



ONGOING EVENTS

FLOW (Follow and Learn about the Ocean and Wetlands)

FLOW is a Community Science program that invites members of the community to learn more about coastal ecology; participate in the collection of scientific data; get involved in water quality monitoring efforts and research; and guide students through FLOW Field Trips. Training is ongoing every Friday at Bolsa Chica State Beach Visitor Center, at 9:30 am or 1:30 pm, depending on the tides.



FREE PUBLIC WETLAND TOURS – JOIN US ON A SATURDAY

The first Saturday of the Month tour of the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve led by Amigos Naturalists, 9:00 - 10:30 AM, starts at the south parking lot, PCH between Warner Ave. and Seapoint St.

The quarterly second Saturday of the Month Nature Hike with Amigos Naturalists, 8 AM, starts at the Brightwater Trailhead, end of Bolsa Chica Street. March, June, September and December.

The last Saturday of the Month Bird Walk led by an expert birder, 8:30 am, starts at the south parking lot, PCH between Warner Ave. and Seapoint St.



PRIVATE SCHEDULED WETLAND TOURS

The Amigos offers a range of private, Naturalist-led field trips for students and scouts of all grade levels to promote hands-on discovery and cultivate a positive relationship with our local environment. Reserve a specific day and time for an in-depth wetland tour that is adapted for time, length, subject, and meets Next Generation Science Standards for the age group. Bus transportation cost assistance is available for Title I schools.



ANNUAL EVENTS

SEASONAL HABITAT RESTORATION

Nest site habitat restoration events are conducted September through March as directed by the California Department of Fish & Wildlife. Non-native and overgrown plants are removed to create sand dune nesting habitat preferred by the endangered California Least Tern and the threatened Western Snowy Plover. Dates announced in August.



NATURALIST TRAINING

Love the Bolsa Chica Wetlands? Want to learn more and share your knowledge? Sign up for our in-depth, 8-week Naturalist training course and learn more about the history of the BCER, ecology, birds, restoration and climate change. Naturalists are needed to host Saturday public tours, private scheduled tours, and various offsite presentations. \$100 registration fee (includes training manual and photo binder). January-March.



RUNNING IS FOR THE BIRDS

5K/10K Run & Walk, 1 Mile Kids Fun Run, 5K/10K Plogging (picking up trash while jogging), and Beach Cleanup. 8 AM, Spring, Bolsa Chica State Beach. Help raise funds and awareness for the Amigos de Bolsa Chica's mission. Volunteers and Sponsors needed.

