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ENC Presents Presidents Week Camp

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NEWPORT BEACH...The Environmental Nature Center (ENC) is presenting Presidents Week Nature Camp for students in grade (preK-6th) from Feb. 18th-21st. There is a full day camp option from 9AM-3PM, and a half day camp option from 9AM-1PM. For more information call 949-645-8489 or visit encenter.org

"ENC Nature Camps combine environmental education and nature play," said ENC Nature Adventure Camp Director Corina Silva. "Our camps provide children with much needed time in the outdoors at a time when so many kids are more comfortable in front of a tablet or tv."



The Environmental Nature Center is committed to teaching children about nature, and instilling in them a desire to live in an environmentally responsible manner.

"Here at the ENC, we are passionate about helping integrate nature into children's lives," said Little Naturalists Camp Director Valerie Bain. "During President's Week Camp, we will give them the tools to explore and enjoy nature. They will be given the chance to dig in the dirt and find earthworms, they will create crafts using natural materials, and laugh and play while making new friends with other children."

Founded in 1972, the ENC is a fascinating combination of 15 California native plant communities, wildlife habitat, walking trails, and sustainably designed, LEED Platinum certified learning center. For over 45 years, the ENC has been shaped and caressed into a 5-acre landscape for learning, a sanctuary from life's pressures and a place of preservation and instruction. Serving over 28,000 students and thousands of visitors annually, the ENC is recognized as a leader in science and social science education providing opportunities for increasing our community's knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the natural world.

With a mission of providing quality education through hands-on experience with nature, the ENC inspires all generations to protect the natural world by serving as our community's foremost authority on ecological responsibility, sustainable practices and environmental education. The ENC is a non-profit 501(c)-3 public benefit corporation. For more information call 949-645-8489, or visit www.ENCcenter.org. The ENC is located at 1601 16th St. in Newport Beach.

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