



Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area—Your Park

CONCEPT

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area is a unique park that needs to be cared for and preserved for generations to come.

OBJECTIVE

Students will be able to describe the value of the Santa Monica Mountains, describe ways people impact the environment, and ways they can help to lessen that impact.

METHOD

Have students work in groups to read through their handout and answer the questions on their investigation worksheet.

MATERIALS

–Student Handout
–Student Investigation Worksheet

DURATION

1 – 2 class sessions

Procedure

1. Ask the students to read the *Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area – Your Park* handout.
2. Discuss with the students the purpose set out by Congress for the formation of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and how it affects them.
3. Ask students to complete the questions on the *14–Student Investigation Worksheet*.
4. Have students present their answers.
5. Discuss the answers with the students.