

Conservation Corner

April 2020

Happy Spring! Although this is hardly a typical spring and many of us are staying at home A LOT, practicing social distancing and not being able to keep up our normal social lives, there are still many ways to stay occupied. Try out some of these to discover something new, get outdoors for some fresh air to see what's out there.

- 1) Take a walk!
- 2) Ride your bike!
- 3) Write down a series of directions and then get on your bikes and follow them, see where the adventure takes you!
- 4) Don't throw those random small bits of food away, bring on a cooking challenge with your household. Better yet, reach out to friends and have them join in on the challenge too!
- 5) Log onto the library website for activities for adults and kids while browsing the selection of ebooks, music, tv and movies, online learning and language lessons.
- 6) Call your neighbors and relatives, check on them and share provisions, if needed.
- 7) Take some time to learn about water! Log onto Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, click on "In the Community", "Education Programs" and take some virtual field trips. http://www1.mwdh2o.com/DocSvcsPubs/Education_Site/index.html
- 8) Teach the kids about responsible disposal of solid waste at <https://www.wm.com/us/en/business/government-education/k-12-education>
- 9) To learn about a topic that you'll soon be seeing a lot of, check out some of the region's stormwater pollution prevention efforts at <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/prg/stormwater/>
- 10) Check out your local Chamber of Commerce website for local small businesses that could use your support! Make sure to call or go online before heading out, many places of business have changed their hours or methods of operating.

Although life is different now, we hope you get some joy in taking advantage of the time you have and explore some stuff you might not normally have the time to.

Stay healthy, please remember to do all activities while practicing social distancing, proper hand washing and all other health department recommendations.

