

*Exit Jamboree
Make a left on Jamboree
Turn Right on Campus
Campus becomes Irvine Avenue
Follow Irvine
Make a Left on University Drive
Make your first Right into the Parking Lot

3. From Pacific Coast Highway Turn North on Dover Drive

*Follow Dover Drive to Irvine Avenue
Make a Right on Irvine Avenue
Turn Right on University Drive
Make your first Right into the Parking Lot

***Additional handicap parking is available in the lower lot.** *Instead of making the first right into the Public Parking Lot make the second right off University Drive into the lower lot. In case of rain, please park on the street and walk down the back driveway. The parking lot will be closed if it starts to rain. The walk is shorter from the street down the back driveway.*