



**Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships  
Announces  
Fall Teacher Training Opportunities**

**Teacher's Interpretive Hike Series**

The Teacher's Interpretive Hike Series is an exciting opportunity for teachers to explore the local area with resource professionals and experts, focusing on specific aspects of our unique watershed. Teachers will gain ideas and information on how to interpret nature and science in the field with their students. Lesson plans, activities and a resources list will be provided for each hike and topic. Designed by teachers and resource professionals, this series will focus on ways for teachers to incorporate field studies with California content standards for math, science, language arts, English and social studies. District buy-back credit available.

**Hike Schedule:**

Topic: **Nature Journaling and the Art of Observation**

Date: October 2, 2003, 4-6:30pm (Thursday)

Interpreter: TBA

The first hike in this series builds the foundation for all walks or outdoor experiences you may have with your students. Teachers will make journals, explore the schoolyard, and learn the basics of field sketching and learn some creative ways to prompt students to record their observations and feelings.

Topic: **Aquatic Habitat**

Date: October 7, 2003, 4-6pm (Tuesday)

Interpreter: Stewart McMorrow, Wildlife Biologist, California State Parks

Join us for an in-depth look at what lives in and around the water. We will explore the unique relationships between the plant, animal and aquatic communities living in the stream environment zone. You will learn how to monitor water quality and how to collect and study aquatic insects in the field with students.

Topic: **Geology Field Study**

Date: October 9, 2003, 4-6pm (Thursday)

Interpreter: TBA

Explore the origins of Lake Tahoe from a geological perspective! Learn about unique formations and historical events that shaped Lake Tahoe. You will gain an understanding of geology terms used to describe Lake Tahoe and walk away with interesting facts about our rocks, soil and land forms.

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