

Exploring a Sense of Place



FEEL YOUR ROOTS GROW

Connect to yourself, the Earth and others.

Are you...

Yearning for a sense of connection?

Wanting to spend more time with nature?

Interested in the natural wonders of this area?

Looking to meet interesting people?

Exploring a Sense of Place is a year-long, in-depth exploration of our local region with some of the area's most gifted naturalists. We meet one Monday evening and one Saturday per month from May 2009 - April 2010.

This program is designed to help you "come home" to your place in the natural world.

"You can't know who you are until you know where you are." ~ Wendell Berry

For more information:
(650) 938-9300 x 12 or www.exploringsenseofplace.org.

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EXPLORATIONS & SPEAKERS

Saturday adventures will meet to carpool or at the locations indicated and generally take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Enrichment Evenings will be the previous Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m.

COST & REGISTRATION

The \$475 registration fee covers the entire year-long program, including twelve Saturday Explorations, twelve Monday Enrichment Evenings, notebook materials, maps, docents, special guides and any entrance fees.

(Six month registration available for \$250)

For registration, visit www.exploringsenseofplace.org or contact Judy Cronin or Karen Harwell at (650) 938-9300 or email us at info@exploringsenseofplace.org.

DATE	THEME	LOCATION
Mon, April 20, 2009	Information and Orientation Evening	Conexions Center
Sat, May 9, 2009	Weather, Watershed, and Geology	Windy Hill
Sat, June 13, 2009	Summer / The Oak Savannah	Foothills Park
Sat, July 11, 2009	Lower Watershed and Riparian Environment	San Francisquito Creek
Sat, August 8, 2009	Solar System, Cosmology (Sunset Hike)	Russian Ridge
Sat, Sept 12, 2009	Autumn / Food: Local, Seasonal and Organic	Hidden Villa
Sat, October 10, 2009	Life in an Estuary	Palo Alto Baylands
Sat, Nov 14, 2009	Upper Watershed and Coastal Mountains	Huddart Park
Sat, Dec 5, 2009	Winter / Creativity in Nature	Foothills Park
Sat, January 9, 2010	Wildlife Tracking and Ohlone Village	Jasper Ridge Preserve
Sat, February 13, 2010	Migrations and Reflections	Palo Alto Baylands
Sat, March 13, 2010	Spring / Restoration & Preservation	Arastradero Preserve
Sat, April 10, 2010	Coming Home (Sunrise Celebration)	Windy Hill

Exploring a Sense of Place offers an opportunity for us to create new patterns in our lives by making ourselves available to new experiences, being imprinted by and becoming more intimate with the natural ecosystem in which we live. This course offers a chance to restore our connection with this particular place so that we can consciously choose how to participate in the world around us.