# Trees Are Essential for Our Well-being.



The Inland Urban Forest Council (IUFC) is a network of tree advocates that works to advance the greening of cities and the sustainable management of community forests of inland Southern California, including portions of Riverside, San Bernardino, and eastern Los Angeles Counties. The Council:

- shares information that will improve the planning and management of community forests
- · conducts educational programs, tours, and workshops, and
- · seeks region-wide funding and partnerships for urban forestry programs.

IUFC is one of the seven regional councils that comprise the California Urban Forests Council.

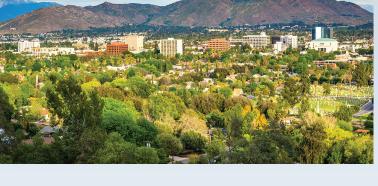
# A Unique Opportunity for Tree Advocates

Whether you are a tree care professional or someone who loves and cares about trees, we



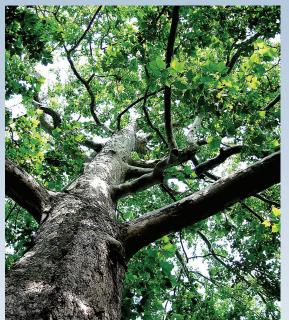
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The Inland Urban Forest Council envisions healthy and prosperous inland Southern California communities transformed by trees.



Caring for trees creates a beautiful, healthy, and livable community while helping the environment.



Urban trees are an essential source of food and habitat for wildlife. Learn more about tree care and wildlife: https://treecareforbirds.com/

### **5 Ways to Help**

If you are a property owner wondering how to care for your trees, the IUFC provides resources. Find short videos and guides at <a href="https://inlandurbanforestcouncil.org">https://inlandurbanforestcouncil.org</a>.

1. Plant the Right Tree in the Right Place.
Use waterwise species.

#### 2. Take Care of Trees.

**Keep trees watered** during hot, dry periods. Check out *Waterwise Tree Care.* 

**Prune correctly and for a reason.** Trees require different pruning during their various life stages.

- Learn to protect your trees from damaging practices with A Practical Guide to Tree Pruning, How Not to Get Clipped in English or Spanish.
- Watch tree care videos at Inland Urban Forest Council – YouTube
- Hire a knowledgeable tree care company.
   Find a certified arborist in your area at https://www.treesaregood.org/findanarborist



Read best practices to reduce the impact of pruning on nesting birds and other wildlife, visit the **Tree Care for Birds** and **Other Wildlife website:** https://treecareforbirds.com/

### 4. Speak for the Trees.

Share your love of trees! Advocate for, and educate about trees and urban forests. Learn more at **Trees Are Good** https://www.treesaregood.org/

#### 5. Join Us

Your donation, large or small, will help expand urban tree canopies and educate about the proper care and placement of trees. Two Ways to Donate:

- Online at https://inlandurbanforestcouncil.org/about-us/donate-to-iufc/
- Mail with your check, payable to the Inland Urban Forest Council IUFC • 5225 Canyon Crest Dr., 71-279 • Riverside, CA 92507



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