



2019 Trail Monitoring Internship

Conservancy Biologists will mentor the Trail Monitoring Intern in wildlife monitoring activities in and near San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve in Encinitas, CA. This volunteer internship requires a 10-12 hour per week commitment. We offer this internship in our spring, summer and fall sessions.

The Trail Monitoring Intern will spend approximately 50% of their time in the field. Field learning includes retrieving trail cameras, trail maintenance, and monitoring. The Trail Monitoring Intern will spend approximately 50% of their time at San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy's office located in Solana Beach, CA. Office learning includes photo management; Excel based data management, and analyzing trail use data.

Learning Objectives

- Know how and where to deploy wildlife cameras
- Understand the design and purpose of each San Elijo Lagoon trail
- Further Excel data analysis knowledge
- Gain field experience in trail maintenance

Who should apply?

Applicants who have a strong interest in wildlife monitoring and environmental concerns. Applicants must have their own transportation and be comfortable performing work in outdoor conditions.