

WHO CAN USE THE RESEARCH CENTER?

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Steele/Burnand Anza-Borrego Desert Research Center in Borrego Springs is managed by the University of California, Irvine and is part of the Natural Reserve System. With 41 reserves across the state of California, it is the world's largest university run system of protected natural areas. The Research Center functions under a collaborative partnership between the Anza-Borrego Foundation, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, and the University of California, Irvine with the common goals of promoting research, education, and public outreach. Although we are operated by the University with a strong focus on research, the facility is not just for scientist or users from the University of California. We routinely host users from across the United States and other countries. We provide low cost lodging, meeting areas, a classroom, and lab space, and can accommodate individuals or groups of over 100.

Who uses the Research Center?

- University professors and students
- Researchers
- The Anza-Borrego Foundation
- State Parks and other government agencies
- Volunteer organizations
- Local community groups
- The Borrego Springs Unified school district

We are proud to serve as your local University of California Natural Reserve and accept applicants from any field in any subject area, provided activities are substantive, feasible, and free of adverse environmental effects. Users need valid qualifications and an affiliation with an institution of higher education, government agency, research group, non-profit organization, or primary education (K-12). Activities must comply with University of California policies, cooperative agreements, and federal and state laws. Recreational use is strictly prohibited. Users need to obtain applicable federal, state, or local permits. Work must explicitly acknowledge the University of California, Irvine's Steele/Burnand Anza-Borrego Desert Research Center

How is the Research Center used?

- Classes (university-level and primary)
- Educational programs
- Meetings
- Trainings
- Writing and lab retreats

Learn more about the your local reserve and the Natural Reserve System:

<https://ucnrs.org/find-a-reserve/>

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