

ENC to host Teachers Night Out

The Environmental Nature Center (ENC) will host their third “Teachers Night Out!” on Thursday, Feb 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. K through 12 grade teachers will tour the ENC and participate in hands-on activities that put into practice the new Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Admission is \$5.

Alison Thalman of the National Science Teachers Association and Helen de la Maza of the California Regional Environmental Education Community will lead educators in modeling activities, offer teaching ideas and facilitate discussions on how to effectively incorporate NGSS in today’s classrooms. NSTA and CREEC spread awareness about education with a focus on science and the environment.



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Teachers will learn about incorporating rain barrels into their curricula from Cindy Berglund of Rain Barrels Intl. This family-run business makes rain barrels out of recycled food grade barrels and encourages their use to prevent drought and practice recycling.

The evening will conclude with a light dinner and wine around the campfire, a traditional end to the ENC’s “Teachers Night Out!” events. Teachers who participate receive priority booking for school tours and Traveling Naturalist programs, and receive free curricular resources.

To attend “Teachers Night Out,” RSVP at encenter.org/upcoming-events. E-mail lori@encenter.org or call 949.645.8489. ext. 103 for more information.

Environmental Nature Center is located at 1601 E. 16th St. Newport Beach.