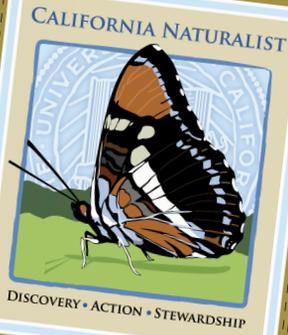


# Summer 2016

## UC California Naturalist 1-Week Certification Course



If you enjoy exploring and learning about our local ecology, engaging in citizen science and sharing your knowledge with others, this program is for you! The 40 hour course combines a science curriculum with guest lecturers, field trips and project-based learning to explore the unique ecology and natural history of Lake Tahoe and the Northern Sierras. Presentations and field sessions to be held in the outdoor classroom at Sagehen Creek Field Station near Truckee, as well as at the Tahoe Environmental Research Center in Incline Village on the north shore of Lake Tahoe.



**Dates: June 20-26.** This is a 6-Day Immersion Course in which participants have the unique opportunity to stay in cabins at the UC Berkeley Sagehen Creek Field Station near Truckee, immersing themselves in nature. Early registration opens November 1, 2015.

**Fee:** Registration by Jan 31: \$990. Late registration (Feb 1 until course fills) \$1015. A limited number of need-based scholarships may be available. Inquire by email to Instructor (see below). Students must purchase *The California Naturalist Handbook* (2013, UC Press). Four UC academic credits available upon completion for an additional fee.

### Course Benefits Include:

- Classroom sessions & hands-on field trips with local expert lecturers, field biologists, and a UC curriculum
- UC California Naturalist Certificate awarded upon completion of course requirements
- Optional 4 UC academic credits for an additional fee
- Future discounts on unique training opportunities
- Opportunities to develop your CV and skill set
- A lifetime membership to a growing a statewide network of certified UC California Naturalists



Lead instructor Leslie Smith is a Biologist, K-12 Educator, and Science Education Consultant for UC Berkeley, Lawrence Hall of Science. Local guest experts will present during classroom sessions and field trips.

For more info & registration, please see the website:

<http://sagehen.ucnrs.org/events.htm#calnat> or email: [sagehen-calnat@berkeley.edu](mailto:sagehen-calnat@berkeley.edu).