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**ANZA
BORREGO**
FOUNDATION

TEACHER SYMPOSIUM

The Anza-Borrego Foundation invites teachers interested in preserving, and sharing, the wonders of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, to our inaugural Teacher Symposium.

Join us for speakers, field tours, peer collaboration and discussion for building lesson plans to inspire students.

Where:

University California Irvine, Reserve System, Steele Burnand Anza-Borrego Desert Research Center, Located in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

Who:

Twenty-four visionary 3rd grade teachers interested in learning more about the desert and willing to learn ways they can influence the next generation of visitors on climate change and conservation.

Why:

"We want to make sure there is a next generation that appreciates this unique natural environment" - Bri Fordem, Executive Director of the Anza-Borrego Foundation.

Commitment Fee: \$60

Fill out this survey if you're interested in becoming 3rd grade teacher ambassador. For more information contact Erin English, Ed.D., ABF Education Consultant, at eenglished@yahoo.com. Registration will be complete upon confirmation of program acceptance, then payment.

We are looking for twenty-four third grade teachers who are interested in learning more about the desert and willing to learn ways they can influence the next generation of visitors on climate change and conservation. They will also be part of an inaugural advisory group that will provide input into the path this program takes. The three-day symposium will consist of one full day "in the park" learning from:



William Terry Hunefeld,
Certified Volunteer
Naturalist for California
State Parks

Terry is a certified volunteer naturalist for California State Parks, member of the Anza-Borrego Tracking Team, level 3 Cybertracker Track and Sign, regional eBird reviewer for the low desert San Diego County.

He was the former president of the Anza-Borrego Desert Botany Society and is on the Steering Committee of the Anza Borrego Desert State Park Visitor Center Volunteers and former Moderator for San Diego Field Ornithologists birding listserv.



Paulette Donnellon,
Education Professional

Paulette has been visiting the Anza Borrego Desert State Park since she was brought to California to be adopted in 1976. Paulette works for LEGO Education and also serves on the San Diego County Board of Education. She was elected in 2017 to represent District 4 which is a large portion of Inland North San Diego County. Paulette also served nine years in the U.S. Army. During her service she was deployed for Desert Storm earning her combat patch.



Dan McCamish, Sr.
Environmental Scientist
and Natural Resources
Supervisor for the
Colorado Desert District
for California State Parks.

Previously Dan has worked in the Pacific and Hawaii Islands with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and U.S. Geologic Survey in field research and habitat management in the Desert Southwest with multiple State agencies and conservation groups. Dan joined California State Parks as an Environmental Scientist in 2014, and currently serves as the Natural Resources Program Supervisor for the Colorado Desert District of California State Parks.

Symposium includes:

- Speakers
- Education hikes
- Curriculum review
- Stargazing
- All meals
- Bunkhouse
- Accommodations



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