

SENSORY SAFARI PROGRAM

The unique thing about the Sensory Safari Trailer is you are encouraged to touch the displays-hence the name Sensory Safari!

The first Sensory Safari took place in 1991, when Dr. Robert Eastbrook, Sr., provided both visually impaired and sighted children the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of wildlife through his "Sensory Safari Event". In 2010, over 70,000 children visited 156 Sensory Safari Events throughout the nation.

In 2011, 17,693 people visited the Redding Regional Sensory Safari Trailer at 16 events, of which 8 were local schools. Scott Borg, Chapter President during construction of the trailer, and many other Chapter members spent hundreds, perhaps thousands, of hours building the trailer into what it is today. The large attendance in 2011 was mainly due to the untiring effort of Ed Rude, the 2009-2011 Chapter President and Senior Life Member of SCI, who schedules and oversees the transportation of the trailer to the schools. In August 2012, the Chapter received a \$1,000 cash award from SCI World Headquarters for a written article about the trailer at a local school.



Ed Rude answering children's questions at the 2011 Logging Conference.



A girl petting the Coyote at the 2012 Yreka Sports Expo.