Junior Rangers
At Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve
Ages 7–12 ONLY
A California State Parks interpretive program.
Learn about nature and earn awards!

Birds of Torrey Pines – June 22nd, Monday
The birds of Torrey Pines come in many shapes and forms. Learn to listen for the call of a Mourning Dove or the hoot of a Great Horned Owl! Explore the world of raptors—predatory birds that live and roam within the reserve!

Plants of Torrey Pines – June 23rd, Tuesday
Learn about our Torrey Pine trees and why they are special. Smell the minty scent of black sage and feel the velvety leaves of the Yerba Santa. Let’s take paper and pencil on the trail and draw our favorite plants!

Intertidal Critters of Torrey Pines – June 24th, Wednesday
Meet us at Flat Rock—a habitat located ½ mile south from the reserve entrance and observe the many critters living there! We’ll keep our eyes peeled for seabirds and learn about the ancient lagoon fossils that can be seen along the beach!

Tracks, Scat and Sign – June 29th, Monday
Make a track book! We’ll learn about the nocturnal animals of Torrey Pines and the evidence they leave behind! At the end, we will cast a track of our favorite animal!

Insects & Spiders – June 30th, Tuesday
Get up close and personal with some of the insects and spiders of Torrey Pines! Find why these critters are so important to humans and nature! Build your own bug and make a spider web!

Guy Fleming Trail Hike – July 1st, Wednesday
Meet us at the Guy Fleming trailhead and join us for a hike on one of our favorite trails in Torrey Pines! We will watch for squadrons of pelicans, barrel-shaped eggs of the Harlequin bug, and strangely shaped Torrey Pine trees. Let’s enjoy the trail!

Programs begin at 9:30 A.M. sharp at the Visitor Center.
(This excludes June 24 & July 1)
Programs end at 11:00 A.M (1.5 hours).
Please consider the time to drive up the park road—as it takes time to maneuver around foot, bike and car traffic!

Sign up by sending an email to JuniorRangers@torreypine.org with the child’s name, age, date of program, adult’s name, and cell phone number.

Limited to 15 each day. Walk-ins are allowed only if space is available.

Free Program!
Day-Use Parking Fees still apply.

Younger Siblings?
Children 4–6 would enjoy Little Rangers! Little Rangers MUST be accompanied by a parent or grandparent.
Check the torreypine.org website for program dates!