



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Feb. 21, 2017

Contact:
[Dennis Weber](mailto:Dennis.Weber@parks.ca.gov)
(916) 651-8724

California State Parks Announces Application Deadline for the Outdoor Environmental Education Facilities Grant Program

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – California State Parks’ Office of Grants and Local Services announced that it is accepting applications for the Outdoor Environmental Education Facilities Grant Program. The application due date is Friday, Sept. 1, 2017.

This competitive grant program will provide approximately \$10 million for the development of public outdoor structures and exhibits that facilitate outdoor environmental education learning. Local agencies, recreation districts, and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Interested applicants may view the application requirements and guidelines online on the department’s website at <http://www.parks.ca.gov/grants>.

Technical assistance workshops will be held throughout the state this spring to further assist interested applicants. Registration is encouraged. To RSVP for a workshop, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OEEFworkshop>. Workshop details can be found below:

Workshops Outdoor Environmental Education Facilities Grant Program	
Date and Time	Location
Tuesday, March 14 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Folsom Folsom Rotary Clubhouse 7150 Baldwin Dam Road, Folsom
Tuesday, March 21 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Rancho Cucamonga Goldy S. Lewis Community Center 11200 Base Line Rd., Rancho Cucamonga
Wednesday, March 22 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Torrance Madrona Marsh Nature Center 3201 Plaza del Amo, Torrance
Thursday, March 23 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	San Diego Copley-Price YMCA 4300 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego



Tuesday, March 28 9:30 am – 11 a.m.	Oakland Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 3 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Oakland
Wednesday, March 29 9:30 am – 11 a.m.	Fresno Alfonso Hernandez Jr. Building at Dickey Youth Center 1515 E. Divisadero Street, Fresno

The Outdoor Environmental Education Facilities Grant Program is set forth in §5004.5 of the Public Resources Code and the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002 as set forth in §5096.600 through §5096.683 of the Public Resources Code.

For more information on the Office of Grants and Local Services, please visit www.parks.ca.gov/grants. You can also follow the Office of Grants and Local Services on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/caparksgrants>.

#

Subscribe to California State Parks News via e-mail at info@parks.ca.gov or via RSS feed.

California State Parks

Provides for the health, inspiration and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state’s extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high quality outdoor recreation. Learn more at www.parks.ca.gov.

California’s Drought

Every Californian should take steps to conserve water at home, at work and even when recreating outdoors. Find out how at SaveOurWater.com and Drought.CA.Gov.

