

NatureTrack is making “NewTracks!”

Bringing accessibility to a new level

NatureTrack Foundation

- ▶ For a decade, the NatureTrack Foundation has provided outdoor field trips on local trails and beaches for thousands of Santa Barbara County K-12 students and their teachers.
- ▶ Our "Fostering a Lifelong Fascination with Nature" program will now include students, teachers, and volunteers who are wheelchair users and others who are mobility impaired.
- ▶ With Freedom Trax devices, which quickly transform a manual wheelchair into a battery-powered all-terrain vehicle, field trips will be accessible to many in our community who have not been able to independently enjoy our beautiful beaches and trails.
- ▶ Students, teachers, parents, and volunteers will now be able to join their friends, children, and colleagues on beach and hiking field trips.





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Wheelchair users can now...

...join students on school field trips

...volunteer for beach cleanups and more

...participate in beach events

...enjoy the many outdoor natural history programs and events offered in Santa Barbara County



Access to Nature for Santa Barbara County Wheelchair users

- ▶ On an annual basis, NatureTrack will provide outdoor experiences for 300+ students and adults who are wheelchair users or mobility impaired.
- ▶ By lending Freedom Trax units to other organizations offering outdoor programs even more will benefit.
- ▶ NewTracks will provide access to our local trails and beaches for hundreds of wheelchair users whose experiences in nature have been limited or non-existent.
- ▶ A grant of \$26,272 would fund three Freedom Trax units and associated costs.

A new level of accessibility and inclusivity for Santa Barbara County

A photograph of a person in a wheelchair on a sandy beach, looking out towards the ocean. In the background, other people are visible near the water's edge under a clear blue sky. The image is partially overlaid by a green geometric graphic on the right side.

New Tracks

Now **EVERYONE** can
INDEPENDENTLY enjoy our
beaches and coastal trails!