

## MSSC DAY AT THE PARK

**Prehistoric OC Saturday, October 14, Ralph B. Clark Regional Park**

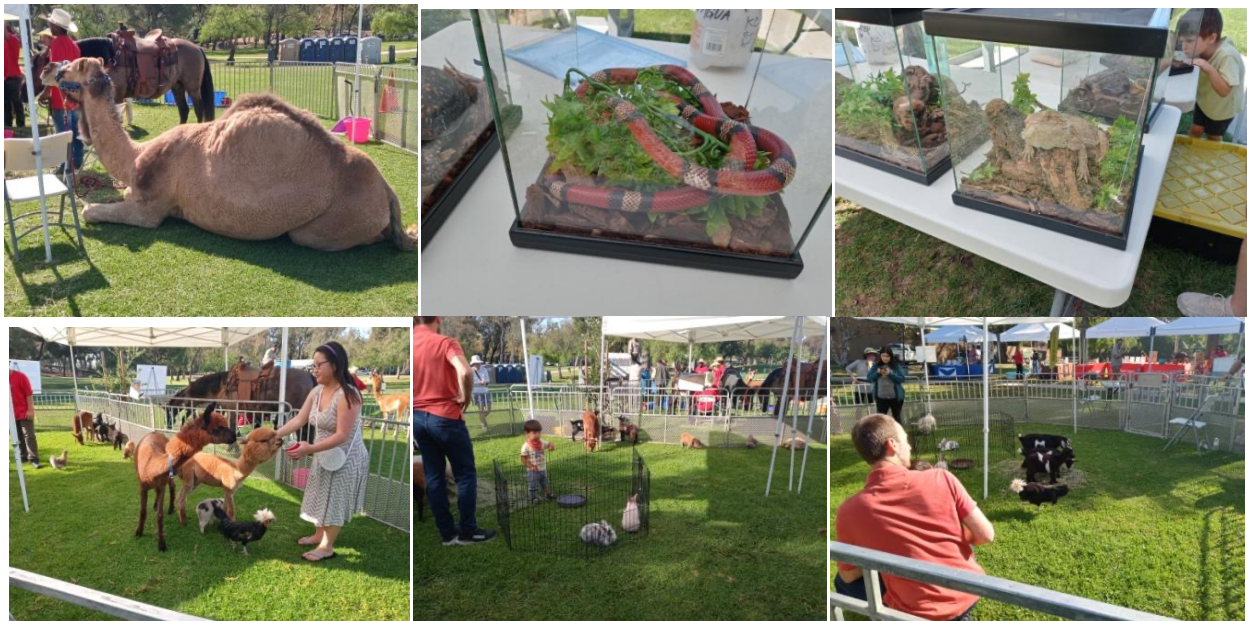


**Tessy Smith, Leslie, Carolyn, Angie, David & Rudy**

MSSC was excited to return to OC Parks annual Prehistoric OC Festival in Orange County.

At the event families were able explore the natural and cultural history of Orange County. Enjoying the fun and educational activities presented by OC Parks archaeologists and paleontologists along with exhibitors from local cultural, paleontological, and geological organizations. Prehistoric OC coincides with Indigenous Peoples' Day.

There was a lot to look at during this event. A bit different from the last time we attended. We did run across an array of exotic animals.







There were snacks for all

We had a great turn out at our booth, kids love Minerals (rocks).







We handed out over 650 mineral bags to kids, Boy Scouts and school teachers.

There were other booths to look at:







MSSC has been asked to return for next year's event.

Our kid bags are made possible by donations. I took over 900 bags to give away to the kids. A donation from Hillary Johns made up 300 great bags. A donation from the Joanne Ray Family made up 600 great bags. I also had two flats of Fluorite Micromounts (124) donated by Carolyn Seitz for back up. Our staff that worked this event was amazed at the different minerals used to make up these bags. MSSC would like to thank these donors for their generous donations, their donations made our event great. There are kids that now have a great start to their mineral (rock) collection, thanks to these donors'.

I also want to thank our crew, Leslie, Carolyn, Tessy Smith, Angie, David, and Rudy, for giving their time to help make this a great MSSC Event.