



Spotlight on: Service At Oak Canyon, Anaheim

Oak Canyon is a unique forested nature center which is tucked into the so called “Anaheim Hills” community in the western end of the City of Anaheim. The center features an interpretative center, four miles of hiking trails, an amphitheater and other features sometimes only found in far away mountain locations. Sprawling over nearly 60 acres, the center reached out to GOALS to see how we could help with some needed deferred maintenance projects and we were only too glad to pitch in!



The Summer of Service “Oak Canyon” Squad was led by the veteran tandem of Coaches **Monica De La Cruz** and **Elias Barrios**—both of whom help manage major after school enrichment programs throughout the year. The squad tackled extensive grading and trail improvements along with the rebuilding of a small bridge which leads to the neighboring “Tri Canyon” Park and archery center. (Quick shout-out to **Daniel Lopez** and **Dave Wilk** for their outstanding carpentry service). “Our entire crew loved the service and the hospitality of the City staff leaders” commented **Monica De La Cruz**. “We were inspired by the daily efforts and hope that thousands of visitors will enjoy this beautiful place even more now.” For more information on Oak Canyon visit the center at 6700 E Walnut Canyon Road Anaheim, CA 92807 or contact the City of Anaheim’s Community Services offices at City Hall in Anaheim.

The annual GOALS “Summer of Service” was supported GREATLY by the Corporation For National & Community Service’s “VISTA” arm. GOALS was fortunate to enlist 40 “Summer Associates” who helped lead other volunteers while donating more than 27,000 service hours in support of community initiatives overseen by GOALS.

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