

West Coyote Hills Trails and Open Space Planning Team

Roger Bell

Roger Bell has been building trails across the western United States for over 35 years. He recently authored a book of poetry on the topic called *Trail Tales*, about the “funny, challenging, exasperating and sometimes downright dangerous experiences” of 35 years of trailbuilding.



Roger is the president and owner of Bellfree Contractors, Inc., and Naturtec: Trail and Bridge Technologies and has an extensive history in both trailbuilding and education, including:

- Formerly a college administrator (Dean of Students) with a PhD in Higher Education from University of Washington.
- Past President and Board Member, Professional Trailbuilders Association.
- Board Chair, American Trails.
- Past Board President, Whole Access (accessibility advocate organization).
- Past Board Member and Secretary, San Timoteo Greenway Conservancy.
- Advisor, Redlands Trail Committee.
- Presenter to numerous trail and recreation conferences; several articles on trail advocacy issues, accessibility, etc.
- Work with architects, planners, and administrators on trail developments of all kinds.

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Jennifer Rigby

As director of The Acorn Group, Jennifer Rigby’s training and experience have earned her a reputation for creating effective, dynamic educational and interpretive experiences. Her projects have been recognized nationally, earning awards for Exhibit Design, Print and Media Design, and Interpretive Media Design from the National



Association for Interpretation; Best of Show from the Western Fairs Association; Award of Excellence from the California Parks and Recreation Society; and the National Education Award from the American Zoo and Aquarium Association. She is the recipient of the 2002 California Project Learning Tree Award for Service to Environmental Education, the 2002 California Institute for Biodiversity Educator of the Year Award, and the 2005 Howard Bell Award for outstanding achievements and contributions as a leader in the field by the Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education.

Jenny has served as an advisor on two national environmental education curriculum projects, directed the California Department of Education curriculum and compendium project, served as project manager of the California Plan for Environmental Education and Senate Bill 373 (School Diversion and Environmental Education Law) and worked as co-consultant on Assembly Bill 1548 (the Education and the Environment Law). She serves as a regional environmental education representative and as a member of the Certification Review Board for the National Association for Interpretation. She is a past member of the strategic planning committees for the North American Association for Environmental Education, California Department of Fish and Game (Environmental Stewardship and Education Think Tank), and California Regional Environmental Education Community Network.

Jenny's background includes teaching in formal and non-formal institutions, including zoos and aquaria; interpretive writing, exhibit and graphic design; and program evaluation, research and training. She holds a bachelor's degree in social ecology, master's degree in education, and two California teaching credentials. She is certified by the National Association for Interpretation as a Certified Interpretive Planner.

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