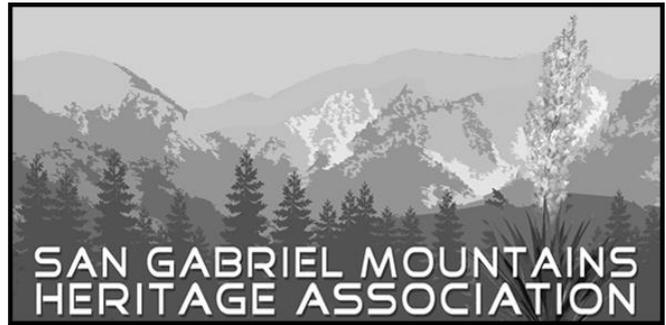


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High School Programs:

Water Field Lab

Hands on water quality testing in San Antonio Creek. Macro invertebrate study can be included.

Geology Field Lab

Field exploration focused on the geologic forces impacting the mountains. Create a rock board while learning about geologic processes.

Chaparral Studies Field Lab

Become a botanist while setting up transects to study the unique characteristics of a chaparral habitat.

Outreach Presentations for all grades:

Can't make it to the forest? We can bring the forest to you with our Forest in a Box programs. Call for pricing and availability 909 982-2879 or visit www.sgmha.org.

San Gabriel Mountains Heritage Association

Working with educators, in conjunction with California State curriculum guidelines, the San Gabriel Mountains Heritage Association seeks to provide a living laboratory where instruction in natural science, local habitats and cultural history is enhanced and comes alive.

Mt Baldy Visitor Center

Located within the Angeles National Forest in scenic Mt. Baldy Village, the Mt. Baldy visitor center lies 10 miles north of Claremont. The center is an historic 1920's schoolhouse that has been renovated to include an indoor nature trail, local history room, and gift shop. The visitor center is a USDA Forest Service Facility.

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Programs are \$8 per student.

Elementary and Middle School Programs:

Meet Your Neighbors (preschool- 1st grade)

Learn about local wildlife and plants, paint animal tracks to take home, and meet some of our live animals.

Circles of Life (1st- 2nd grade)

Life Cycles and relationship are the focus as we learn about insects and animals. Visit the shaded edge of San Antonio Creek.

Habitat in Art (2nd- 3rd grade)

Combine art and nature as students design nature journals and fill them with artistic creations as we focus on developing observation skills.

Gold Fever (3rd-5th grade)

Pan for gold and learn about California history and life in the time of the gold miners.

World of the Tongva (3rd-5th grade)

Students are introduced to Tongva culture through stories, art, and tool making.

Water Ecology (4th-8th grade)

Practice the scientific method with water quality testing and search for aquatic indicator (insect) species.

That's Not Just a Rock! (6th grade; Can be adapted to 2nd grade)

Assemble a mini-rock collection and learn the basics of local geology.

Along the Trail (4th-HS)

Explore native plants, animals, and geology along a hike through historic Icehouse Canyon. Enjoy the views and develop a new appreciation for the outdoors.