



Mobile Education

Naturalist Programs for School Groups



In-person or virtual facilitation available.
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Program	Description	Grade	Location	Duration
Naturalist in the Class: Various Topics	Birds of the East Bay: Explore our diversity of birds from raptors to songbirds, what they leave behind (including owl pellets we will dissect!), and their role in maintaining healthy ecosystems.	All Grades	Classroom	30 – 45 mins.
	Botany: Root yourself in our local plant species, examine the plant cycle, and use scientific tools to investigate further.			
	Reptiles/Amphibians: Review the differences between reptiles, amphibians, and humans, and meet a real reptile.			
	Skull Detectives: “Whose skull is this?” Learn basic skull anatomy to learn about an animal and discover its identity.			
Nature Walk	Experience the Regional Parks with a hike hosted by one of our naturalists in the field. The theme –plants, birds, or habitats– aligns with NGSS. <i>Dependent on air quality.</i>		East Bay Regional Park	1 hr.
Explore Your Watershed	Discover your local watershed in this 2-part naturalist program. Create models in the classroom, learn how we fit into the bigger picture, and then explore a local shoreline park on a free field trip. <i>Serves 2 – 4 classes. Limited availability.</i>	3 rd – 6 th grade	Pt. 1: Classroom Pt. 2: Park	Pt. 1: 45 mins. Pt. 2: Full day



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Community Event Tabling	We can bring our Mobile Visitor Center to your festival or outdoor gathering. Engage with an East Bay Regional Park District Naturalist while learning more about our parks.	Your Site or East Bay Regional Park	2 – 6 hrs.
Community Science in Action	Get involved with documenting species in the parks through different conservation projects including phenology, invasive plant removal, or seine netting.		1 hr.
Mobile Fish Exhibit	We can bring our 1500-gallon aquarium on wheels —housing the most diverse collection of California Freshwater Fish— to your outdoors, community-based, free special event. Venues must meet site requirements, with a desired minimum of 500 participants. <i>Limited availability.</i>		4 – 6 hrs.
Nature in Your Neighborhood Walk	Meet a Naturalist at a nearby outdoor location and discover the nature all around, focusing on urban ecology and species.		1 hr.
Nature to You	Have a Naturalist come to you and present on a tailored theme including Reptiles/Amphibians, Skull Detectives, Owl Pellet dissection, and more!		
Nature & Culture	This program will connect our local ecology with human culture and activity both past and present.	Virtual	