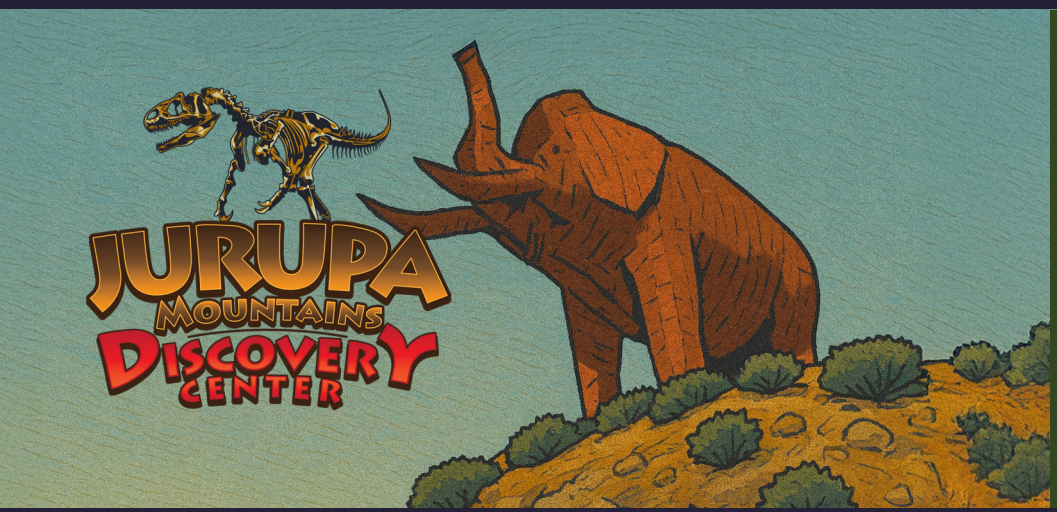
# JURUPA MOUNTAINS DISCOVERY CENTER




**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Saturdays & Sundays**
**9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Admission:**
**Parking $10 per vehicle**

7621 Granite Hill Dr.
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
**951 685-5818 | www.JMDC.org**

*Subject to closure during extreme heat and weather conditions **Parking $10 per vehicle. There is no per-person access fee, but there is a small fee for some activities. JMDC does comply with Museums for All

## ABOUT

JMDC is an Earth and Life Science Museum in the Jurupa Mountains. Founded on November 13, 1964, and originally called Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center. JMDC serves all of Southern California, including our desert and mountain communities. Our primary purpose is to support the education of youth through onsite weekday School Learning Expeditions (field trips) and family visits on the weekends.

## PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

JMDC offers numerous family-based outdoor activities for the public. Visit our website for an updated list of activities and events.

- School Learning Expeditions
- S.T.E.A.M. based activities
- Family Fun Expeditions
- Discovery Camp
- Garden Walking Trails
- Demonstration Gardens
- Weekend Kids Crafts





## MUSEUM OF DISCOVERIES

**JMDC's Museum of Discoveries** is an engaging and educational experience for visitors of all ages. Nestled at the base of the scenic Jurupa Mountains, the museum features an impressive collection of fossils, rocks, minerals, and Native American art and artifacts. Guests can explore the wonders of earth and life sciences. Whether you're a curious child, a lifelong learner, or a teacher seeking a dynamic field trip destination, the Museum of Discoveries offers a fun and meaningful way to connect with the natural world.

## JMDC TOURS

Join us every Saturday and Sunday for exciting Family Expeditions packed with fun and discovery for all ages. Explore the trail to Eddy the Mammoth, uncover fascinating dinosaur facts on our Rock Collecting with the Dinosaurs tour, meet some of our amazing reptiles during Meet the Critters, or try your hand at panning for gold. After your adventure, stop by the STEAM Station to enjoy a hands-on art project or interactive science activity. Visit the JMDC website for tour schedules, pricing, and additional details.



## SCHOOL LEARNING EXPEDITIONS

JMDC's **School Learning Expeditions** are immersive, standards-aligned, and hands-on experiences that bring classroom science and social studies to life on our 82-acre campus. Programs range from **our signature Rock Collecting with the Dinosaurs School Learning Expedition**, where Student Explorers discover fun facts about rocks, minerals, fossils, and dinosaurs. Everyone makes a personal collection of rocks, minerals, and fossils to take home. **At Dinosaur Dig**, Student Explorers unearth a 25' Allosaurus replica and explore paleontology basics. **Fossils Through Time,** and **Geology of California** all dive into earth science and regional geology with real specimens. History-focused options like **Gold Fever!** Blend hands-on exploration with California history. Other expeditions—such as **Pictograph: Language & Art**, encourage creativity, cultural understanding, and language arts. Life sciences are discussed in **Critters: How and Why and Ecosystems, Genetics and Critters** developing an ecological curiosity and an understanding of the animals around us. Each **School Learning Expedition** is mapped directly to California's Next Generation Science and History/Social Studies standards. These expeditions engage multiple learning styles: students dig, paint, pan, build, observe living creatures, and collect real samples—all while fulfilling core educational requirements. Visit our website for more information or to book your School Learning Expedition.



## BOOK YOUR EVENT

Looking for a unique and unforgettable location for your next celebration, meeting, or special event? The Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center offers stunning natural backdrops, scenic gardens, dinosaur sculptures, and covered/outdoor spaces perfect for:

- Birthday Parties & Quinceañera
- Weddings & Receptions
- Graduations
- Celebration of Life
- Corporate Events & Retreats
- Family Reunions & Community Gatherings

**FREE PARKING*** FOR ONE VEHICLE

*Valid through 4/30/2027

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