

## IRWD San Joaquin Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Reserve Rules.





Welcome to the IRWD San Joaquin Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. A place of quiet enjoyment, the sanctuary contains more than 12.3 miles of nature trails for visitors to enjoy while hiking, bird watching and studying nature. The sanctuary is free to the public and open from dawn to dusk, seven days a week. If you're interested in learning more about the sanctuary, please call the Sea and Sage Audubon House at **949-261-7963**, Irvine Ranch Water District at **949-453-5500**, or visit **irwd.com**.



Among its other purposes, the San Joaquin Marsh provides a safe and welcoming environment for many species of birds and other animals. To help preserve this haven for wildlife and people, please follow these rules:

- Please stay on marked trails or roads at all times.
- Do not collect or disturb the wildlife, including flowers or other plant materials, animals, birds, insects, rocks or any element within the sanctuary. Harvesting of berries is allowed along Riparian View.
- Smoking, fires, and camping are not permitted. Please carry all trash out with you, including food scraps.
- Please do not feed the wildlife.
- Boating, swimming and wading are prohibited.
- Dogs and other pets leashed or unleashed are not permitted on the property.
- Hunting, fishing, trapping, and firearms are prohibited.
- Please obey all trail signs.
- Do not abandon or release any wild or domestic animals. Their presence will disrupt the delicate balance of the sanctuary's native wildlife.





- Organized athletic activities are prohibited.
- Organized events are prohibited without prior approval by Irvine Ranch Water District.
- For lost and found items, contact Sea and Sage Audubon House at 949-261-7963.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please report any violations to the Irvine Ranch Water District's Public Affairs Department at **949-453-5500**.





## Did You Know?

- The wildlife sanctuary spans a total of 321 acres.
- It supports 121 plant species and more than 282 bird species.
- 1.3 billion gallons of water flows into the marsh each year.