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## Subsidized Practice Time

No fooling, not a joke!

Attention PIs and Users: Did you know the NRF offers an Extended Training session as subsidized (free to you) practice time on select tools? During these pre-scheduled sessions, staff will log a new user into the tool and assist with loading/preparing the practice sample. Research samples can NOT be used during these practice sessions. The user will then have some independent time to practice on the tool, perfecting their technique. These sessions are generally restricted to 8am-9am, which is historically a low use time in our facility, meaning staff is more likely to be available if/when questions arise. For users who feel the base training was too short, or didn't provide enough independent operation opportunity, these sessions will allow for some extra practice at no additional cost to the project. Still not really sure what stigmation is, or how to correct it? This is your chance to practice without running up the bill. If you want to ask about the availability of a practice session, we recommend you reach out to us via [email](#). Let us know what tool you are asking about, and we can work on getting you scheduled for a practice session.

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## Upcoming NRF Events:

- **Game Night** - NRF 115 - Thursday April 17th at **5pm** Please [RSVP](#) so there are enough games and food for everyone attending.
- **User Advisory Committee Meeting** - [ZOOM](#) + NRF115 - Thursday April 24th at Noon - Come join the discussion and hear the updates first.

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- [Ongoing](#): New publication? Data collected at the NRF? [Click to tell us!](#)
    - Still writing? Check out our new easy acknowledgement [templates](#).
  - [Ongoing](#): [Submit Photos for the Annual Nano Day Image Contest](#): It's very early but you can submit your image for the 2025 Contest [HERE](#)
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## Safety Side Note:

Please help us avoid accidental



**exposures, and contamination:**

- Clean up your work space when you are finished (or leaving the area).
- Triple rise your glassware, and place clean dishes in the drying rack.
- LABEL EVERYTHING, and dispose of waste in proper containers.



**Mount San Jacinto State Park & Wilderness**

21h · 🌐

Over the weekend, the park received so much snow that our rangers had to patrol the backcountry on their Tauntauns 🐾

Mount San Jacinto is home to the only Tauntaun program in the California State Parks system. Due to budget restraints, these Tauntauns act as our rangers snowmobiles, allowing them access into the deepest parts of the San Jacinto wilderness. From search and rescue operations to speedy snow transportation, these Tauntauns are great for deep snow exploration.

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