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Education Programs

First Grade Life Science - Plants and Animals

Program Type: Assembly

Banana Slug String Band
Santa Cruz

<http://www.bananaslugstringband.com>

Living with the Earth

Cost: \$775/Program

<http://www.bananaslugstringband.com/pages/workshops.html>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Arts Experience

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th

The Slugs blend music, theater, puppetry and audience participation to create a fun-filled learning environment. A discovery of the magical relationship between animals, plants and the Earth. During this musical journey students will meet a six-foot tall Banana Slug, learn how dirt made their lunch and rap with Nature Man.

Dairy Council of California
Oakland

<http://www.dairycouncilofca.org>

Mobile Dairy Classroom

Cost: \$0/Student

<http://www.dairycouncilofca.org/Educators/MobileDairy/>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Live Animal Presentation

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd

K-3 students learn new vocabulary, life cycles and anatomy concepts, and follow milk from cow to container. Grade 4-6 students discover the ruminant digestive system, lactation cycle, agriculture technology, and trace milk through processing. Both lessons include agriculture's contribution to the food supply, the nutritional value of dairy products, and how they compliment other foods to create a healthy diet. Can pet the calf at end of the session. Schools are scheduled on a 5 year cycle, prioritizing districts whose schools have not been visited as recently. They try to go to schools with 350 or more students and tend to visit any given school every five years or so. It doesn't hurt to call to see if they will be in the area and can add your school to the list.

2 35 min K-3, 4-6. If school has more than 700 stu, can schedule 2 days. - Schools must be within a reasonable travel distance from a cooperating dairy to participate in the program.

lbettencourt@dairycouncilofca.org

Nancy Schimmel and Bonnie Lockhart
Berkeley

<http://www.sisterschoice.com>

Limber Your Limbs & Tickle Your Twigs

<http://www.sisterschoice.com>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Plants

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th

Two musicians, songwriters and storytellers (Bonnie Lockhart and Nancy Schimmel) presenting multi-cultural, role-freeing concerts and workshops for children, families and teachers. Lively, good-humored performances involve our audiences in participatory songs and stories drawn from many traditions. Special programs on oceans, garbage-to-gardens (recycling, composting, growing things), trees and animals.

Cost: \$300/Program

\$400 for two assemblies at same school, same day. \$25 fee for transporting their own sound equipment - nancys@sisterschoice.com

Program Type: Field Trip

Ardenwood Historic Farm

Fremont

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood>

Farm Animals/Farm Chores

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Tour

Grade Levels: K;1st

Focus on farms and farm animals with hands-on activities including processing feed, animal feeding, tending crops and gardens. Program is 45 minutes long.

Cost: \$4.50/Student

Station Programs

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood>

Experience: Teacher Led - Simulation

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th

Children move between the activity stations which may consist of grinding and shelling corn, hay bale hoisting, tending the vegetable garden, rope-making, games on the lawn, and visiting the farm animals. Horse-drawn rides are included, and some Patterson house tours will be available. A list of the day's activities will be posted on arrival.

Cost: \$4.50/Student

For Thursday and Friday: \$6 adults
\$4.50 students. For Tuesday and Wednesday: \$3 adults \$2.50 students. Free Parking. - http://www.ebparks.org/activities/educators/trips/app_form

Big Break Regional Shoreline

Oakley

http://www.ebparks.org/parks/big_break

Delta Variety

<http://www.ebparks.org/activities/educators/trips#loadvc>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

We'll set up a variety of stations with a variety of opportunities to explore the unending variety of the Delta. Plants, animals, crafts, games, and other activities all guaranteed to make Delta experts out of your large groups.

Cost: \$FREE/Class

Chabot Space and Science Center

Oakland

<http://www.chabotspace.org>

Micronauts

<http://www.chabot.space.org>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Lab Experience

Grade Levels: 1st;2nd;3rd

Imagine that your students are micronauts (small astronauts) on a special mission about Space Shuttle Discovery heading for the International Space Station (ISS). Students will learn about the ISS, microgravity, living in space and the Space Shuttle as they prepare for their mission. We will simulate a trip aboard the Shuttle. Once docked at the Space Station, your micronauts will disembark and work with a partner to engage in hands-on activities at ten work stations. The stations will focus on activities involving the Solar System, glove boxes, sorting – bugs, germs, rocks and objects, weighing chemicals and objects, magnetic strength, sound bingo and using a microscope. This program will allow your students to use their imagination and skills as they journey to the ISS and back aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery.

Cost: \$\$300 (up to 20) + \$15/
FREE to Oakland Unified.
Includes planetarium show, exhibit access, 90 min class, \$18.00 per students adds Theater show.
Payment is due 4 weeks prior to your program. - Programs offered on a first-come, first-served basis Sept- June,; July and August by special request.

Garden Plan-It

<http://www.chabot.space.org>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Lab Experience

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd

Earth is the only "green" planet that we know about. Study the peculiar conditions of Earth that make it habitable for life. Students will study Chabot's outdoor EnviroGarden, and discuss plant needs, garden microclimates, and useful and harmful garden insects. Discover ways that personal, community and school gardens can conserve Earth's resources and energy.

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Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose San Jose

<http://www.cdm.org>

Kids' Garden

<http://www.cdm.org>

Experience: Teacher Led - Interactive Exhibit

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th

Venture outside and see what is sprouting and what is ready to harvest in the ever-changing beds. Exhibit-related curriculum activities are available online.

Cost: \$\$6.00/Student

Clayton Valley Pumpkin Farm Clayton

<http://www.cvpumpkinfarm.com>

Spring Science Program

http://www.cvpumpkinfarm.com/Clayton_Valley_Pumpkin_Farm_%26_Christmas_Trees/Spring

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th

Science is especially prevalent at the Clayton Valley Pumpkin Farm and Christmas Trees during our Spring Science Program (April 18th - May 13th) for school groups. The natural farm setting is ideal for children to explore and experience "Ag in the Classroom" to compliment your curriculum. Students see, touch, smell and hear science at our three learning stations where they discover new facts in the areas of Physical, Earth, and Life Sciences. Every student gets to take home a sunflower seed in a peat pot. And don't forget the most fun time of all, students and parents get to ride on the Pumpkin Farm Express. 90 minutes.

Cost: \$\$7.00/Student

October Pumpkin Tours

Cost: \$\$7.00/Person

http://www.cvpumpkinfarm.com/Clayton_Valley_Pumpkin_Farm_%26_Christmas_Trees/Pumpk

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd

The first portion of our tour is seated on bales of straw where the tour guide educates students on pumpkin varieties, corn, gourds and the pumpkin lifecycle. The second portion of the tour is walking through the garden where students see plants in various growth stages including pumpkins, bottle gourds, sunflowers, corn, luffa sponges and more. The "Corn Room" is a place where students learn about the uses of corn and see the evolution of how corn is processed and even get to use an old-fashioned corn grinder! Each child gets an opportunity to milk a "cow" and learn about how milk gets processed. And of course, the tour is not complete without a visit to see our animals. The tour concludes with each child picking a child-size pumpkin of their very own to take home. approximately 1 hour.

Conservatory of Flowers

San Francisco

<http://www.conservatoryofflowers.org/>

Self-Guided Tour

<http://www.conservatoryofflowers.org/visit/group>

Experience: Teacher Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

The Conservatory of flowers is a living museum of rare and beautiful tropical plants including palms, orchids, bromeliads, carnivorous plants and much more.

Cost: \$2-5/Student

FREE to San Francisco Schools - Please make reservation beforehand, see site for reserving details.

For additional information call 415-666-7001.

Crab Cove Marine Reserve

Alameda

http://www.ebparks.org/parks/vc/crab_cove

Nature Walks in the Regional Parks

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/crab.htm>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

Use the parklands as your classroom! Programs are available at the following East Bay Regional Parks: Redwood, Roberts, Lake Chabot, Anthony Chabot, Huckleberry Botanic Preserve, Sibley Volcanic Preserve, Temescal, Arrowhead Marsh at MLK Jr. Shoreline, and Oyster Bay. Lake Chabot boat tours aboard the "Chabot Queen" may be available; separate fee applies for boat rental.

Cost: \$FREE/Class

CuriOdyssey

San Mateo

<http://www.curiodyssey.org/>

Plant Power

<http://www.curiodyssey.org/schools-groups/schools>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: 1st;2nd;3rd;4th

Plants gather food, battle predators, and find a mate- all while rooted in place. Explore the fascinating world of plants, soil, sunlight, and seeds in the Museum's beautiful gardens. FOSS Links: Trees, Wood and Paper, Plants and Animals, Insects and Plants. 50 minutes

Cost: \$7.50/Student

Dynamic Decomposers - Field Trip

<http://www.curiodyssey.org/schools-groups/schools>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;PK

Millipedes, worms, and snails - are they pests or pals? Roll up your sleeves and get ready to dig in as we look at the beneficial roles these critters play in our daily lives. Students learn about how detritivores aid in decomposition and create soil by observing earthworms, using magnifiers to get a larger look at small animals, and meeting animal guests. Animal Ambassadors vary and may include: Earthworms, cockroaches, millipedes, slugs, and snails. FOSS Links: Animals Two by Two, Plants and Animals, Insects and Plants. Also available as an in-class program.

Cost: \$7.50/Student

Admission to the park where the museum is located is \$4/car. 1 free chaperone for every 5 paid students - Register using online form at least 4 weeks in advance. Groups are not admitted to the museum on the first Wednesday of the month. A credentialed teacher must be present for program.

Environmental Discovery Center of Sonoma County Santa Rosa

<http://www.sonoma-county.org/parks/edc.htm>

Healthy Earth, Healthy Bodies

<http://www.sonoma-county.org/parks/edc.htm>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th

Take a field trip to a farm! This program combines the best in science education while making the connection between protecting natural resources and growing healthy bodies. Students will learn the benefits of eating healthy foods, take a rigorous hike, tour the farm, and work in the garden. Reinforces grade-level state science standards in life science and health. Held at Tolay Lake Regional Park in Petaluma.

Cost: \$\$5/Student

Tolay Fall Festival

<http://www.sonoma-county.org/parks/edc.htm>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th

Hay rides with a ranger, Native American Village, Farm animals, Nature hikes, Old-fashioned games, Night creatures barn, Giant pumpkin patch. Held at Tolay Lake Regional Park in Petaluma.

Cost: \$\$5/Student

Please be prepared to pay all fees on the day of the field trip. - A minimum of three weeks advance notice is requested for a reservation.

Fort Point National Historic Site San Francisco

<http://www.nps.gov/fopo/index.htm>

Sensible Habitats

<http://www.nps.gov/fopo/forteachers/index.htm>

Experience: Teacher Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st

Ever kiss a banana slug? From hillside to bayside, the environment around Fort Point National Historic Site displays an intriguing diversity of plant and animal life. Applying the senses, students engage in activities that help them develop an appreciation for terrestrial and aquatic habitats. They observe, describe, compare, and experience the wildlife to be found, from songbirds to rock crabs and all the little creatures in between.

Cost: \$FREE/Class

free - New teachers must attend the Spring Teacher Workshop. - registration form can be downloaded at <http://www.nps.gov/goga/forteachers/index.htm>. Space is limited. Register by early October.

Friends of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden Berkeley

<http://www.nativeplants.org/>

Tours by Arrangement

<http://www.nativeplants.org/tours.html>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

School classes and other groups may schedule free private tours of the garden by special arrangement. Tours can be tailored to suit the group's specific needs or interests. Group tours must be arranged at least three weeks in advance and are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to schedule a tour, call (510) 544-3169.

Cost: \$FREE/Class

FREE - Need to make arrangements 3 weeks in advance
First-come, first-served system

Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Parks Hayward

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/garin>

Grounds & Visitor's Center Tours, Special Events

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/garin#activities>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Tour

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th

Look around you and you will find two magnificent parkland areas-Garin and Dry Creek Pioneer regional parks. Guided interpretive programs for this area are coordinated through the Coyote Hills Regional Park Visitor Center in Fremont. For information, phone (510) 544-3220. GARIN BARN VISITOR CENTER displays artifacts from the ranching and farming history of the Hayward area. There is a blacksmith shop, a tool shop and several ranching-related displays to explore. An interesting collection of antique farm machinery outside the barn augments the display.

Cost: \$FREE/Student

\$25/bus parking fee - Park Hours
Open between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. unless otherwise posted or permitted.

Visitor Center:

Open 11:30AM - 6:00PM

Green Gulch Farm - SF Zen Center Sausalito

<http://www.sfzc.org/ggfindex.htm>

Green Gulch Farm Environmental Education

<http://www.sfzc.org/ggf/display.asp?catid=3,79&pageid=1050>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th

Since its establishment in 1972, Green Gulch Farm has been on the leading edge of organic farming and land stewardship. We are dedicated to cultivating future stewards of the earth. Our Environmental Education program brings over 900 children from 34 Bay Area schools and organizations to the farm each year. Kids who come might uncover the secrets of compost, make a lettuce burrito, visit a beehive, or see how an apple blossom turns into fruit. Some come from urban underserved schools, and for many it's their first experience of being out in a natural environment. As one Green Gulch tour leader put it, "The children have such a deep hunger to be here. It is a real event in their lives." More and more schools also are requesting that the zendo be included in their visit and are recognizing the power of helping children find the still, quiet place within themselves.

Cost: \$5/Student

They ask for a \$5/student donation, but will negotiate if you feel like your school can not pay that amount per student. -
ggfoffice@sfzc.org

Hidden Villa Los Altos Hills

<http://www.hiddenvilla.org>

Farm Tours at Hidden Villa

Cost: \$\$10/Student

<http://www.hiddenvilla.org/>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st

The Farm Tour is a sensory introduction to a working farm. Most groups range from 2-7 years old. For most children this 1 1/4 hour tour is a first-time learning experience where they can taste a root, touch a wool sweater on the hoof, find out what cows give them, and begin to understand the importance of the farm and garden in their lives.

Cost depends on month, Sep-Nov \$8/person, Dec-Feb \$7, Mar-May \$10. There is 1 free adult for every 15 kids. Charge for toddlers in strollers. \$60 deposit due 10 days after reservation. \$20 surcharge for late payments or payment by cash. - Reservations are done online. Call 650-949-8644 or email hveep@hiddenvilla.org with questions.

Regular FALL registration begins September 1 at 3:00 pm. Regular SPRING registration begins on October 4 at 3:00 pm.

Joan's Farm & Pumpkin Patch Livermore

<http://www.joansfarm.com>

Tour 1

<http://www.joansfarm.com>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Live Animal Presentation

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd

Visit a working farm to get a real feel about country life. You drive through the farm and see cattle grazing, visit the pumpkin patch which has a corn maze, an old western town, a museum of a lot of old farm equipment, visit the "old west" town which is facaded with buggies and mannequins, horses, etc. There is a chuck wagon area - a lot of picnicing facilities under the old sycamore trees -- a snack shack (hot dogs, nachos, drinks, shave ice, etc.) - Our tours for schools and groups are scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis. The Tour 1 is usually for the preschool to kindergarten age groups which is \$7.00 per child -- this includes feed for the animals, a storrytime/sing along and talking about the animals, as well as their pumpkin from the children's patch.

Cost: \$7/Student

No credit cards, cash preferred - Call 1-3 months in advance, leaving name and number (both day and evening).

Reservations are made on a "first come, first serve basis." A cancellation fee of \$1.00/child applies when less than 48 hours notice is provided -- this covers the cost of the child's pumpkin which still may be picked up.

Tour 2

<http://www.joansfarm.com>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Interactive Exhibit

Grade Levels: 1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th

Visit a working farm to get a real feel about country life. You drive through the farm and see cattle grazing, visit the pumpkin patch which has a corn maze, an old western town, a museum of a lot of old farm equipment, visit the "old west" town which is facaded with buggies and mannequins, horses, etc. There is a chuck wagon area - a lot of picnicing facilities under the old sycamore trees -- a snack shack (hot dogs, nachos, drinks, shave ice, etc.) - Our tours for schools and groups are scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis. Tour 2 is \$8.00 per student and includes a visit through the museum then a talk about farming and the old equipment, they can go through the corn maze, get a larger pumpkin, and everyone attending can visit the Old West town and meander around.

Cost: \$8/Student

No credit cards, cash preferred - Call 1-3 months in advance, leaving name and number (both day and evening).

Reservations are made on a "first come, first serve basis." A cancellation fee of \$1.00/child applies when less than 48 hours notice is provided -- this covers the cost of the child's pumpkin which still may be picked up.

Life Lab Science Program Santa Cruz

<http://www.lifelab.org>

Pondering Plants - Spring

<http://www.lifelab.org/for-educators/fieldtrips/>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Tour

Grade Levels: 1st

Cost: \$125/Class

\$3/car parking fee - gardenedlifelab@gmail.com

Come to the garden to learn about plants and how they get what they need from their environment. Students will explore the garden and discover different types of roots and leaves and learn how they help the plant grow and survive.

All programs include:

- garden-based science exploration stations
- a hands-on exploration of the UCSC Farm
- visiting with our chickens and observational bee hive

Fall - Farm to Fork

<http://www.lifelab.org/for-educators/fieldtrips/>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Tour

Grade Levels: 1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th

For 1st grade through middle school students. This program helps students to make the important connection between farms and the food on their dinner table. All participating teachers will receive pre- and post-visit lessons related to our local food system.

Farm to Fork Field Trips include:

Hands-on Exploration of the 25-acre UCSC Farm

- explore a organic flower and vegetable farm

- harvest and sample the six plant parts—roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits & seeds

- participate in apple investigations and tastings in the orchard

- gain an appreciation for the different varieties & uses of corn

Activities in the Garden Classroom

- harvest celebration, where students make and taste corn tortillas & apple cider

- visiting chickens, honey bees, composting worms, and other garden learning sites

Field Trips are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday Early September through early November. Field trips begin at 10 a.m. and end at 1:15 p.m.

Cost: \$150/Class

\$3/car parking fee -

gardenedlifelab@gmail.com

Lindsay Wildlife Museum

Walnut Creek

<http://www.wildlife-museum.org>

Animals That Inhabit the Earth

<http://www.wildlife-museum.org/education/teachers/atmuseum.php>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Live Animal Presentation

Grade Levels: K;1st

There are some amazing animals that share our neighborhoods. This museum tour highlights the similarities and differences between plants and animals, and the differences between wild and pet animals. Come meet some of our animal neighbors in this exciting tour.

Cost: \$150.00/Class

Cash, check, credit card, or purchase order, due at registration - Register by mail or FAX at least 4 weeks in advance.

If cancelled more than 4 weeks in advance, refund with \$50 fee, no refunds if cancelled less than 4 weeks in advance.

Loma Vista Farm & Garden

Vallejo

<http://www.lomavistafarm.org/>

Loma Vista Farm Visit

http://www.lomavistafarm.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=53&Itemid=30

Experience: Site Educator Led - Live Animal Presentation

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th

Cost: \$5/Student

Students go to the farm and learn about life on the farm through lessons that correspond with California State Education Standards. The children are encouraged to observe similarities and differences in the animals and use their senses such as touch and hearing. The Farm offers a great variety of plant and animal life that creates a dynamic learning environment. The educational goal of Loma Vista Farm is for students to learn about animals and plants in ways that meet the California State Standards. The Farm provides the opportunity to fulfill the educational goals of Life Science Standards and enhances math and language arts standards. Please come prepared to do hands-on lessons that your students will find meaningful and memorable. The Farm is your tool to bring learning to life. Doing a short activity in the morning and going to the farm in the afternoon is encouraged. Special program suggestions for VCUSD schools.

Math Science Nucleus

Fremont

<http://www.ms-nucleus.org>

Tule Ponds - Math and Nature

http://www.ms-nucleus.org/classes/fieldtyson.htm#NEW_CLASSES_NOW_OFFERED_

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd

This interactive field trips looks at natural items and their relationship with math. Students will learn new adjectives as they describe different plants and animals. Observation of nature using math opens a child's mind to a new dimension they will never forget.

Cost: \$150/Class

\$175 for 25-32 students for 1.5 hour class. \$200 for 2 hour class - call 1 month in advance or register online

McClelland's Dairy

Petaluma

<http://www.mcclellandsdairy.com/>

Dairy Tour

<http://www.mcclellandsdairy.com/FarmTours-SchoolTour.htm>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Workplace Tour

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th

Home to 820 milk cows. Worksheets show animals needing attention: calving, vet checks, breeding, health. There is a viewing window so you will be able to watch the cows being milked; milking occur at 9:30am and 1:30pm. Students will learn where milk comes from and what cows eat.

Cost: \$7/Student

minimum of \$200 (30 people) paid as deposit, balance paid on trip date - 50% deposit for reservation
Can book online

Natural Bridges State Park

Santa Cruz

<http://www.santacruzstateparks.org/parks/natbridges>

Monarch Butterfly Walks

<http://www.thatsmypark.org/teachers/?searchvalue=7>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

From October through January each year, students can enjoy a Monarch Tour. Applicable for Pre-K through 12th grade curriculum (and enjoyable for all ages), the guided walk can accommodate one class at a time, and lasts approximately one hour. This includes a 30 minute fun and imaginative inside program highlighting the monarch's life-cycle and migration contrasted with a experiential outdoor trip to the milkweed garden and butterfly sanctuary.

Cost: \$0/Student

suggested donations
free parking - Begins reservations August 15th of the school year.
call at least 2 weeks in advance

The park begins accepting monarch reservations on August 1st. Butterfly walks happen rain or shine.

Old Borges Ranch
Walnut Creek

http://www.walnut-creek.org/about/visiting_us/borges_ranch.asp

Old Borges Ranch Tour

Cost: \$75/Class

http://www.walnut-creek.org/about/visiting_us/borges_ranch.asp

Experience: Site Educator Led - Workplace Tour

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th

Historic working cattle ranch on 2500 acres. Kids get to see sheep, chickens, turkeys, geese, and rabbits. Kids also get to see a blacksmith shop, try an old-fashioned water pump, and check out the lake.

Special Activity at Borges Ranch

Cost: \$85/Class

http://www.walnut-creek.org/about/visiting_us/borges_ranch.asp

Experience: Site Educator Led - Simulation

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th

Possible activities include clay making, cornhusk art, and leather art.

Randall Museum
San Francisco

<http://www.randallmuseum.org/>

Green and Growing

Cost: \$45/Class

<http://www.randallmuseum.org/>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Demonstration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd

Students learn that every object they use in daily life is either a plant or is produced from plants. Green and Growing encourages students to understand their own roles in ecological systems including being consumers, producers and good stewards of our environment.

plus service fee - Animal presentations are an additional \$20

Private schools pay \$85 for program \$40 for animal presentation -

[http://www.brownpapertickets.com/browse.html?](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/browse.html?keywords=randall+museum)

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Rotary Nature Center
Oakland

<http://www.lakemerritt.org/>

Wild Oakland

Cost: \$\$60/Hour

<http://www.lakemerritt.org/>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Arts Experience

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

Nature is all around us! Learn how to identify native plants and animals. Includes edible and useful plants, animal behavior and native ecology.

SF Botanical Garden & Strybing Arboretum
San Francisco

<http://www.strybing.org>

Guided Garden Tours - First Look at Plants

<http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org/ye/index.html#guidedschoolwalks>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st

Experience the variety of plant colors, shapes, and textures. Learn about the basic parts of plants and their functions. Free docent-guided walks are offered for elementary school students throughout the school year. Dates are assigned through two lotteries- one in mid-September and one in mid-December

Cost: \$FREE/Student

Free to San Francisco City and County Residents and school groups - All registrations received by the last day of the registration period will be entered into a lottery.

Each teacher is eligible for one walk per year.

Guided Garden Tours -Special Needs Tours

<http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org/ye/index.html#guidedschoolwalks>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

The SF Botanical Garden & Strybing Arboretum will gladly tailor a walk to your students' needs and abilities. Please apply through the regular lottery and provide whatever information is appropriate. We encourage all special needs classes to apply.

Cost: \$FREE/Class

Free for SF city and county residents and school groups - All registrations received by the last day of the registration period will be entered into a lottery.

Each teacher is eligible for one walk per year.

Slide Ranch

Muir Beach

<http://www.slideranch.org>

Farm Visit to Slide Ranch

<http://slideranch.org/groups/>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

Day Program. The curriculum follows an experiential learning model. Through hands-on learning, teamwork and physical activity, the children develop a stronger sense of self, respect for the natural environment, and are given tools with which to make decisions and choices about healthy food and healthy living. The theme of food is used as the universal springboard to teach about an appreciation for the people who grow and raise the food, the soil in which it is grown, the animals that provide food, and the importance of composting and recycling. When children make a sensory, positive connection with the natural environment and healthy food, the experience transforms their general approach to the outdoors, nutrition, health and themselves.

Cost: \$20/Student

\$20 per person

We welcome inquiries about scholarships. Once actually book your program, a deposit of 50% of the total will be due within 3 weeks. The balance is due 10 days before your program ay. - Applications for Spring Group Programs are due October 15th (for the next calendar year). Applications for Fall 2011 Group Programs are due May 15th.

Late applications can sometimes be accommodated. Groups that do not get a space initially will be placed on a waiting list.

Registration form available online.

Spring Hill Cheese

Petalulma

<http://www.springhillcheese.com/>

Spring Hill Cheese Tour

<http://www.springhillcheese.com/creamery-tours.php>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Workplace Tour

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

Students will learn about the cheese-making process (if you are still here at 1 pm the kids can see the cows being milked). Wear "grubby" clothes and old shoes, if possible. Ends with a cheese tasting. Wear long pants and close-toed shoes.

Cost: \$10/Student

Children 6 years old and younger are free

Discounts for groups of 20 or more - Call a week in advance to make reservations.

info@springhillcheese.com

Stepping Out Stepping In

Oakland

<http://www.stepsoutingsteppingin.org>

Bay Discovery!

Cost: \$Free to Oakland Scho

<http://www.steppingoutsteppingin.org/bay-discovery-k-1st-grade.html>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st

Pre-Trip Visit: Your program will start with a puppet show in your classroom! With our portable puppet theater we will entertain your students as they learn about the many creatures that make the Bay their habitat.

Field Trip to Middle Harbor Shoreline Park: Discover the wild animals and plants who call the San Francisco Bay Estuary home. Students will engage in hands on activities, such as collecting mud, holding a baby crab and exploration along the shoreline, while learning how this habitat is connected to their lives.

Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness

Sunol

<http://www.ebparcs.org>

Nature Programs

<http://www.ebparcs.org>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

Available at the Following Parks: Brushy Peak, Lake Del Valle, Las Trampas, Arroyo Del Valle, Shadow Cliffs

Each park offers distinct natural features. Topics from the life of a butterfly, wildflowers and pollination, animal homes and adaptation, bird life, weather and the structure of the solar system are but a few of the many possible programs the naturalists can customize for your needs

Cost: \$0/Class

free - Registration due 5 PM 1st Monday in: May (for prgs mid-June through mid-Sept), Aug (for prgs mid-Sept thru Jan), Dec (for prgs Feb thru mid-June). Mail forms to Sunol Wilderness directly.

The Gardens at Heather Farms

Walnut Creek

<http://www.gardenshf.org/>

Sensory Garden

<http://www.gardenshf.org/youth-programs.html#sensorygarden>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd

Through this sensory exploration of the garden we'll investigate how the smells, shapes, textures and colors of plants help them to survive. Classes will receive a plant to take back to school. 30 minutes

Cost: \$100/Class

Nature Detectives

<http://www.gardenshf.org/youth-programs.html#naturedetectives>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd

We'll awaken our senses and sharpen our observation skills to become super sleuths. As we explore the pond and follow clues like tracks and scat, we'll learn about the plants and animals that share our urban habitat. 1 hour

Cost: \$\$100/Class

From Our Garden to Yours Field Trip

<http://www.gardenshf.org/youth-programs.html#fromourgarden>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Live Animal Presentation

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th

Students cultivate their very own garden experience by planting a wildlife garden. The ecological lesson focuses on structure and function of plants, the nutrient cycle, pollination, and wildlife habitat. Plants and seeds will be provided. (Also available as in-class presentation.) 1 hour

Cost: \$\$100/Session

Do the Rot Thing: Soils and Composting Field Trip

Cost: \$\$50/Class

<http://www.gardenshf.org/youth-programs.html#dotherotthing>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th

Dig in and investigate the secrets of soil as we learn the "rotten truth" about decomposition, solve a compost critter mystery, cook up a compost experiment and discover our role in conserving this precious resource. (Also available as an in-class presentation)

Healthy People, Healthy Planet Field Trip

Cost: \$\$100/Session

<http://www.gardenshf.org/youth-programs.html#healthypeople>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Demonstration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th

Students learn about health, nutrition and the environment. By understanding the benefits of developing healthy and sustainable eating habits, students will acquire the knowledge that they are in control of their own impact on the planet. Also available as in-class presentation.

Tilden Nature Area-Tilden Regional Park

Berkeley

<http://www.ebparks.org>

Nature Ramble (Year round):

<http://ebparks.org/activities/educators/trips>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

An exploration of the Nature Area's flora and fauna —anything can happen! This walk easily accommodates a topic of your choice. 60-90 minutes

Cost: \$FREE/Class

Free - Registration due 5 PM 1st Monday in: May (for prgs mid-June through mid-Sept), Aug(for prgs mid-Sept thru Jan), Dec (for prgs Feb thru mid-June). Mail forms to Tilden directly.

Amazing Adaptations (Year round)

<http://ebparks.org/activities/educators/trips>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

What are the survival strategies of regional flora and fauna? Make observations and conclusions about why living things look and behave as they do. 60-90 minutes

Cost: \$FREE/Class

Free - Registration due 5 PM 1st Monday in: May (for prgs mid-June through mid-Sept), Aug(for prgs mid-Sept thru Jan), Dec (for prgs Feb thru mid-June). Mail forms to Tilden directly.

Farm Tour (Year round)

<http://ebparks.org/activities/educators/trips>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Live Animal Presentation

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd

Meet the animals at the Tilden Little Farm, and learn the importance of agriculture in our daily lives.

Cost: \$FREE/Class

Free - Registration due 5 PM 1st Monday in: May (for prgs mid-June through mid-Sept), Aug(for prgs mid-Sept thru Jan), Dec (for prgs Feb thru mid-June).

Tailored Naturalist Program: Habitats, Life Cycles

<http://ebparks.org/activities/educators/trips>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

the Tilden Naturalists can adapt their programs to meet the specific needs of your science unit. Sign up for a fieldtrip via the lottery system and give them a call once you are selected.

Cost: \$free/Class

Green and Growing (Year round)

<http://ebparks.org/activities/educators/trips>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: 1st;2nd;3rd

Plants are everywhere. At any time of year there is always something to see that is green and growing—wildflowers, flowers, shrubs, trees, and their fruit and seeds. 1 - 1.5 hours

Cost: \$FREE/Class

Free - Registration due 5 PM 1st Monday in: May (for prgs mid-June through mid-Sept), Aug(for prgs mid-Sept thru Jan), Dec (for prgs Feb thru mid-June). Mail forms to Tilden directly.

UC Botanical Garden

Berkeley

<http://botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu/>

Math in the Garden

<http://botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu/education/tours.shtml#children>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

Develop your mathematical skills and powers of observation as you apply them to the beauty and diversity of plants surrounding you in the Garden. Look for geometric shapes, angles, symmetry, and patterns, even fractals and Fibonacci numbers! Discover how nature's designs are adaptations helping plants to survive. Activities will be selected to be grade-level appropriate.

Cost: \$\$6.50/Student

Invoice sent to school address, payment in advance. - Reserve by the 15th of the previous month. Tours given rain or shine.

Discovering Flowers and Plants (Primary)

<http://botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu/education/tours.shtml#children>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd

Investigate an amazing variety of plants and flowers from around the world as you explore the Garden's paths. Why are there so many different kinds of plants? What are their flowers for? Learn the answers to these questions and so much more.

Cost: \$\$6.50/Student

Invoice sent to school address, payment in advance. - Reserve by the 15th of the previous month. Tours given rain or shine.

Awaken Your Senses in the Garden

<http://botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu/education/tours.shtml#children>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd

Use all five senses to explore plants from around the world. Touch, look, listen, smell, and taste as you learn about roots, leaves, flowers, fruit, seeds, and the life cycles of diverse and amazing plants.

Cost: \$\$6.50/Student

Invoice sent to school address, payment in advance. - Reserve by the 15th of the previous month. Tours given rain or shine.

Plant Travelers

<http://botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu/education/tours.shtml#children>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: 1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th

Can plants really travel? Marvel at the slingshots, parachutes, hitchhikers, helicopters and other mechanisms that propel plant seeds around the Garden.

Cost: \$\$6.50/Student

Invoice sent to school address, payment in advance. - Reserve by the 15th of the previous month. Tours given rain or shine.

Docent Led Tours

<http://botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu/education/tours.shtml#children>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

Free docent led tours are available to the public on a variety of topics surrounding horticulture and gardening.

Cost: \$6.50/Student

Invoice sent to school address, payment in advance. - Reserve by the 15th of the previous month. Tours given rain or shine.

Program Type: In-Class Program

Banana Slug String Band

Santa Cruz

<http://www.bananaslugstringband.com>

Sun, Soil, Water, and Air

<http://www.bananaslugstringband.com/pages/workshops.html>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Lab Experience

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th

This full-day workshop includes the Dirt Unit, but goes on to include strategies that teach about the other three "mysteries of life": sun, water, and air We also cover plants, cycles, and food chains. Be ready to dance the Water Cycle Boogie, become a tree, and throw a cycle frisbee. 6 hours

Cost: \$775/Program

Bay Area: 1 show for \$775, 2 shows for \$875

Napa, Sacramento, Marin: 1 show for \$875, 2 shows for \$975 - For Booking Information Contact: Larry Graff at 831 475-5552, Doug Greenfield at 831 429-9806,

Dirt Made My Lunch

<http://www.bananaslugstringband.com/pages/workshops.html>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Lab Experience

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th

This action packed workshop is a complete unit about dirt - find out how dirt is made and how it makes all our food. We'll be singing with "Mr. Dirt," the puppet, doing the Roots, Stems, Leaves, Flowers, Fruits, and Seeds Dance, and "getting down" with decomposition. Based on the Slug's award winning Slugs at Sea, and the Project MARE Oceans week curriculum, this program focuses on the habitats of the West Coast. Favorite Slugs songs such as the Water Cycle Boogie are featured. 60-90 minutes

Cost: \$775/Program

Bay Area: 1 show for \$775, 2 shows for \$875

Napa, Sacramento, Marin: 1 show for \$875, 2 shows for \$975 - For Booking Information Contact: Larry Graff at 831 475-5552, Doug Greenfield at 831 429-9806, email: slugs@bananaslugstringband

CuriOdyssey

San Mateo

<http://www.curiodysey.org/>

Dynamic Decomposers - In-Class

<http://www.curiodysey.org/schools-groups/schools>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;PK

Millipedes, worms, and snails - are they pests or pals? Roll up your sleeves and get ready to dig in as we look at the beneficial roles these critters play in our daily lives. Students learn about how detritivores aid in decomposition and create soil by observing earthworms, using magnifiers to get a larger look at small animals, and meeting animal guests. Animal Ambassadors vary and may include: Earthworms, cockroaches, millipedes, slugs, and snails. FOSS Links: Animals Two by Two, Plants and Animals, Insects and Plants. Also available as a field trip.

Cost: \$7.50/Student

Travel fees range from \$50-100 depending on your distance from CuriOdyssey. 2012-13 no travelling programs to San Francisco, Alameda or Santa Clara Counties. - Register using online form at least 4 weeks in advance. Groups are not admitted to the museum on the first Wednesday of the month. A credentialed teacher must be present for program.

Kids for the Bay

Berkeley

<http://www.kidsforthebay.org>

The Wonderful World of Worms

<http://www.kidsforthebay.org/site/programs/exploring-through-science-workshop.shtml>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th

Students learn all about compost and the organisms that help organic matter decompose, and investigate live red wiggler worms!

Cost: \$300/Class

Nancy Schimmel and Bonnie Lockhart

Berkeley

<http://www.sisterschoice.com>

Garbage to Gardens

<http://www.sisterschoice.com>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Arts Experience

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th

Two musicians, songwriters and storytellers (Bonnie Lockhart and Nancy Schimmel) presenting multi-cultural, role-freeing concerts and workshops for children, families and teachers. Lively, good-humored performances involve our audiences in participatory songs and stories drawn from many traditions.

Cost: \$100/Program

\$150 for two programs, same school, same day. - nancys@sisterschoice.com

Ridgeland's Naturalist Programs

Alameda

<http://www.ebparks.org>

Classroom Visit

<http://www.ebparks.org>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Demonstration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

If you can't come to us, one of our Naturalists can visit you. We'll tailor the program to fit your needs.

Cost: \$0/Student

free for Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. - Registration due 5 PM 1st Monday in: May (for prgs mid-June through mid-Sept), Aug (for prgs mid-Sept thru Jan), Dec (for prgs Feb thru mid-June). Mail forms to Crab Cove Interpretive Center.

Rotary Nature Center

Oakland

<http://www.lakemerritt.org/>

Wild Oakland

<http://www.lakemerritt.org/>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Arts Experience

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

Nature is all around us! Learn how to identify native plants and animals. Includes edible and useful plants, animal behavior and native ecology.

Cost: \$\$80/ \$70 for Oakland !

The Gardens at Heather Farms

Walnut Creek

<http://www.gardenshf.org/>

Do the Rot Thing: Soils and Composting In-Class

<http://www.gardenshf.org/youth-programs.html#dothething>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th

Dig in and investigate the secrets of soil as we learn the "rotten truth" about decomposition, solve a compost critter mystery, cook up a compost experiment and discover our role in conserving this precious resource. (Also available as a field-trip)

Cost: \$50/Class

FREE to educators in Contra Costa County - Minimum of 2 sessions/visit to school. - - Instructors cannot make room changes between presentations. - Classroom teachers must remain in the classroom at all times. Refunds if cancel at least three weeks prior to your reserved date.

From Our Garden to Yours In-Class

Cost: \$100/Session

<http://www.gardenshf.org/youth-programs.html#fromourgarden>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Live Animal Presentation

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th

Students cultivate their very own garden experience by planting a wildlife garden. The ecological lesson focuses on structure and function of plants, the nutrient cycle, pollination, and wildlife habitat. Plants and seeds will be provided. (Also available as a field-trip)

Minimum of 2 sessions/visit to school. + \$10 travel fee. - -
Instructors cannot make room changes between presentations.
- Classroom teachers must remain in the classroom at all times.
Refunds if cancel at least three weeks prior to your reserved date.

Seed Secrets

<http://www.gardenshf.org/youth-programs.html>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Demonstration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd

Learn about the parts of seeds and flowering plants, the functions of each part, and the importance of seeds in the life cycle of a plant. Students develop their observation and record keeping skills by conduction a scientific investigation. Special program available upon request.

Cost: \$100/Session
Minimum of 2 sessions/visit to school. + \$10 travel fee. - -
Instructors cannot make room changes between presentations.
- Classroom teachers must remain in the classroom at all times.
Refunds if cancel at least three weeks prior to your reserved date.

Web of Life Field (WOLF) School Aptos

<http://www.wolfschool.org/>

In-Class Presentation

<http://www.wolfschool.org/>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Demonstration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th

The WOLF School offers in-class presentations to supplement your regular classroom instruction. All presentations include standards-based hands-on activities, songs, active games and student-centered discussion. Topics include: Animals! Animals!, Amazing Plants, California's Gold Rush, Native American History, Geology Rocks!, Salamanders, Water Cycle and Watersheds, Group Building and Challenge Activities, Design Your Own.

Cost: \$Consult with WOLF School

Wildcare

San Rafael

<http://www.wildcarebayarea.org>

Nature Van-California's Redwood Forests

<http://www.wildcarebayarea.org>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Demonstration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th

Nature Van programs bring the field trip to the classroom. Guided by professional science educators, the Nature Van teaches students about animal characteristics, adaptations, and food webs — all without leaving school. Presentations are designed for a single classroom; this is not a multi-class assembly program. Pre-K and Kindergarten programs last 45 minutes. Programs for 1st through 5th grades last sixty minutes, although shorter presentations are available upon request. Enter the moist, cool interior of a California rainforest to explore the many layers of an old growth forest and experience the interdependencies of salmon, redwood trees, banana slugs, and other forest creatures.

Cost: \$180/Program
\$205/2 sessions, \$255/3 sessions,
\$305/4 sessions + Mileage fee =
\$2/ mile for the distance traveled
one way from WildCare to
presentation site (based on
Mapquest), with a minimum \$20
charge. - Have site, dates and
teacher's home address and
telephone available. a 50%
deposit is required to hold your
reservation
the balance is due 15 days prior to
your scheduled visit

Program Type: Overnight Program

Camp Ocean Pines
Cambria

<http://www.campoceanpines.org/>

Overnight Program at Camp Ocean Pines

<http://www.campoceanpines.org/outdoor-education>

Experience: Site Educator Led - Nature Exploration

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

Camp Ocean Pines Outdoor School offers hands-on, standards based environmental education year round providing a great outdoor educational experience for school groups. Our services include meals, afternoon snacks, lodging, lessons, and exciting outings led by experienced naturalists. Students sleep in new passive solar designed cabins built with strawbale construction. Highlights of the 5-day camp include hiking to our secret observation point at the elephant seal breeding grounds in San Simeon, sandy beach studies at San Simeon Cove, or estuary studies and kayaking with the otters in Morro Bay, with transportation included. Onsite, we provide standards-based lessons or a custom program to meet your specific needs. Call to check availability and we'll discuss a program that will best fit the needs of your school.

Cost: \$200/Student

\$100 non-refundable registration fee and a signed contract - register early in the school year or in spring of the prior year

Program Type: Temporary Exhibit

SF Botanical Garden & Strybing Arboretum
San Francisco

<http://www.strybing.org>

Art Exhibit: Cloud Forest Plants of Mesoamerica

<http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org/library/art-exhibit.html>

Experience: Teacher Led - Arts Experience

Grade Levels: K;1st;2nd;3rd;4th;5th;6th;7th;8th;9th;10th;11th;12th

(September 3 – December 29) Cloud Forest Plants of Mesoamerica
New watercolors by Master Artists of the Mary L. Harden School of Botanical Illustration.

Cost: \$FREE/Class

Free for SF city and county residents and school groups - All registrations received by the last day of the registration period will be entered into a lottery. Each teacher is eligible for one walk per year.