



IRVINE OPEN SPACE PRESERVE

PRESERVE RULES

1. The Irvine Open Space Preserve is open from 7 a.m. to Sunset. Please note that the hours of operation for nearby public parking may differ.
2. Certain trails within the Irvine Open Space Preserve are open daily for self-guided access (e.g. Quail Loop, Quail Trail, Bommer Canyon, etc.); other trails may only be accessed through docent-led activities due to sensitive habitat.
3. Visitors are advised that the Irvine Open Space Preserve is land in its natural condition, and that certain risks, such as wildlife (e.g. rattlesnakes, bees, and coyotes) and slippery or rough trail conditions may exist in the area.
4. Wildlife (both plants and animals) is to be protected. No wildlife should be fed, approached, harmed, or disturbed. Activities likely to degrade, impede, disrupt, or cause irreversible harm to the Irvine Open Space Preserve's protected habitat will not be allowed.
5. No pets are allowed in the Irvine Open Space Preserve. Exception: leashed dogs are allowed on the Quail Loop Trail.
6. No smoking is permitted in the Irvine Open Space Preserve, whether in vehicles or on foot.
7. Visitors are required to do everything possible to prevent fires from occurring. Vehicles equipped with catalytic converter exhaust systems must be kept on paved roads only, and may not be parked near or over tall grass.
8. Access to any area may be restricted by the City during fire hazard events such as those caused by Santa Ana wind conditions. Notification shall occur 48 hours in advance or at the earliest possible time of available communication.
9. Access to any area may be restricted by the City after heavy rains. Notification shall occur 48 hours in advance or at the earliest possible time of available communication.
10. Depending on the type of event planned, the potential impact to the surrounding habitat, and the ability of the visitor to meet City requirements, the maximum allowable group size may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the Director of Community Services.
11. Access permits are required for certain groups or activities. (refer to page 2 for Application)



IRVINE OPEN SPACE PRESERVE ACCESS APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME		DRIVER'S LICENSE#	
ORGANIZATION		EMAIL	
ADDRESS		HOME PHONE	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	MOBILE PHONE

ACTIVITY/LOCATION INFORMATION

TYPE	#PARTICIPANTS	DESCRIPTION
<input type="checkbox"/> GROUP ACTIVITY (Public Trails)		
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY (Public Trails)		
<input type="checkbox"/> FILMING/PHOTOGRAPHY (Throughout Preserve)		
<input type="checkbox"/> RESEARCH/SCIENCE (Throughout Preserve)		
<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE EVENT (Throughout Preserve; Docents Required)		
ACTIVITY OPEN TO PUBLIC? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	LOCATION OF ACTIVITY (By trail or trailhead name)	
FEES/ADMISSION/DONATION CHARGED TO PARTICIPANTS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	LOCATION OF VEHICLE PARKING/STAGING (If applicable)	
DATE(S)	HOURS	WILL ACTIVITY CROSS INTO ORANGE COUNTY/STATE PARKS? OC PARKS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO CA PARKS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

PAYMENT INFORMATION (All fees, including deposits, will be processed at time of application)

A Reservations Specialist will contact you for your payment information.

OPEN SPACE PRESERVE ACCESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned, both individually and on behalf of the above-named applicant, agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the City of Irvine and its officers, employees, and agents harmless from any liability of any nature, including, but not limited to, liability for damage or injury to any persons or property, costs and attorney's fees, arising out of or in connection with the use of City facilities, trails, and wilderness spaces, regardless of whether the City was actively or passively negligent, either solely or contributorily in connection with such liability.

I certify that we have received and read the rules and regulations in the Public Reservation and Fee Policy, and that violation of the City's policies may result in immediate termination of our activity.

I additionally certify that we understand that the Irvine Open Space Preserve is an undeveloped wilderness area protected by local, state, and federal law, and that we will avoid disturbance of endangered and sensitive habitat by restricting our activity to designated trails and permitted areas, and by complying with all rules and regulations pertaining to the preserve.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY AGREE THAT WE WILL ABIDE BY THE POLICIES GOVERNING ACCESS TO THE IRVINE OPEN SPACE PRESERVE AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES TO THE FACILITIES, TRAILS, AND ADJACENT HABITAT CAUSED BY OUR ACTIVITY.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____