

Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION GUIDE

Local Resources for Grades K-12

The Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County connects members of our community with the local environment. Through a network of local organizations, the coalition provides resources and support to promote sustainable living and to cultivate an appreciation of the natural world.

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Dear Napa County Educators:

This guide is designed to connect teachers with local agencies, nonprofits, and businesses that provide local environmental education opportunities. With field trips, guest speakers, and service projects, these organizations hope to make it easy for you to take advantage of our wonderful local resources.

This fourth edition of the Napa County Environmental Education Guide includes eight new organizations. In this new edition, we have also branched out to other “non-school” youth groups (Girl Scouts, Boys & Girls Club, etc.) in the Napa Valley. Such groups are invited to use this guide to investigate what the various organizations have to offer. Simply look for the ‘yes’ or ‘no’ marked after “Other Youth Groups Served” in each organization’s description (some programs are limited to schools only).

The City of Napa’s Recycling and Water Divisions and the Napa Sanitation District have collaborated to sponsor school buses for a day-long field trip to the Napa Recycling & Composting Facility, the Jamieson Canyon Water Treatment Plant, and the Napa Sanitation District’s Soscol Wastewater Treatment Plant. One tour per week is available during the months of March, April and May; please email naparecycles@cityofnapa.org to reserve your spot today! Additionally, the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency will provide financial assistance to schools for transportation to Clover Flat Landfill and the Upper Valley Recycling Facility. We look forward to students gaining both awareness and enjoyment from these field trips.

The Content by Grade Level Index in the back of the Guide allows you to easily identify relevant projects by aligning content standards with the various programs available. We hope you find this manual useful and we appreciate any suggestions for improving it (*see page 65*). Please note this guide is also available online at www.NapaEnvironmentalEd.org. Please help us spread the word! We believe that Environmental Education has an important role to play in school curriculum.

Thank you for your interest and dedication,

Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County

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Ag in the Classroom

Organization type: Non-profit: Agriculture in the Classroom (AIRC); Napa County Farm Bureau (NCFB)

Location: 811 Jefferson St, Napa CA 94559

Web site: <http://www.napafarmbureau.org/airc/resourcesforteachers.html>

Schools served: Napa County, Public & Private

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Any school age children

Hours and days available: NCFB M-F: 8:30am-5:30pm;
AIRC 20 hrs/wk, 8:30am-1:30pm varies

Program themes: • Agriculture

Curriculum standards supported: • WRITING 1.0 & 2.0
(Content Standards for • READING 1.0 & 2.0
California Public Schools)

Types of educational activities offered: • Writing & Art Contests
• Day at the Farm at Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds
• School Gardens on school site
• Fall School Garden Teacher Workshops
• Teacher Appreciation Event in February
• Ag Trunk Program with Napa Valley Museum
• Monthly E-Newsletter with Agriculture Education Enrichment Ideas

Activity location: Varies: in class, Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, school gardens

Frequency: Annual contests in the fall; Day at Farm in March

Length of activity: Varies; depending on the activity: one hour, one day or more (e.g. a garden activity)

Materials provided or needed: Extensive curriculum, classroom and reading materials are available for loan from our office. Additional free materials available online at www.cfaitc.org. For contests, we send out a flyer; Day at the Farm & bus scholarships are available. For School Gardens contact AITC.

Service learning options: Available through the school gardens.

Field trips available:

- Day at the Farm
- Others by request

Scheduling recommendations:

- Depends on the program
- This is a 20 hour/week position

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Michelle Risso

Phone: 707-224-5403 ext 104

Email: aitc@napafarmbureau.org

Address: 811 Jefferson St
Napa, CA 94559

Mission Statement: Our mission is to increase awareness and understanding of agriculture among California's educators and students. Our vision is an appreciation of agriculture by all.



Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park

Organization type: State Park

Location: 3369 N St. Helena Hwy (Hwy 29), St. Helena

Web site: www.parks.ca.gov

Schools served: Private & Public Schools

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available:

- School/Group Tours:
ONLY: **Sept - March:** First Thursday; **April - May:** Every Thursday
10-11am, 11am-12pm, 1-2pm
- General Public Milling Demonstrations:
Sat. & Sun. 11:30am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm

Program themes:

- History Talk
- How the Mill Works
- Milling Demonstration - If mill is operable

Curriculum standards supported:

- Grades K-12:
HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE

(Content Standards for California Public Schools)

Types of educational activities offered: Mill history background, mill working technique, and mill operation. Mill wheel is currently not operable, but tours will still be offered.

Activity location: Bale Grist Mill off of 3369 N St. Helena Hwy

Frequency: School/Group Field Trips ONLY on the first Thursday (Sept - Mar) or every Thursday (April - May). Only for organized groups.

Length of activity: 1 hour

- Materials provided or needed:**
- **FEES:** \$4.00 per adult = Private schools and other groups. \$25.00 material fee for scheduled groups. (*Public Schools-material fees only*)
 - Groups will receive 20 lbs. of whole wheat flour or corn meal (*if paid*).

Service learning options: Learning history of the Napa Valley and milling

Field trips available: Bale Grist Mill Tours available the first Thursday (Sept - March) or every Thursday (April - May) only. School groups may combine mill trip with a hike at Bothe State Park. There is a maximum of 35 people allowed in the mill at one time. Larger groups can split up to different time slots.

Scheduling recommendations: Minimum month in advance. Reservation for group will be confirmed after receiving \$25 dollar material fee. Please call the Napa Valley Bothe State Park for reservations.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Any Ranger at Bothe

Phone: 707-942-4575

Email: bothe@napanet.net

Address: Bothe Napa Valley State Park
3801 St. Helena Hwy
Calistoga, CA 94515

Mission Statement: The mission of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to provide for the health, inspiration, and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural & cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high quality outdoor recreation.

Bureau of Reclamation Lake Berryessa

Organization type: Federal Government

Location: 5520 Knoxville Road, Napa CA 94558

Web site: www.usbr.gov/mp/berryessa/facts.html

Schools served: Primarily Napa and Yolo Counties

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available: M-F: 8:00am-5:00pm
Evenings and weekends by arrangement

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- Program themes:**
- Water cycle and watersheds
 - Water quality and water quantity and the effects both have on the ecosystem
 - Water use in the community
 - Water delivery
 - Water conservation

- Curriculum standards supported:**
- (Content Standards for California Public Schools)*
- **Grade 4:**
SCIENCE: Life Science and Investigation & Experimentation
MATH and ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS
 - **Grade 5:**
SCIENCE: Earth Science and Investigation & Experimentation
MATH and ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS
 - **Grade 6:**
SCIENCE: Ecology and Investigation & Experimentation
MATH and ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS

- Types of educational activities offered:**
- Onsite visits to Lake Berryessa include aquatic invertebrate studies, nature walk, creative writing exercise, and interactive games relating to water use, conservation and the water cycle.
 - School classroom visits include water quality experiments, watershed awareness lessons, water cycle games, and discussions (*debate*) on water conservation and use.

Activity location: Lake Berryessa, schools or other sites to be arranged.

Frequency: Single or multiple visits. To complete the lessons within the Lake Berryessa curriculum packet at least one onsite and one classroom visit is necessary.

Length of activity: Onsite visits three to five hours. Classroom visits 45 minutes to three hours.

Materials provided or needed:

- A skilled interpretive park ranger and all materials for lessons are provided.
- Student handout and teacher packet provided.
- Students bring their own lunch and sturdy clothes for hiking and activities.
- Some funding for bus transportation possibly available.

Service learning options: Water quality monitoring, lake shoreline cleanup, community event education programs, and habitat restoration. Other opportunities available upon request.

Field trips available: Lake Berryessa

Scheduling recommendations: Several weeks advanced notice for either an onsite or school visit is necessary. Please call to make arrangements.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Mike McGraw, Lead Interpretive Park Ranger

Phone: 707-966-2111 ext 112

Email: mmcgraw@mp.usbr.gov

Address: Lake Berryessa Field Office
5520 Knoxville Road
Napa, CA 94558

Mission Statement: The mission of the Bureau of Reclamation is to manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public. The intent of the Lake Berryessa water education program is to provide students with hands-on, curriculum-based activities that leave them with an appreciation of water resources; excitement and inspiration to practice conservation at home; and an enthusiasm to re-visit Lake Berryessa and experience the outstanding natural resources with their family and friends. Activities in the program are designed to meet one or more of the California Curriculum Standards.

California Conservation Corps

Organization type: State Government

Location: Napa State Hospital Grounds

Web site: N/A

Schools served: Napa Valley Unified School District (*includes American Canyon schools*) and private schools within the City of Napa

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available: M-F: 8am-4:30pm

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- Program themes:**
- California Plant Information
 - Plant Nursery Production
 - Restoration of Natural Environment

- Curriculum standards supported:**
- (Content Standards for California Public Schools)*
- Grades K-8:
SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences, Investigation & Experimentation
 - Grades 9-12:
SCIENCE: Biology/Life Sciences, Earth Sciences, Investigation & Experimentation

Types of educational activities offered: Tours, discussions, and planting



Activity location: Nursery is located at Napa State Hospital

Frequency: Field trips and demonstrations offered during normal business hours for organized groups

Length of activity: Approximately 1 hour

Materials provided or needed: None

Service learning options: Available

Field trips available: Yes

Scheduling recommendations: Three weeks in advance

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Joseph Cormack

Phone: 707-253-7783

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Address: Napa State Hospital Grounds, corner of Elder and Madrone

Mission Statement: The California Conservation Corps engages young men and women in meaningful work, public service, and educational activities that assist them in becoming more responsible citizens, while protecting and enhancing California's environment, human resources, and communities.

Carolyn Parr Nature Center

Organization type: Non-profit

Location: 3107 Browns Valley Rd, Napa (next to Westwood Hills)

Web site: N/A

Schools served: Napa County

Grades served: K-8

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available:

- Tours are available 9am-4pm and some evenings.
- We are open to the public Sat and Sun from 1-4pm

Program themes:

- Napa County Plants and Animals
- Napa County Habitats
- Biodiversity
- Adaptations
- Food Chains and Food Webs
- Conservation

Curriculum standards supported:

(Content Standards for California Public Schools)

- Grades K-2: SCIENCE: Earth Sciences, Life Sciences
- Grade 3: SCIENCE: Life Sciences
- Grades 4-5: SCIENCE: Earth Sciences, Life Sciences
- Grade 6: SCIENCE: Life Sciences (Ecology), Resources

Types of educational activities offered: Tours of habitat displays and outdoor natural areas, nature walks in Westwood Hills Park, natural resource library available for reference on site

Activity location: Carolyn Parr Nature Center Building

Frequency: Usually single visit. Follow-up visits focusing on specific topics are available by arrangement

Length of activity: 1-2 hours

Materials provided or needed:

- Schools may provide any materials needed to enhance student's learning activities (e.g. notebooks)
- Binoculars, magnifiers, and microscope provided by CPNC

Service learning options: N/A

Field trips available: Carolyn Parr Nature Center (transportation funding assistance available)

Scheduling recommendations: Two weeks in advance

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Joyce Nichols

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Address: 1288 Trower Ave
Napa, CA 94558

Mission Statement: Carolyn Parr Nature Center provides educational opportunities for people of all ages to learn about our natural environment. Education is the key to preservation, protection and conservation of our precious natural habitats.



City of American Canyon Water Division

Organization type: Municipal Government/Public Utility

Location: 250 Kirkland Ranch Rd

Web site: www.ci.american-canyon.ca.us

Schools served: Napa County

Grades served: K-4

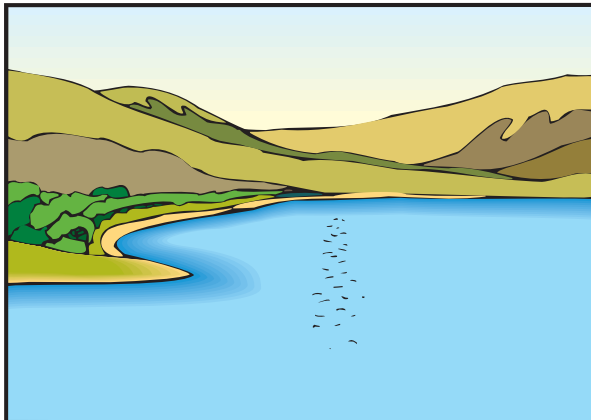
Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available: Tues-Thurs 8am-4pm

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- Program themes:**
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program
 - Water Treatment Plants

- Curriculum standards supported:**
- (Content Standards for California Public Schools)*
- Grades K-8:
SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences, Investigation & Experimentation
 - Grades 9-12:
SCIENCE: Biology/Life Sciences, Earth Sciences, Investigation & Experimentation

Types of educational activities offered: Tours of treatment plants and storm water pollution prevention programs



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- Activity location:**
- Water Treatment Plant - 250 Kirkland Ranch Road
 - In-classroom storm water prevention

Frequency: Annual

Length of activity: 2.5 hours

Materials provided or needed: Yes

Service learning options: Drinking water treatment & storm water pollution prevention

Field trips available: At the water treatment plant

Scheduling recommendations: Minimum two weeks in advance

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Larry VanNess

Phone: 707-258-1269

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Address: 205 Wetlands Edge Rd
American Canyon, CA 94503

Mission Statement: It is the mission of the City of American Canyon to keep the community a nice place in which to live, work, and play. This mission will be accomplished by implementing prudent and proper policies that ensure the Community will be environmentally friendly and financially secure. To ensure a self-reliant, sustainable community, the City will offer a full array of quality public services, all provided in the most cost-effective manner possible. To ensure a well-informed and involved citizenry, the City will make its government as open as possible and as accessible as possible.

City of Napa, Public Works Department, Recycling Division

Organization type: Municipal Government

Location: 820 Levitin Way, American Canyon

Web site: www.cityofnapa.org/recycle

Schools served: Napa Valley Unified School District and private schools within the City of Napa

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available:

- M-F: 8am-5pm
- Possible evenings and weekends by arrangement
- Field trips are available only M-F

Program themes:

- Recycling and Waste Reduction
- Resource Conservation
- Household Hazardous Waste: What It Is and How to Manage It
- Composting in the Backyard and at School
- Used Motor Oil Recycling and Pollution Prevention

Curriculum standards supported:

(Content Standards for California Public Schools)

- Grades K-8:
SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences;
HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Grades 9-12:
SCIENCE: Biology/Life Sciences, Earth Sciences;
HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE

Types of educational activities offered: Classroom presentations, field trips, community activities

Activity location: On school site or off-site as relates to field trips to recycling and disposal facility

Frequency: Generally single visit, but multiple visits possible upon discussion

Length of activity: Classroom presentations are 20 minutes to 1 hour

Materials provided or needed: Teacher background materials available upon request. Will provide written handouts with presentation.

Service learning options: Occasional. Example: Volunteers needed to assist special events. Internships available with a minimum of 10th grade education and GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Field trips available: City of Napa Recycling & Composting Facility, in conjunction with Jamieson Canyon Water Treatment Plant and Napa Sanitation District Treatment Plant tours. City of Napa is willing to cover the cost of transportation if requested. Forty students maximum.

Scheduling recommendations: Absolute minimum two weeks in advance. One month in advance preferred.

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Mission Statement: The City of Napa's Waste Reduction/Recycling Division seeks to develop and promote programs that encourage local residents and businesses to practice the 4R's of waste reduction – namely to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Re-buy (*recycled products*). Our goal is to educate individuals about the environmental benefits of pollution prevention and waste reduction in an effort to conserve and protect precious natural resources.



City of Napa, Public Works Department, Water Division

Organization type: Municipal Government/Public Utility

Location: 1340 Clay St, Napa

Web site: www.cityofnapa.org/water

Schools served: Napa Valley Unified School District and private schools within the City of Napa

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available: M-F: 8am-5pm

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- Program themes:**
- Water and Its Properties
 - Water Supply: Earth/California/Napa
 - Water Cycle
 - Water Conservation - MAJOR THEME
 - Napa's Water System
 - Water Treatment Process

- Curriculum standards supported:**
- Grades K, 1, 3, & 5:
SCIENCE: Physical Sciences
 - Grades K-2; 4-6; 9-12:
SCIENCE: Earth Sciences
 - Grades 3, 4, & 8:
HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Types of educational activities offered:**
- Classroom presentations, including video and interactive games
 - Water Treatment Plant Field Trip
 - Teaching Kits
 - Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) Workshops for teachers, including stipend

Activity location: Classroom or off-site for field trip

Frequency: Usually single visit

Length of activity:

- Classroom presentations 45-60 minutes
- Field trips: Full Day for 3-Facility Tour; 90 minutes for Water Treatment Plant portion

Materials provided or needed:

- Handouts provided during classroom presentation
- Water Week kits available for all interested 3rd-6th grade teachers
- *Curriculum and Activity Guide* available to all teachers attending Project WET Workshop

Service learning options: N/A

Field trips available: A separate tour of Jamieson Canyon Water Treatment Plant, or 3-Facility Tour in conjunction with Napa Recycling & Composting Facility and Napa Sanitation District Water Recycling Facility. City of Napa is willing to cover the cost of transportation if requested. Forty students maximum.

Scheduling recommendations: Absolute minimum two weeks in advance. One month in advance preferred.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Patrick Costello

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Address: City of Napa
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Napa, CA 94559

Mission Statement:



Knowledge of local, regional, and global water supply issues allows citizens to make appropriate decisions in preserving today's water for tomorrow's generation. A water conservation ethic instilled at an early age will last a lifetime.

Connolly Ranch

Organization type: Non-profit

Location: 3141 Browns Valley Rd at Thompson Ave, Napa

Web site: www.connollyranch.org

Schools served: Napa Valley Unified School District and other public and private schools in the north SF Bay Area

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available:

- M-F: 8am-5pm
- Summer programs are available

Program themes:

- Farm Animals
- Garden and Plant Discovery
- Native American History Hike
- Pioneer Skills: Weaving and Wool Spinning
- Oak Woodland Restoration

Curriculum standards supported:

(Content Standards for California Public Schools)

- Grades K-2:
SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences, Investigation & Experimentation
- Grades 3-4:
SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences, Investigation & Experimentation; HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Grades 5-6:
SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences, Investigation & Experimentation

Activity location: Connolly Ranch

Frequency: Usually single visit but we encourage return visits

Length of activity: Varies depending on the program

Materials provided or needed: In-class activity packets available to supplement field trips

Types of educational activities offered: Students will get a tour of the farm animals including touching, grooming, and learning about each animal's unique differences. We will explore the organic gardens by touching, smelling, tasting, and looking at the world of plants and insects. We will examine how worms and other decomposers build healthy soil for all the food we grow and eat. Also available for 3rd or 4th grade is an interpretive hike into our oak woodlands to learn about the natives who survived off the land by gathering plants or hunting animals. Concepts are taught through a variety of games and hands on artifacts. Also for that age we offer a chance to go back in time to experience life for an early settler to California. We will card and spin wool or work on a hundred year old floor loom. For those interested in oak woodland ecology we offer a guided hike into the woods where we will learn all about local flora and fauna. Hands-on restoration activities including gathering and planting seeds or map and compass work are also offered in this program.

Service learning options:

- Community volunteers: tour leaders, special event coordinators, special projects.
- High school students: maintain gardens, facilities, and animals.

Field trips available: Connolly Ranch

Scheduling recommendations: **Fall Season** (Sept-Nov) field trip registration
Spring Season (Feb-June 6) field trip registration

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Mission Statement: The mission of Connolly Ranch is to connect kids with nature through farm based environmental education programs. Here they learn about farm life, the role of farm animals, the concepts of ecology and sustainability along with an appreciation for nature. They also learn about organic gardening, the sources and benefits of healthy foods and an appreciation of how nature works to sustain us.

Earth Team Environmental Network

Organization type: Non-profit

Location: 2525 10th Street #B, Berkeley CA 94710

Web site: www.earthteam.net

Schools served: Bay Area middle and high schools

Grades served: 6-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available: Very open. Call for more information.

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- Program themes:**
- **"The Green"**- a monthly email newsletter with all articles, photos, videos and art created by teens. Students who commit to 8 or more entries will receive \$100. An anthology of selected entries in "The Green" is created annually.
 - **Restoration Program - EarthTeam Restoration Initiative** (sometimes referred to as ETRI) creates a restoration program for SF Bay Area teens throughout the year at different sites around the Bay Area. Ongoing restoration events offer students a chance to do hands-on environmental work locally, support teachers who want to promote environmental learning and stewardship, and help local habitat restoration efforts of government, nonprofit, and private organizations.
 - **"The Green Screen"** is a monthly cable TV program with the cast and crew being Richmond teens. All students are invited to send videos for the "Green Screen" as well as articles, art and videos for "The Green".
 - Earth Team has a yearly environmental justice project. In 2006-2007 it is **"Something's In the Air"**- an Air Pollution and Research Action Projects for Teens.
 - During the 2006-2007 school year there will be a student run **Global Warming Campaign** that will culminate on Earth Day.



- Curriculum standards supported:** • Grades 6-8:
(Content Standards for California Public Schools) SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences;
 HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Grades 9-12:
 SCIENCE: Biology/Life Sciences, Earth Sciences;
 HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE

Types of educational activities offered: See program themes

Activity location: School or local community

Frequency: Students' choosing

Length of activity: From very short to in-depth

Materials provided or needed: N/A

Service learning options: Absolutely!

Field trips available: East Bay only

Scheduling recommendations: Minimum two weeks in advance

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Maggie Fleming, Executive Director

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Email: maggie@earthteam.net

Address: 2530 San Pablo Ave
 Berkeley, CA 94702

Mission Statement: EarthTeam is a free Bay Area environmental organization for teens and teachers. EarthTeam's mission is to inspire teens to value a healthy environment through education and community service. This is accomplished by locating and channeling to environmental clubs and classes. Community resources include speakers, project support, and outdoor activities. We also develop events where environmentally-committed teens can meet.

Friends of the Napa River, The Napa River Education Program

Organization type: Non-profit

Location: 68-B Coombs St, Napa

Web site: www.friendsofthenapariver.org

Schools served: Napa Valley Unified School District,
St. Helena Unified School District, private schools

Grades served: 3-5

Other youth groups served: No

Hours and days available: M-W: 8:30am-10:30am

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- Program themes:**
- Watershed
 - Water Cycle
 - California River Systems
 - Life Cycle of Salmon and Steelhead
 - Benthic Macro Invertebrates
 - History of the Napa River

Curriculum standards supported:

(Content Standards for California Public Schools)

- Grades 3-5:
SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences

Types of educational activities offered: Interactive activities using student guidebooks

Activity location: On school site

Frequency: Three different visits

Length of activity: 45 minutes

Materials provided or needed: All booklets and other materials are provided

Service learning options: N/A

Field trips available: List of pertinent field trips is available

Scheduling recommendations: Please provide as much notice as possible, as presentations and field trips fill up quickly

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

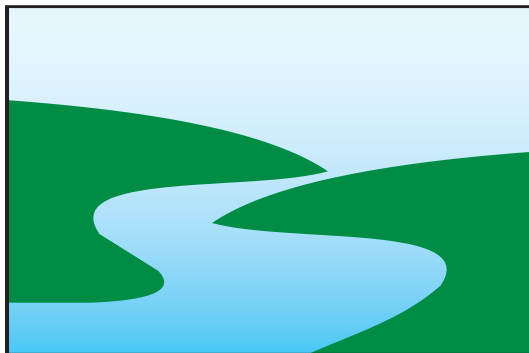
Contact person: FONR Office Manager

Phone: 707-254-8250

Email: info@friendsofthenapariver.org

Address: 68-B Coombs
Napa, CA 94559

Mission Statement: The community's voice for responsible protection, restoration, development, and celebration of the Napa River and its watershed through education and advocacy.



Napa County Dept. of Environmental Management Recycling/Waste Reduction

Organization type: County Government

Location: 1195 Third St, Rm 101, Napa

Web site: www.countyofnapa.org

Schools served: Napa County

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available:

- M-F: 8am-5pm
- Possible evenings and weekends by arrangement.

Program themes:

- Recycling and Waste Reduction
- Resource Conservation
- Household Hazardous Waste: What It Is and How to Manage It
- Composting in the Backyard and at School
- Used Motor Oil Recycling and Pollution Prevention

Curriculum standards supported:

- **Grades K-6:**
(Content Standards for California Public Schools) View California Content Standard Correlations for “Closing the Loop” curriculum at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Education/Curriculum/CTL
- **Grades 6-12:**
California Content Standards for “Earth Resources” curriculum have not been defined.

Types of educational activities offered: Classroom presentations, field trips, community activities

Activity location: On school site or off-site as relates to field trips to recycling and disposal facilities

Frequency: Generally single visit, but multiple visits possible upon discussion

Length of activity: Classroom presentations are 30 minutes to 1 hour

Materials provided or needed: Teacher background materials available upon request. Will provide lesson plans and a variety of local brochures related to recycling, waste reduction, and composting. List of related videos available through County Schools' Media Resource Library.

Service learning options: Occasional. For example: Volunteers needed to assist with storm drain stenciling or public/special events.

Field trips available: Clover Flat Landfill, Upper Valley Recycling Facility, Devlin Road Recycling & Transfer Station, and Napa Recycling & Composting Facility.

Scheduling recommendations: Minimum two weeks in advance

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Amy Garden

Phone: 707-253-4471

Email: agarden@countyofnapa.org

Address: 1195 Third St, Rm 101
Napa, CA 94559

Mission Statement: To provide those services which are necessary to preserve, protect, promote, and improve the health and well-being of the citizens, visitors, and animals of Napa County, and to improve the County's environmental quality.

Napa County Resource Conservation District

Organization type: Special District

Location: 1303 Jefferson St, Ste 500B, Napa

Web site: www.naparcd.org

Schools served: Napa County

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available:

- M-F: 8am-5pm
- Possible evenings and weekends

Program themes:

- Watershed Education
- Pollution Prevention/Resource Conservation
- Water Quality Monitoring

Curriculum standards supported:

(Content Standards for California Public Schools)

- Grades K, 2, 4, 5:
SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences
- Grades 1, 3, 7:
SCIENCE: Life Sciences
- Grade 6:
SCIENCE: Earth Sciences
- Grades 9-12:
SCIENCE: Biology/Life Sciences

Types of educational activities offered: Interactive classroom presentations, PowerPoint presentations, Field activities (storm drain marking, water quality monitoring, creek cleanups)

Activity location: On school site or off-site as it relates to activity

Frequency: Single visit or ongoing project

Length of activity: Classroom presentations typically 1 hour. Field programs vary.

Materials provided or needed: Teacher background materials available upon request

Service learning options: Possibilities for storm drain marking and water quality monitoring

Field trips available: Can help teachers organize field trips to various locations in Napa County

Scheduling recommendations: Minimum two weeks in advance.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Frances Knapczyk

Phone: 707-252-4188 ext 116

Email: Frances@naparcd.org

Address: 1303 Jefferson St, Ste 500B
Napa, CA 94559

Mission Statement: The mission of the Napa County Resource Conservation District (RCD) is to promote responsible watershed management through voluntary community stewardship and technical assistance. The RCD uses education and partnerships as major tools for implementation of District goals:

- Enhancement of wildlife habitat
- Reduction of soil erosion
- Protection and enhancement of water quality
- Promotion of land stewardship and sustainable agriculture

The RCD acts as a resource exchange to facilitate interaction among urban and rural land users, citizen groups, and private and public agencies.

Napa County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (NCSPPP)

Organization type: Municipal/County Government

Location: 804 First St, Napa

Web site: www.countyofnapa.org/Stormwater

Schools served: Napa County

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available:

- M-F: 8am-5pm
- Evenings and weekends by arrangement

Program themes:

- Pollution Prevention
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Stream and River Restoration
- Aquatic Ecology

Curriculum standards supported: Most curricula and programs are in development, however, lesson plans can be tailored to meet physical, earth, and life science standards and investigations and experimentation requirements for all grade levels
(Content Standards for California Public Schools)

Types of educational activities offered: Classroom presentations, field trips, community activities (restoration, creek cleanup, water quality monitoring)

Activity location: On school site or at local creek or wetland

Frequency: Single visit or ongoing project

Length of activity: Activity can be tailored to the time available

Materials provided or needed: Teacher background materials and other resources available upon request

Service learning options: Many possibilities for water quality monitoring, creek cleanups, storm drain marking, and restoration

Field trips available: Napa River/local creeks and restored wetlands associated with the Napa Flood project; funds for transportation costs may be available.

Scheduling recommendations: Minimum 2 weeks in advance. One month in advance preferred.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

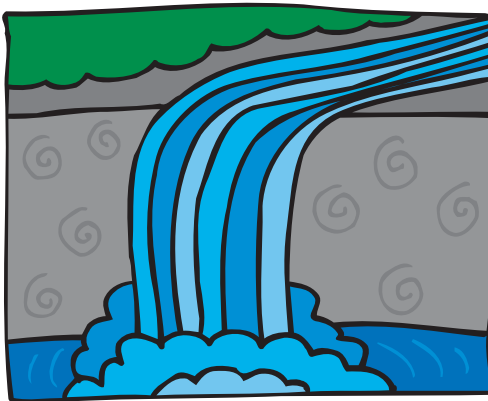
Contact person: Jack Betourne

Phone: 707-637-3881

Email: Jack.betourne@countyofnapa.org

Address: 804 First St
Napa, CA 94559

Mission Statement: The Napa County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (NCSPPP) is funded by the cities of Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, American Canyon and Town of Yountville; with additional funding by the County of Napa and Water Conservation District, to develop and implement programs that protect and improve water quality and aquatic resources.



Napa Recycling & Waste Services

Napa County Recycling & Waste Services

Organization type: Local Business

Location: 820 Levitin Way, American Canyon

Web site: www.naparecycling.com

Schools served: All NVUSD and private schools in the City of Napa and southern unincorporated Napa County

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available: M-F: 7am-5pm
Evenings and weekends by arrangement
Field Trips are available M-F

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- Program themes:**
- Recycling & Waste Reduction
 - Resource Conservation & Pollution Prevention
 - Composting – curbside, backyard, and at your school

- Curriculum standards supported:**
- (Content Standards for California Public Schools)*
- Grades K-8:
SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences
HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE
 - Grades 9-12:
SCIENCE: Biology/Life Sciences, Earth Sciences
HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Types of educational activities offered:**
- Classroom presentations – recycling, composting, and waste reduction
 - Field trips to Napa Recycling & Composting Facility
 - Information tables at local events
 - Recycling & composting support for local groups & events

Activity location: At school (*presentations*) or off-site (*for field trips and special events*).

Frequency: Typically a single visit, but visits can be repeated upon request.

Length of activity: Classroom presentations are 30-40 minutes; tours last 45-60 minutes

Materials provided or needed: Upon request, NRWS/NCRWS provides background outreach materials and service information to teachers, students, and the general public. Additional information is also available in your phone book's "Recycle Guide."

Service learning options: Volunteers are always welcome at special events to educate public on recycling and composting options.

Field trips available: Napa Recycling & Composting Facility (*in conjunction with the City of Napa Recycling Division*).

Scheduling recommendations: Tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance (*one month in advance preferred*).

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Tim Dewey-Mattia
Phone: 707-256-3500 ext 1204
Email: tim@naparecycling.com
Address: PO Box 239
Napa, CA 94559

Mission Statement: NRWS/NCRWS is the recycling, yardwaste, and garbage service provider for the City of Napa and southern unincorporated Napa County. Recycling helps save resources, energy, and money. It keeps materials out of the landfill, provides jobs, combats global warming, and "closes the loop" through the creation of new products out of recycled materials. Through Napa's convenient recycling & waste reduction programs, exciting educational opportunities and comprehensive community outreach, we all work together towards the ultimate goal of Zero Waste.



Napa Sanitation District

Organization type: Special District

Location: 1515 Soscol Ferry Rd, Napa

Web site: www.napasanitiationdistrict.com

Schools served: Napa Valley Unified School District (includes American Canyon schools), private schools within the City of Napa, home schools, colleges, and adults.

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available: M-F: 8am-3pm

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- Program themes:**
- Water Recycling
 - Wastewater Treatment
 - Pollutant Minimization/Pollution Prevention

- Curriculum standards supported:**
- **Grades K-8:**
(Content Standards for California Public Schools) SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences
 - **Grades 9-12:**
SCIENCE: Chemistry, Biology/Life Sciences, Earth Sciences

Types of educational activities offered: Wastewater treatment facility tours, watershed diorama activity and classroom presentations.

Activity location: Wastewater treatment plant; school classroom

Frequency: Generally single visit to treatment plant

Length of activity: 1-2 hours

Materials provided or needed: Brochures, pamphlets, dioramas, and videos available

Service learning options: N/A

Field trips available: A separate tour of Napa Sanitation District wastewater treatment plant, or a tour in conjunction with Jamieson Canyon Water Treatment Plant and Napa Recycling & Composting Facility. Two tour paths, grade dependent. Ages 7 and up can go on the facility tour. Forty students maximum.

Scheduling recommendations: Minimum two weeks in advance; one month in advance preferred. *A Tour Request Form* must be filled out prior to treatment plant tour. Call contact below to obtain this form.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Darcy Aston
Phone: 707-258-6000 ext 502
Email: daston@napasan.com
Address: 935 Hartle Court, P.O. Box 2480,
Napa, CA 94558

Mission Statement: To collect, treat, beneficially reuse, and dispose of wastewater in an effective and economical manner that respects the environment, maintains the public's health, and meets or exceeds all local, state and Federal regulations.



Napa Solano Audubon Society – Birding Adventures

Organization type: Non-profit

Location:

Web site: www.napasolanoaudubon.com

Schools served: Napa County

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available: Regular classroom hours, monthly field trip, Friday morning bird walks. General meeting are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Florence Douglas Senior Center, 333 Amador Street in Vallejo at 7pm.

Program themes:

- Bird identification
- Backyard birding
- Birding watching with binoculars

Curriculum standards supported:

- Grades K-12

(Content Standards for California Public Schools)

SCIENCE: Biology/Life Sciences

Types of educational activities offered: Classroom presentations, campus birdwalks, scouting badges

Activity location: Varies

Frequency: Varies

Length of activity: Varies

Materials provided or needed: Binoculars

Service learning options:

Field trips available: Yes. Monthly field trips for all ages. Minors must be accompanied by parent. Visit www.napasolanoaudubon.com for more info. Friday morning bird walks are also available, meeting at 8am behind Sweeney's Sports Store on Imola Ave.

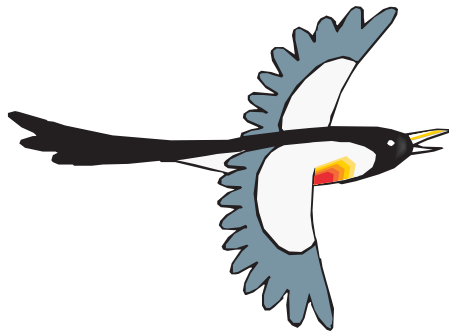
Scheduling recommendations: --

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Lore Dias
Phone: 707-642-5577
Email: lore645@sbcglobal.net
Address: --

Mission Statement: Our Mission is to share the fun of birding, promote conservation and scientific understanding of wild birds and their habitats, and offer engaging, science-based education emphasizing the communities of Napa and Solano counties. We actively support local birding, local and area conservation education and advocacy, and local birding science including the recently completed Napa County Breeding Bird Atlas and the current ongoing Solano County Breeding Bird Atlas project.



Napa Valley College

Organization type: Community college

Location: 2277 Napa-Vallejo Hwy. Napa, CA 94558

Web site: www.napavalley.edu

Schools served:

Grades served:

Other youth groups served:

Hours and days available:

Program themes:

Curriculum standards supported:

*(Content Standards for
California Public Schools)*

Types of educational activities offered: Transfer, vocational, lifelong learning

Activity location:

Frequency:

Length of activity:

Materials provided or needed:

Service learning options:

Field trips available: Solar field, chiller plant, creek restoration, new science building, MESA program

Scheduling recommendations: 2 weeks in advance

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Betty Malmgren, Community Relations

Phone: 707-253-3372

Email: bmalmgren@napavalley.edu

Address: --

Mission Statement: Napa Valley College engages students by providing high quality programs and services that promote learning, enhance individual development, and prepare life-long learners for their roles in our diverse, dynamic and interdependent world.

Napa Valley Museum

Organization type: Non-profit

Location: 55 Presidents Circle, Yountville

Web site: www.napavalleymuseum.org

Schools served: Mainly Napa County and possibly Bay Area

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available: Call for information about each program

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- Program themes:**
- After School Arts Programs for Kids
 - Summer Arts Programs for Kids
 - Youth Arts Programs
 - Museum Trunk Programs
 - Community Education Programs
 - Art & Literature Theories

Curriculum standards supported: • Grades K-12:
HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE
*(Content Standards for
California Public Schools)*

Types of educational activities offered: Hands-on workshops, art classes, lectures, demonstrations, and more

Activity location: Trunk Program held off-site at schools and community organizations. All other activities at the museum.

Frequency: Varies depending on program. A community education program is held every Saturday.

Length of activity: Varies depending on program

Materials provided or needed: All materials are provided by the Museum, unless specified

Service learning options: Volunteers of all ages needed

Field trips available: Tours of the Museum

Scheduling recommendations: Minimum two weeks in advance for museum tours. Call for deadlines for other programs.

Primary Contact Information

Contact person: Pat Alexander

Phone: 707-944-0500 ext 106

Email: Pat@napavalleymuseum.org

Address: PO Box 3567
Yountville, CA 94599

Alternative Contact Information

Sierra Szutz

707-944-0500 ext 112

sierra@napavalleymuseum.org

Mission Statement: The Napa Valley Museum, a non-profit cultural institution, recognizes, celebrates, and advances the historical, artistic, and environmental heritage of the Napa region. The primary purpose of the Museum is to provide enjoyable, interactive educational experiences and to collect, conserve, and exhibit objects relevant to the area.



Natural Science Docent Program, California Native Plant Society

Organization type: Non-profit

Location: School site

Web site: N/A

Schools served: Napa County public and private schools

Grades served: 3-4

Other youth groups served: Yes

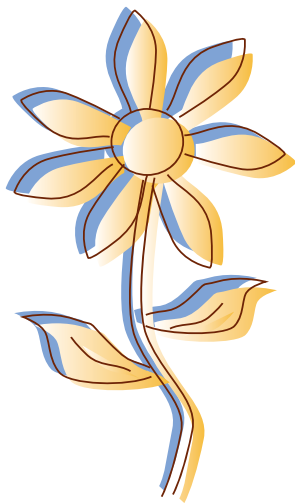
Hours and days available: Weekdays by appointment

Program themes: Native American History, artifacts, and uses of native plants
Ecology

Curriculum standards supported: • Grades 3-4:
(Content Standards for SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences;
California Public Schools) HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE

Types of educational activities offered:

- **Native American:** Basketry and pottery displays, history and stories, hands-on food preparation and crafts.
- **Ecology:** Predator-prey game, food pyramid and habitat activities, planting, flower part identification and experimentation, seed dispersal and investigation, invertebrate investigation and identification, recycling, metamorphosis, hands-on examination of preserved specimens of birds, mammals, amphibians, and reptiles.



Activity location: School site

Frequency: **Native American:** 1 visit
Ecology: 4 visits

Length of activity: 1 1/2 to 2 hours

Materials provided or needed: Teacher's manuals complete with pre-visit and follow-up activities provided

Service learning options: The Natural Science Docent Program invites all interested parties to become a docent. Training and materials are provided.

Field trips available: N/A

Scheduling recommendations:

- September for fall visits
- November for spring visits

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Kim Bobzien

Phone: 707-253-7181

Email: kimbobzien@yahoo.com

Address: Natural Science Docent Program
c/o Kim Bobzien
2441 Shoreline Drive, Napa, CA 94558

Mission Statement: The mission of the Natural Science Docent Program is to bring an understanding of and appreciation for the natural and cultural history of the local environs to the children of the Napa Valley. Third and fourth grade students are given the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities that promote their perception, enjoyment, and thoughtful preservation of Napa's plants, animals, and wild areas, with special emphasis on the ecology, heritage, human impacts, and the future of Napa Valley's environment.

Suscol Intertribal Council

Organization type: Non-profit

Location: 1040 Main St, #303, Napa 94581

Web site: suscol.nativeweb.org

Schools served: Napa County

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes. Donations welcomed. Presentations for events.

Hours and days available: M-F: 8am-5pm; Sat: 8am-12pm

Program themes: Native American Studies with hands-on activities:

- Botany
- Animal Tracking/Identification
- California Indian Music/Culture/Games

Curriculum standards supported:

(Content Standards for California Public Schools)

- Grades K-8:
SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences;
HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Grades 9-12:
SCIENCE: Biology/Life Sciences, Earth Sciences;
HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE

Types of educational activities offered:

- Classroom presentations
- Guided field trips

Activity location: On school site or off-site

Frequency: Varies depending on needs of teacher

Length of activity: 1 or 2 hours

Materials provided or needed: All materials are provided by the Council

Service learning options: Volunteers welcomed

Field trips available: Overnight or day field trips at Bothe State Park, Carolyn Parr, and Skyline Park, and Suskol House at Chiles-Pope Valley

Scheduling recommendations: Minimum two weeks in advance

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

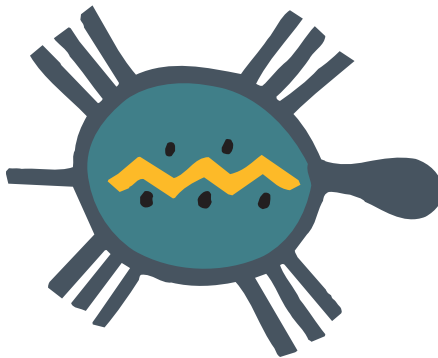
Contact person: Charlie Toledo

Phone: 707-256-3561

Email: suscol@suscol.net

Address: 830 School St #5
Napa, Ca 94559

Mission Statement: Suscol Council is a community based organization founded in 1972 located in the Napa Valley. Napa Valley is believed to be one of the oldest inhabited areas in North America. Our mission is the revitalization of the Native American Community in Napa County. Also, the development of a Native American Cultural Center in Chiles-Pope Valley to be used as a living museum.



Town of Yountville Wastewater Treatment Plant

Organization type: Municipal Government / Public Utility

Location: 7501 Solano Ave, Yountville

Web site: www.yountville.com

Schools served: Public and private schools around the Valley

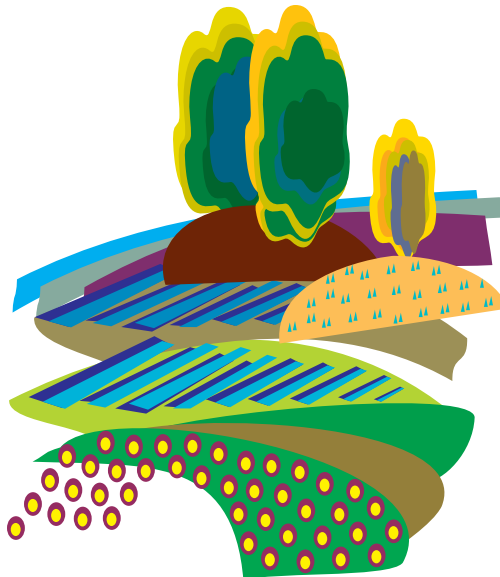
Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes, but weather permitting

Hours and days available: M-F: 7:30am-4pm

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- Program themes:**
- Wastewater treatment and reclamation
 - Recycling locations

- Curriculum standards supported:**
- Grades K-9:
(Content Standards for California Public Schools) SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences
 - Grades 9-12:
SCIENCE: Chemistry, Biology/Life Sciences, Earth Sciences



Types of educational activities offered: Tours of Reclamation and Treatment Plant

Activity location: Town of Yountville Treatment Plant

Frequency: Single visit

Length of activity: 1 hour

Materials provided or needed: Diagrams and charts provided

Service learning options: N/A

Field trips available: Yountville Treatment Plant

Scheduling recommendations: One month in advance

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Don Moore

Phone: 707-944-2988

Email: dmoore@yville.com

Address: 6550 Yount Street
Yountville, CA 94559

Mission Statement: The mission of the Town of Yountville Public Works Department is providing beautiful parks, safe streets, and high quality water and wastewater treatment while creating an inviting public environment to both live and visit.

Upper Valley Waste Management Agency

Organization type: Joint Powers Agency
(Yountville, St. Helena, Calistoga, Northern Unincorporated Napa County)

Location: 1195 Third St, Rm 101, Napa

Web site: N/A

Schools served: Napa County

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available:

- M-F: 8am-5pm
- Possible evenings and weekends by arrangement

Program themes:

- Recycling and Waste Reduction
- Resource Conservation
- Household Hazardous Waste: What It Is and How to Manage It
- Composting in the Backyard and at School
- Used Motor Oil Recycling and Pollution Prevention

Curriculum standards supported:

- *(Content Standards for California Public Schools)* Grades K-6: View California Content Standard Correlations for “Closing the Loop” curriculum at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Education/Curriculum/CTL/
- Grades 6-12: California Content Standards for “Earth Resources” curriculum have not been defined.

Types of educational activities offered: Classroom presentations, field trips, community activities

Activity location: On school site or off-site as relates to field trips to recycling and disposal facilities

Frequency: Generally single visit, but multiple visits possible upon discussion

Length of activity: Classroom presentations are 1/2 - 1 hr

Materials provided or needed: Teacher background materials available upon request. Will provide written handouts with presentation. Locally produced video targeted to Grades 2–4 featuring Clover Flat Landfill & Upper Valley Disposal available; list of related videos available through County School’s Media Resource Library.

Service learning options: Occasional. For example: Volunteers needed to assist with storm drain stenciling or recycling at public/special events.

Field trips available: Clover Flat Landfill, Upper Valley Recycling Facility. The agency has year-round funding available for field trips. Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling will cover transportation costs for Earth Day field trips in April. Contact for tours/field trips: Christy Abreu (*Upper Valley Disposal and Recycling*) 963-7988 or Amy Garden 253-4471.

Scheduling recommendations: Minimum two weeks in advance

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Amy Garden

Phone: 707-253-4471

Email: agarden@countyofnapa.org

Address: 1195 Third St, Rm 101
Napa, CA 94559

Mission Statement: The Agency is formed for the purpose of providing coordination of economical, regional waste management services, and meeting the requirements of the California Integrated Waste Management Act - namely to reduce the amount of “waste” currently being landfilled and instead keep valuable materials and resources within the economic cycle.

Vallejo Community Organizations Recycling, Inc. (VALCORE)

Organization type: Non-profit

Location: 38 Sheridan St, Vallejo

Web site: www.VALCORErecycling.org

Schools served: American Canyon, Vallejo, Benicia

Grades served: 4 & 5

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available: Tuesday by appointment

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- Program themes:**
- “Hands-on” recycling tour
 - “Re-thinking” what garbage is
 - Composting and recycling

Curriculum standards supported: • --

*(Content Standards for
California Public Schools)*

Types of educational activities offered: Learning about everyday trash and alternatives for what to do with trash instead of just throwing it away. Recycling and reusing as a better choice than throwing away unwanted items.

Activity location: 38 Sheridan Street, Vallejo



Frequency: Call for information (707-645-8258)

Length of activity: Call for information (707-645-8258)

Materials provided or needed: Re-Use Barn provides materials FREE to the public, such as binders, drawing/computer paper, file folders, & items for art projects

Service learning options: Volunteers welcomed

Field trips available: Tours

Scheduling recommendations: Two weeks in advance

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Jackie Giffin

Phone: 707-645-8258

707-553-2784, fax

Email: info@VALCORErecycling.org

Address: 38 Sheridan St, Vallejo, CA 94590

Mission Statement: The mission of VALCORE Recycling is to promote recycling and resource recovery in our community while providing fundraising opportunities for local nonprofit organizations. This is accomplished through our recycling center and through the combined efforts of VALCORE'S nonprofit member groups.

The Watershed Project

Organization type: Non-profit

Location: Richmond, CA

Web site: www.thewatershedproject.org

Schools served: Educators and general public in 9 Bay Area Counties

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available: Programs are held after-school, Saturdays and summer

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- Program themes:**
- **SCHOOL GARDENS:** School gardening and garden design, wildlife gardening, cooking from the garden, native plants, composting;
 - **WATERSHED AWARENESS:** creek ecology, marsh restoration and stewardship, signs of wildlife, insect ecology;
 - **HEALTHY SCHOOLS:** effects of hazardous wastes, urban runoff, pesticides, etc. on schools and children.

Curriculum standards supported: *All activities are correlated to CA content standards. Standard Correlation tables are included in all materials.*
(Content Standards for California Public Schools)

- **Grades K, 2, 4, 5:**
SCIENCE: Life Sciences, Earth Sciences
- **Grades 1, 3, 7, 8:**
SCIENCE: Life Sciences
- **Grade 6:**
SCIENCE: Earth Sciences
- **Grades 9-12:**
SCIENCE: Biology/Life Sciences

Types of educational activities offered: Educational programs for educators & general public

Activity location: Varies

Frequency: Varies

Length of activity: Varies

Materials provided or needed: County-specific resource binder for workshop participants. Use of reference library and stream inventory kit for all workshop alumni.

Service learning options: On-site grassland and marsh restoration project; native plant nursery maintenance; Watershed Awareness Program & creek restoration workdays.

Field trips available: Year-round with advance notice to on-site restoration project

Scheduling recommendations: Register in advance

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

Contact person: Shradha Upadhayay

Phone: 510-665-3546

Email: workshops@thewatershedproject.org

Address: 1327 S. 46th St, Bldg 155
Richmond, CA 94804

Mission Statement: The mission of The Watershed Project is to educate and inspire communities to protect their local watersheds.



Other Field Trip Opportunities

Martha Walker Native Habitat Garden

This garden has been developed by the local California Native Plant Society and Skyline Park to show California native flora and fauna in an attractive garden setting. The garden also demonstrates awareness of plant community bio-systems. Educational groups admitted free. Call Skyline Wilderness Park 707-252-0481.

In the Marsh on Mare Island

In the Marsh on Mare Island is a free educator-led field trip for grades K-6. It actively involves students in hands-on, small group investigations into the habitats and wildlife of the North Bay. Phone 707-562-2473 for information and reservations.

The Sharpsteen Museum

The Sharpsteen Museum's permanent exhibits are designed to present the history of the upper Napa Valley with an emphasis on the people and changes brought by immigration and development. Admission is free for ages 12 and under. The museum is located in Calistoga. Hours are 11am-4pm Monday-Saturday. Visit the website at www.sharpsteen-museum.org. Phone 707-942-5911.

Silverado Museum

A unique museum that displays thousands of artifacts from Robert Louis Stevenson. Robert Louis Stevenson was the author of Treasure Island and Kidnapped. Hours are 12-4pm everyday except Monday. Admission is by donation. Location is 1490 Library Street, St. Helena. Phone 707-963-3757.

di Rosa Preserve: Art & Nature

With more than 2,100 works by some 800 Bay Area artists the di Rosa Preserve: Art & Nature spans more than 216 acres. Located in the heart of the Carneros region of Napa Valley, visual art in many forms is displayed in harmony with nature in a magnificent outdoor arena that includes an outdoor sculpture meadow, ancient olive grove, a 35-acre lake, hiking trails to the top of Milliken Peak and more. School and youth groups are discounted to \$3 per student and are offered October through May every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am. In addition, tours are free every Wednesday at 9:30 am. Reservations are required. Please see our website: www.dirosapreserve.org. Phone 707-226-5991 for more information and reservations.

Useful Environmental Web Sites

FOR TEACHERS:

- Acorn Naturalists: www.acorn-group.com
Adopt-A-Watershed: www.adopt-a-watershed.org
Association for Environmental & Outdoor Education: www.aeoe.org
Bureau of Land Management: www.blm.gov (*look under Get Involved*)
California Integrated Waste Management Board: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Education/
California Native Plant Society: www.cnps.org/cnps/education/
California Regional Environmental Education Community: www.creec.org
Care 2: www.care2.com
Center for Environmental Education: www.cee-ane.org
EE-Link: www.eelink.net
Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov/teachers
Green Teacher: www.greenteacher.com
National Environmental Education & Training Foundation: www.neetf.org
North American Association for Environmental Education: www.naaee.org
Project Learning Tree: www.plt.org
U.S. Geological Survey: <http://education.usgs.gov/>
Water Education Foundation: www.water-ed.org

FOR KIDS:

- Bureau of Land Management: www.blm.gov (*look under Get Involved*)
California Integrated Waste Management Board: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Kids
Earth's 911: www.earth911.org/master.asp
Earth Force: www.earthforce.org
Energy Quest: www.energyquest.ca.gov
Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov/kids
Exploring the Environment: www.cotf.edu/ete
USDA: www.agclassroom.org/student/

Content by Grade Level

Programs are primarily targeted toward History-Social Science and Science; however, English-Language Arts, Mathematics, and Visual & Performing Arts standards may also apply in some cases.

Please note that the determination of whether content standards are met is best determined by each individual teacher.

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