

Conservation Café

Conservation Café is designed to encourage informal science-based discussions of conservation issues of importance to Orange County, CA. Join us for coffee and pastries to discuss the issues that are important to you!

We are excited to announce our first speaker of the season, **Barry Nerhus**. Mr. Nerhus has been working with western pond turtles for 11 years. His studies have been focused on their population ecology to better understand the important details to further manage, restore, and conserve populations. He founded a non-profit organization, the Institute for Conservation Research and Education, to research the western pond turtle as well as other species in need of conservation research. He was the original founder of the OCSCB, while attending UCI. He is the founder and president of Endemic Environmental Services, Inc, an environmental consulting company.

Topics to discuss include the following:

- The natural history of the western pond turtle
- The current status and challenges
- The management of this species for the future

For more information and to RSVP, visit www.ocscb.org

Sunday, March 5 10 - 11:30 AM Muth Interpretive Center 2301 University DR Newport Beach, CA 92660

Parking is free and the interpretive center is open for visitors this day