

Daley Ranch Field Study

Name _____

Birds:

1. Name some birds in the area.
2. What ways can you help to protect birds?

Plants:

1. Name some flowering plants in the area.
2. What are some leaf adaptations that contribute to plant survival?

Daley Ranch History

1. Who lived here before the Daley family?
2. How did the Daley's make a living?
3. Why is Daley Ranch important? How can you help to preserve it?

Geology/Climate/Weather

1. How were the hills and valleys formed here:
2. What are 3 major erosional forces?
3. Why do you think it is important to keep some natural areas undisturbed by farming and construction?

Wildlife

1. What animals live in the area?
2. What is the largest canine in our area? The largest feline?
3. What is animal tracking and why is it useful?

Arachnids/Snakes

1. What are some differences between tarantulas and spiders?
2. What do tarantulas use webs for?
3. What species of snakes are found here? How do they protect themselves?
4. Why are snakes important to this ecosystem?

Native Americans

1. Where did the Native Americans migrate from?
2. What plants and animals were used for the following:
 - Food
 - Clothing
 - Shelter
 - Weapons/Tools
 - Household goods/games
3. Why is it important to understand the history of the indigenous people who lived here?