

Irvine Ranch Conservancy

Building Volunteer Staff



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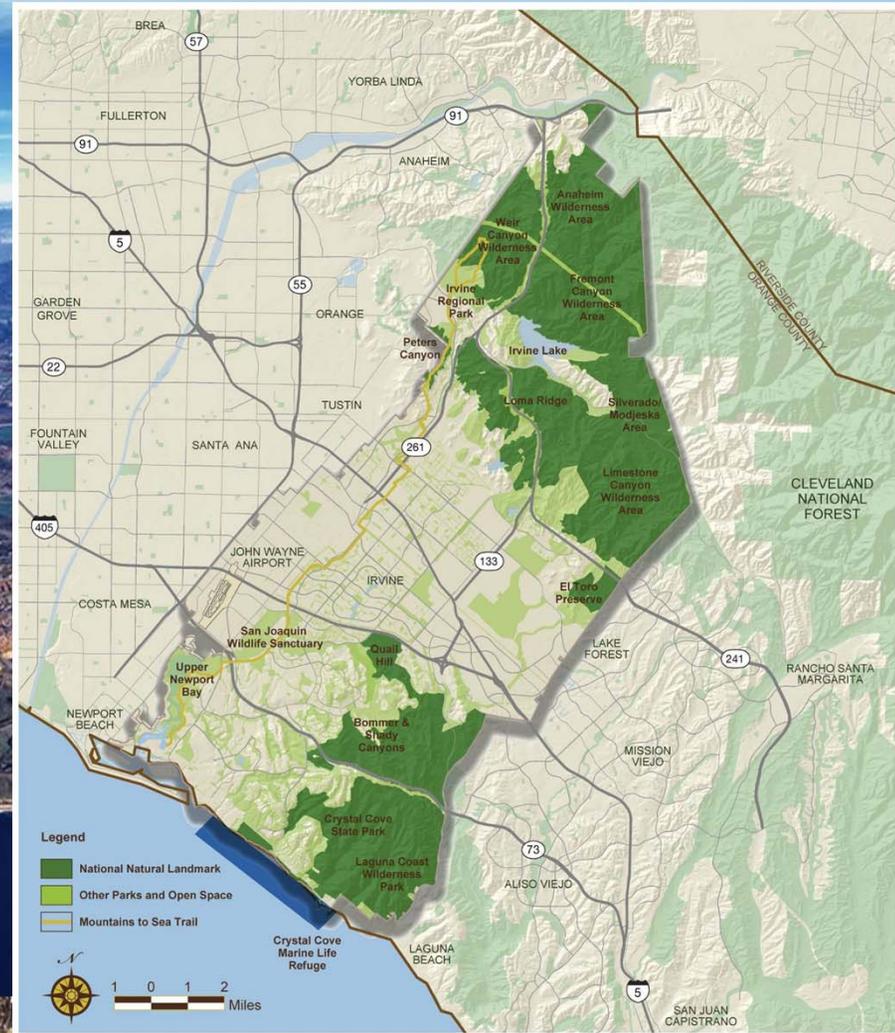
Irvine Ranch Conservancy

- 501c3 not for profit corporation
- Protect and enhance the natural resources of the Irvine Ranch Natural Landmark
- Encouraging people to connect with and experience the Irvine Ranch Natural Landmarks in appropriate ways
- Partnership



Irvine Ranch Natural Landmarks

- 40,000 Acres
- Central Orange County
- Mediterranean Climate Zone
- Biodiversity Hotspot
- NNL & CNL



Business Model

- Service Contracts
 - Basic Management Services
 - Volunteer Management

D. Volunteer Management:

Manager will recruit, oversee, train, equip, deploy and manage a minimum of two hundred (200) Regular Volunteers (defined below) to conduct the tours and assist in field observations, trail maintenance and construction, habitat restoration, and similar activities on the Managed Lands. For the purposes of this Agreement and its implementation, "**Regular Volunteers**" are volunteers who undergo general and specialized training and regularly participate in volunteer activities. "**One-Time Volunteers**" are members of the public who register and participate in scheduled volunteer events but do not receive advance or specialized training. Appropriately trained Regular Volunteers may supervise One-Time Volunteers through scheduled volunteer events. County recognizes that maintaining a volunteer group of two hundred (200) requires annual recruitment to replace volunteers who resign or otherwise discontinue service.

As part of its volunteer management responsibilities, Manager will:

- Require all volunteers to sign annually a Volunteer Liability Waiver that names the County of Orange among the beneficiaries of the waiver.
- Offer continual training opportunities to keep volunteer skills current, including: CPR and first aid, natural history knowledge and field skills. CPR and first aid courses, including re-certifications, will be offered a minimum of two (2) times per year, and other training will be offered as necessary and appropriate. Advance registration is required to participate in training courses;

Exhibit B Basic Management Services 05/18/10

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Service Contracts

– Contracts Include

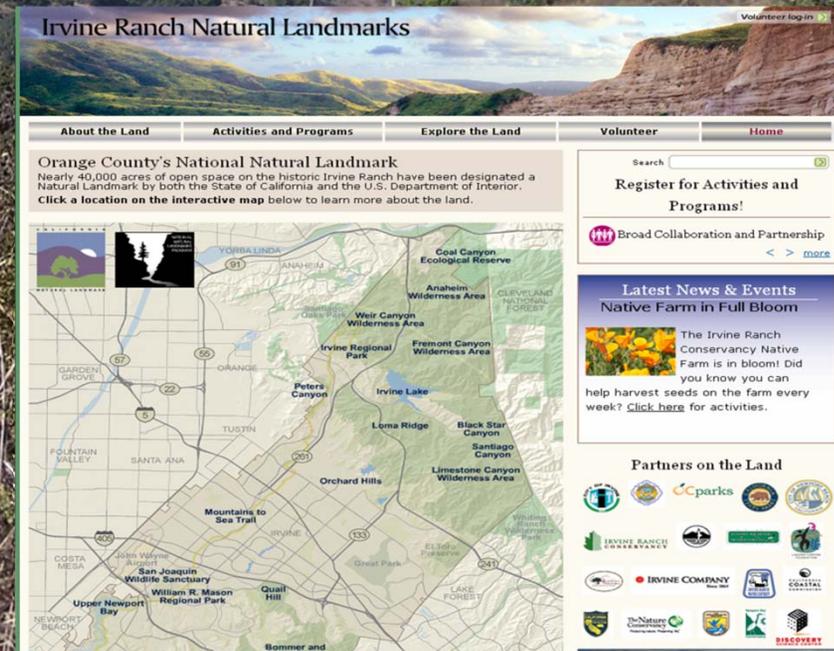
- Staffing
 - Coordinator
 - Interpretive Specialists
- Training
 - Natural History
 - Interpretation
 - Stewardship
 - Trail Design & Building
 - Fire Prevention
 - CPR
- Outfitting
 - Uniform
 - First Aid Kit
 - Specialty Equipment
 - ID Badges

• Recognition

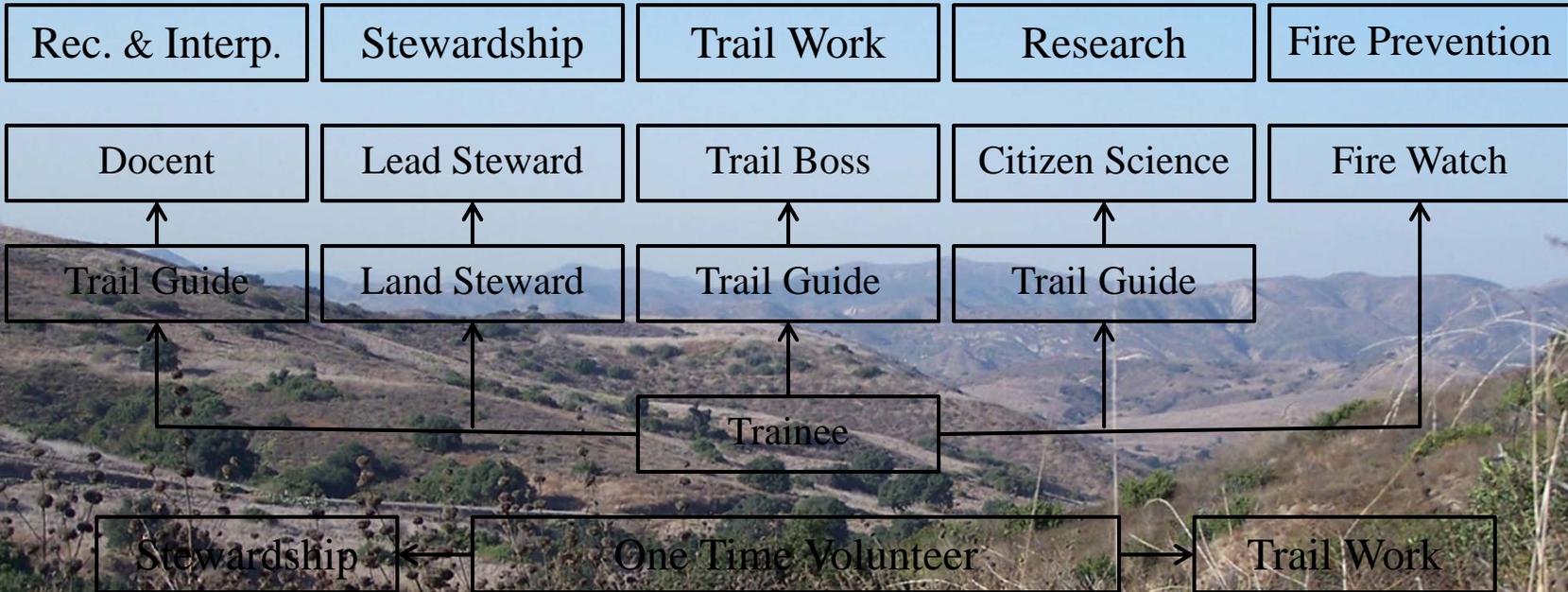
- Events
- Awards
- Time Committed Recognition
- Volunteer Job Recognition
- Field Trips
- Volunteer Only Activities
- Food

• Website

- Activity Registration
- Volunteer Interest
- Data Base



Volunteer Jobs



Website

www.irlandmarks.org

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Become a Landmark Volunteer

It's Fun. It's Healthy. It makes a Difference...



World-class nature experiences abound on the Irvine Ranch Natural Landmarks. Hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, moonlit nature walks, wildlife viewing, habitat restoration and much more are conducted regularly under the leadership of trained Docents, Trail Guides, Land Stewards and other volunteers.

If you love nature and enjoy helping others discover its beauty and restorative powers, you've come to the right place. Irvine Ranch Conservancy and other partners offer the ultimate outdoor volunteer opportunities throughout the Irvine Ranch Natural Landmarks.

Become an ambassador of the land and play an important role in introducing visitors of all ages and backgrounds to the beauty and special nature of the Irvine Ranch Natural Landmarks.

Lace up your boots and participate in a weed pulling or native seed planting project.

Grab a group of friends and help maintain one of the 250 miles of trails from the mountains to the sea.

It's easy to get started.. Just click on one of the links below to learn more about the many fulfilling volunteer opportunities available.

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[City of Irvine Open Space Preserve](#)
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Volunteer Sign Up

*Denotes required field.

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Email:

* Phone:

* Work Phone:

* Address:

* City:

* Zip Code:

Please mark which section(s) you are interested in volunteering with.

Hiking & Interpretive - docents and trail assistants.

Mountain Biking - docents, trail guides and trail assistants.

Land Stewardship - trail maintenance/rehabilitation, re-vegetation and planting.

Equestrian - docents, trail guides and trail assistants.

Trail Running - docents, trail guides and trail assistants.

Fire Watch - providing a visual presence to deter unwanted behaviors on Red Flag days.

* When are you interested in volunteering? (i.e. weekdays or weekends)



2011 Results

- 350 Regular Volunteers
- Programs Offered: 1,378
- Regular Volunteer Hours: 22,140
- One Time Volunteer Hours: 3,540
- Total Volunteer Hours: 25,680
- Value of Volunteer Hour in CA: \$24.18
- $25,680 \times \$24.18 = \$620,942.40$
- Vol. Management Budget: \$97,000
- Staffing Costs: \$210,000
- $\$97,000 + \$210,000 = \$307,000$
- $\$620,942.40 - \$307,000 = \$313,942.40$
- Value to the Land Owner: **\$313,942.40**



Thank You

