Oracle State Park offers unique outdoor education programs that combine classroom studies with a fun and educational field trip.

Our innovative trail programs are offered at Oracle State Park, **CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**, Near Oracle, Arizona (about one hour North of Tucson).

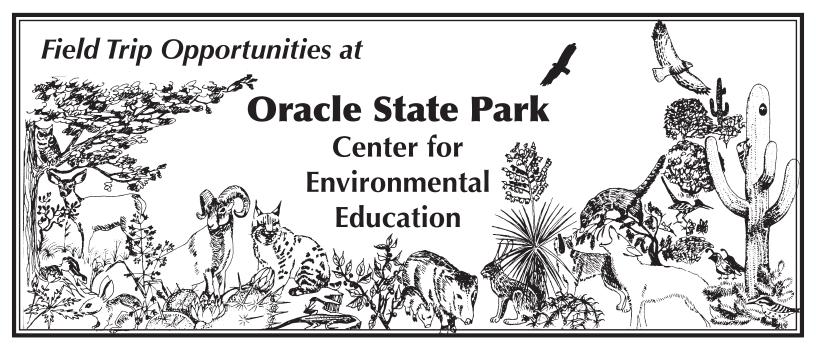
Located in the northern foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountains off Old Mt. Lemmon Road, Oracle State Park is a 4,000-acre wildlife refuge on the old Kannally Ranch. Trail Programs are offered for school and scout groups, while the park is closed to the public.

For reservations and program information, please contact the park office at (520) 896-2425.



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The Oracle Adventure An environmental education program for grades 1-3

The Oracle Adventure offers an environmental awareness program specifically designed for sensory learning. This participatory and interactive field trip focuses on developing an awareness of nature through the senses. Appreciation of the natural world and our relationship to it is emphasized during a series of hands-on activities along a trail in the 4,000-acre park. Park rangers will guide the students during the 90 minute program, as they explore the oak-grassland and learn to use all of their senses in this exploration. Teachers receive a packet with pre-visit and post-visit classroom activity suggestions to further enhance the on-site experience.

The Catalina Adventure Program, based on the Oracle Adventure, is also offered seasonally at Catalina State Park. Call (520) 628-5798.

The Oracle Odyssey An environmental education program for grades 4-6

The Odyssey sparks curiosity, challenges students to think about the environment in new ways, and encourages students to consider simple positive actions that contribute to a healthy environment. The Oracle Odyssey focuses on habitat and interrelationships and includes the study of humans as an integral part of the natural community. Teachers receive a packet with complete pre-visit and post-visit lesson plans. The materials contain specific key concepts, teacher background information, and student activity sheets. During their field studies, students are guided by park rangers in a series of activities along the trail in the 4,000-acre park. This 2.5 hour program of hands-on activities brings ecological concepts learned in the classroom into a real world context.

For more information or to schedule a trip, please contact

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at (520) 896-2425 There is currently a fee of \$2 per student.

Correlated science standards are available upon request.

