

Crystal Cove Alliance

Building a sustainable future for Crystal Cove!

Crystal Cove Alliance (CCA) is the non-profit Cooperating Association partner with Crystal Cove State Park dedicated to restoration, education, and conservation. CCA's public-private partnership model is the **most successful in the history** of the California State Parks 278-Park system.



Key Accomplishments of CCA for 2010

Raised **\$5.7 M and began Phase II Restoration** to open, in 2011, a new Education Commons, 'Beaches' Museum, Crystal Cove Alliance headquarters, and two more historic cottages which will be added to the public rental inventory.



CCA raised funds to restore the new Education Commons, which will open during the summer of 2011.

Launched **3 Exhibitions attracting over 150,000 visitors including:** Roger Kuntz: The Shadow Between Representation and Abstraction; Running Dry in the Cove: An Exploration of the Prohibition Period at Crystal Cove; Now Serving Science: Getting into Crystal Cove Research.

The "Beaches Cottage" renovation will also be completed in 2011, housing a film museum which will celebrate the history of filmmaking at "the Cove" since 1918.



Introduced **13 new educational programs serving over 50,000 K-12 and public audiences** including innovative courses such as: High School Ocean Acidification Lab, Dolphin Citizen Science 'Shoobox Science Kits', The Great Plain Air Art Experience; Historic Grunion Research Project; Braille Institute Mobility and Beach Science Program; PORTS Tide Pool Videoconferencing Program; and UCI Internship Program.



Over 500 area students participated in the new High School Ocean Acidification Lab in partnership with UCI, Stanford, and Scripps Institute of Oceanography.

Provided oversight and leadership for the Park & Marine Research Facility (historic Cottage #22) with over **12 new research projects and partners**, including: UCI, Chapman University, Pepperdine University, Stanford University, Orange Coast College, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, and CSU Fullerton, CSU Long Beach. Research projects range from microbiology and marine chemistry to ocean engineering.



4th – 5th grade teachers learn to study the new Marine Protected Area at Crystal Cove with CSUF researchers.

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