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Community invited to birdwatch at ENC

The Environmental Nature Center (ENC) is inviting the community to birdwatch on their trails on Saturday, May 27 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. ENC Naturalist Chris Holland will introduce a small group to the basics of birdwatching.

Holland will demonstrate how to properly use binoculars and what features to look for when purchasing them. He will teach participants to read and use a field guide to identify different varieties of birds by their unique physical characteristics, calls and tracks. Attendees will be given the chance to put their new skills to the test on a hike in which they can encounter many of the ENC's birds.



"Well over 100 different types of birds have been spotted at the ENC, including egrets, falcons, goldfinches, hawks, hummingbirds, sparrows, warblers and woodpeckers," said ENC Executive Director Bo Glover. "Bird watching is a tradition at nature centers and wilderness areas everywhere, and I'm happy to see that tradition going strong at ENC."

Environmental Nature Center is located at 1601 E. 16th St., Newport Beach.
www.encenter.org.