

ESTUARY AWARENESS DAY



A FREE family fun event to explore and learn about estuaries!

Date: Saturday June 15th, 2013

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Back Bay Science Center

Join us to explore the Upper Newport Bay estuary and learn why all estuaries are vital to healthy oceans!

FUN ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE:

- View and touch sharks, sea stars, and other native marine organisms found in Upper Newport Bay
- Experience the Wyland Foundation's Clean Water Mobile Learning Center
- Visit the California Coastal Commission's native plant nursery
- Observe plankton and mud invertebrates under a microscope
- See Upper Newport Bay from the water on Newport Sea Base's boat pontoon
- Learn how the Orange County Health Care Agency analyzes coastal water samples
- Speak to CDFW Wildlife Officers as they discuss marine protected areas
- Discover things you can do to protect our estuaries and oceans!!!



Estuary Awareness Day will be held at the Back Bay Science Center; an education and research facility operated by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), City of Newport Beach, Orange County Health Care Agency and University of California Irvine.

Come out for this fun, free family event where you will learn the importance of estuaries through a unique hands-on experience!

