



---

# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

---

*All classes are designed to align with new Common Core standards.  
Tell your naturalist what your weekly goals are and what activities you want to do.*

## ME-WUK

---

Students explore the life of 1850's Me-Wuk people in our recreated village (Teachers must sign up for this to go to the village and do fire making)

Possible activities: Acorn grinding, Me-wuk games, cordage making, hawk

## DISCOVERY

---

Students develop scientific observation skills and learn about adaptations (Teachers must sign up for this to do the blindwalk)

Possible activities: live snake, live hawk, Discovery Hut, Bird Blind

## ECOLOGY

---

Students explore the foothill ecosystem and learn its interdependent relationships.

Possible activities: Worm bins, garden, hawk, creek/pond study, Jay'n' Juncos, comparative ecosystems

## GEOLOGY

---

Students explore the land forms of Foothill through the lens of erosion and weathering

Possible activities: Creek, Boulder Caves, minerals, erosion model, 3-D Map, water cycle

## ADVENTURE HIKE (this is the first hike of all multiple day programs)

---

Students explore the Foothill ecosystem while developing curiosity about and comfort in nature.

Possible activities: team building, creek, manzanita maze, shelter building, boulder cave

~ Inspiring connections to nature and one another ~

