

Overview

The 28th Annual Children's Water Education Festival, the largest event of its kind in the nation, welcomed more than 5,800 third through fifth grade students for a free, educational field trip focused on local water issues. Hosted by the Orange County Water District (OCWD), the Festival took place April 23–24 at Oak Canyon Park in Silverado. Surrounded by a scenic, mountain-lined backdrop, students participated in hands-on activities centered around water and STEM education.

2025 Children's Water Education Festival Statistics



5,805 students attended the event, with participation from 70 schools and more than 230 classes representing 19 cities across Orange County.



470 volunteers and community supporters contributed their time to ensure the event's success.

Sponsors



50 organizations supported the event through sponsorship.

Presenter Booths



60 activities were led by public, private, and nonprofit organizations, including OCWD, the Disneyland Resort, Discovery Cube, Back Bay Science Center, and more.

If you're a member of the press and would like to connect, email gayala@ocwd.com. For general inquiries about the Festival, email waterfestival@ocwdcom.