

Register Now for Palo Alto Open Space Preserves

To Register, email naturalist@cityofpaloalto.org



Field Trip Offerings

Explore a Salt Marsh

Students will discover the inner workings of the salt marsh ecosystem through exploration of microorganisms, plants, birds, and fish in this exciting hands-on program. Go birding to discover the amazing adaptations of our bay birds; spend time in the lab learning about the microscopic life that makes up the base of this ecosystem; discover the unique plants that are adapted to living in the salt marsh.

New for 2016/17. Since the Lucy Evens Nature center is under construction we will be doing our field trips at Cooley landing. These will be a no fishing field trip. Instead of fishing we will do a fish form function lesson. Birding, plants and lab will still be offered.

Grade Level: 1st through 6th grade (maximum 30 students plus 1 chaperone per 5 students*). Fishing available for 2nd - 6th graders

Amazing Lives of Bay Birds

Bay birds offer an amazing opportunity for experiential discovery of food chains, ecosystems, and adaptations. Students will head out birding to study bay birds in their natural habitat, play a game of bird beak buffet to understand the importance of beak adaptations, and inspect and discuss our great collection of wings, feathers, skulls, and bird mounts with our experienced naturalist.

Grade Level: 1st through 6th grade (maximum 30 students plus 1 chaperone per 5 students*).



Unlock the Secrets of the Foothills

Soak up the sights, sounds, and smells of the foothills on this engaging hike through beautiful Foothills Park. Students take on the role of nature detectives and search for clues to discover the secrets of the Oak Woodland, Chaparral and Grassland ecosystems.

Time: 2 hour field trips

Location: Foothills Park

Grade Level: 1st through 6th grade (maximum 30 students plus 1 chaperone per 5 students*).

Could You Survive as an Ohlone?

Wake up to a day filled with fire-making drills, acorn grinding, stories, and Ohlone games. You will experience life as an Ohlone by reenacting their daily activities at our 'trailside village'. End the day with a hike to a lake to twist cattails into cordage.

Grade Level: 3rd through 5th grade (maximum 24 plus 5 adults for children's groups)

Time: 2½ hours

Location: Foothills Park

Prices

Field trip	PA resident	Non Resident
Explore a salt Marsh with fishing		
2.5 hour	\$295	\$325
3 hour	\$355	\$390
Explore a Salt Marsh with no fishing		
1 hour	\$150	\$172
2 hour	\$240	\$275
2.5hour	\$275	\$315
3hour	\$315	\$360
Can you survive as an Ohlone?	\$315	\$365
Unlock the secrets of the foothills.	\$240	\$275
Amazing life of birds	\$240	\$275

For more information, call 650-329-2506
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