



Teacher's Interpretive Hike Series 2007 "Exploring the Places We Live"

Compelling arguments from Richard Louv's book *Last Child in the Woods* indicate that getting kids outside and into nature is essential for developing not only a sense of place, but also for developing a sense of wonder and imagination, intra- and inter-personal skills, and compassion. It is with this in mind that SWEP brings you the 2007 Teacher's Interpretive Hike Series, featuring activities from the new Project Learning Tree module, *Places We Live*. Our theme will lead us to discover a few places in our community that offer exceptional educational opportunities for our students. All workshops include connections to Language Arts, Math and Science standards and offer opportunity for service learning projects.

Wandering Through the Wetland Tahoe City Wetland (next to Albertson's) Andrea Parra, UC Davis hydrologist October 9, 2007 4-6pm

Come discover the constructed wetland in Tahoe City with UC Davis researcher Andrea Parra! Wetlands are an important part of any community for the diversity of life they support. Learn about wetland plants and their adaptations that allow them to thrive in saturated soils. Andrea will introduce us to the importance of this human created wetland, what it means for water quality and how scientists use the data they collect there. SWEP will introduce you to our Wetlands Education program and opportunities for all grades to be involved in projects.
Adaptations, lifecycles, basic chemistry

A Creek Runs Through It! Trout Creek (meet at the Catholic Church, hwy 89), Truckee Becky Bucar, Town of Truckee and David Lass, Trout Unlimited October 16, 2007 4-6pm

In this workshop you will hear about several creeks that are ready for adoption! You can **Adopt-a-Stream** – near your school site. Get support and find out ways to monitor a local creek while teaching academic content. We will hear from Becky Bucar with the Town of Truckee about the history of Trout Creek and current plans for creek restoration and community flood control. Learn how your class can participate in adopting a stream, growing Lahontan Cutthroat Trout in the classroom and get ideas for public outreach projects.
Food web, calculating stream flow, endangered species, data collection, language arts

Discover! UC Davis Education Center inside the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences (On the campus of Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village) October 30, 2007 4-6:30pm

Have you had a tour of the new UC Davis Education Center inside the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences (TCES)? If not, this is a must-attend event. We will guide you through the interactive displays; show you how to utilize the education center as an educational field trip for your class; share hands-on activities; and provide follow-up curriculum and project ideas for your students. Learn fun information about Lake Tahoe that you can use in your classroom.
Earth Science, language arts, data analysis, water cycle, endangered and native species



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