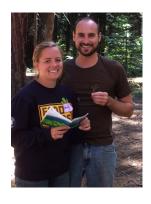
Calaveras Big Trees State Park UC California Naturalist Certification Course June 2017

Course Schedule:

Thursdays June 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM Fridays June 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 8 AM – 4 PM

Meeting Place: Ralston Classroom at Calaveras Big Trees State Park

Course Fee: \$225 Students must purchase *The California Naturalist Handbook* (2013, UC Press) and bring a field notebook. Registration is limited. Please expect the commitment of a collegiate level class, including reading and required projects in addition to weekly class meetings. A limited number of need-based, partial scholarships will be available.





Do you enjoy

- Exploring and learning about our local ecology?
- Engaging in citizen science?
- Sharing your knowledge with others?

This is the program for you!

The Mission of the CA Naturalist Program is to foster a diverse community of naturalists and promote stewardship of California's natural resources through education and service.



Course Benefits:

- Participate in this 40 hour course that combines UC science curriculum with guest lecturers, field trips and project based learning to explore the fascinating natural history of the central Sierra Nevada.
- UC California Naturalist Certification awarded upon completion of course requirements.
- Opportunities for volunteering and advanced learning across the state with participating organizations.
- Opportunity to receive UC academic credit
- Lifetime membership in a dedicated statewide network of naturalists

Register Online at: http://conta.cc/2i7aGyj

Deadline is May 1, 2017.

Scholarship application deadline: April 1, 2017 (see registration page for application)

<u>Attendance Policy:</u> Participants must attend all classes. One class session may be missed with prior approval of instructor.

Refund Policy: Full refunds, minus a \$50 processing fee, permitted until May 1. No refunds will be issued for any reason after May 1.

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