



Caring for the Land Pomona, California

The People Who Protect our Natural Heritage

Caring for the Land is an award-winning, two-acre exploratory exhibit of California's wildlands, designed and constructed by The Acorn Group in 1993. Located at the Los Angeles Fairplex grounds, the exhibit consists of a landscaped trail leading the visitor through five southern California ecosystems, from desert oasis to forest burn area, chaparral, oak woodland, and stream. Interpretive panels and immersion opportunities—including a reconstructed fire lookout tower—help the visitor explore the link between California's rich natural heritage and the resource agencies that protect them. Partners included the National Park Service, USDA/Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, California Department of Forestry, and the County of Los Angeles.

🍄 Caring for the Land is the 1994 recipient of the Best of Show Award for "Excellence in Education" by the Western Fairs Association.