

♥ This Valentine's Day, celebrate nature's most devoted couple! ♥



Photo: Shelly Benson

Fall in L♥ve with Lichen!

February 15, 2014

10:00am – 2:00pm

Olompali State Historic Park

You've seen it hanging off trees like an old man's beard and covering rock faces in beautiful sunburst patterns. Now it's time to learn more about the fascinating fungal-algal relationship known as lichen. Join California Lichen Society president and lichenologist Shelly Benson for an easy walking tour of Olompali's amazing lichen. She will teach us about the natural history of lichen, how to identify different species and why they are important indicators of air quality and climate change. We will also have the opportunity to pilot the new *iNaturalist* field guide to Olompali lichen.

Meet at the Olompali Visitor's Center at 10 am. Bring a lunch, water and smartphone if you have one. \$8 per car for parking - event is free.



More info: (415) 898-4362 x204 or www.parks.ca.gov/olompali

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