

## WELCOME TO THE IRWD SAN JOAQUIN MARSH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

**The San Joaquin Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary** is place for quiet enjoyment. But visitors may be unaware of its true identity: a natural water treatment facility that protects environmentally sensitive Upper Newport Bay. Free to the public, it offers more than 12 miles of trails for hiking, birdwatching, and nature study.

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PROTECTED BY

Irvine Ranch

To learn more: Visit the Audubon House and the Visitors Center on the Marsh Campus. Call Sea and Sage Audubon at **949-261-7963**. Call IRWD at **949-453-5500**. Or click **IRWD.com/marsh**. **BE KIND TO THE MARSH AND ITS CREATURES** 

The marsh provides a safe, welcoming environment for more than 300 species of birds and many other animals. You can help preserve this haven for wildlife and people.

## PLEASE FOLLOW THESE RULES:

- STAY ON TRAILS and obey all trail signs
- NO DOGS, other pets, or horses
- **NO BIKES** or motorized vehicles
- **OND DRONES**
- **NO SWIMMING**, wading, or boating
- O **DO NOT DISTURB** or collect wildlife or plants
- O DO NOT FEED the animals
- **DO NOT RELEASE** any animals
- **NO HUNTING**, fishing, trapping, or firearms
- **OND ALCOHOL OR DRUGS**
- **ONO SMOKING OR VAPING**
- O DO NOT DRINK the pond water
- **NO CAMPING** or fires
- **EVENTS ARE PROHIBITED** without prior approval of Irvine Ranch Water District
- PLEASE CARRY ALL TRASH OUT with you, including food scraps

## ALL PLANTS AND ANIMALS ARE PROTECTED

Harvesting of berries allowed along Riparian View

Please report violations to IRWD security at 714-315-4427 or 714-397-5768.

For **lost and found** call Sea and Sage Audubon House at **949-261-7963**.