



## Sierra Foothill Conservancy California Naturalist Program Spring 2017

### Overall Course Schedule

#### ***Friday Classroom Sessions: February 24th - April 7th***

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: UC Merced Center in Fresno 550 E. Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710

#### ***Saturday Field Days: March 4th - April 1st***

Field days begin at 9:00am at the various site locations.

End times will vary depending on the length of the hike/activities (no later than 3:00pm).

### Detailed Day By Day Schedule

#### ***February 24th Introduction. Course overview, Capstone Projects, iNaturalist***

##### **Rodney Olsen**

Instructor of Biology at Fresno City College, Independent Consultant, and long-time instructor for SFC and the San Joaquin River Parkway.

##### **Rosanna Ruiz**

SFC Education Program Manager, Instructor of Environmental Interpretation at Fresno State, Docent at Fresno County Office of Education's Scout Island, National Association of Interpretation Certified Interpretive Guide, California Naturalist.

##### **Jeannette Warnert**

UC Extension Public Information Representative, California Naturalist, and SFC Docent.

##### **Nancy Fluharty**

SFC Membership and Development Coordinator



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**March 3rd**      **Ch 3 & 6 ... Water and Animals**

**March 4th**      **Flora and Fauna on the McKenzie or Martin Preserve (TBD)**

**David Cehrs**

Registered Geologist, Certified Hydrogeologist, Farmer

**Rodney Olsen**

Instructor of Biology at Fresno City College, Independent Consultant, and long-time instructor for SFC and the San Joaquin River Parkway.

**March 10th**      **Ch 1 & 2 ... Natural History, Geography, Climate & Soils**

**March 11th**      **Natural History on the McKenzie Preserve**

**Rodney Olsen**

Instructor of Biology at Fresno City College, Independent Consultant, and long-time instructor for SFC and the San Joaquin River Parkway.

**Craig Poole**

Instructor of Geology at Fresno City College, Instructor for K-12 Alliance, and long-time instructor for SFC and the San Joaquin River Parkway.

**Allen Beck**

Retired Instructor of Anthropology at Fresno City College (Strong emphasis on native American cultures), and long-time instructor for SFC.



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**March 17th**      ***Ch 5 & 8 ... Forest Woodland, Range Resources, Fire Ecology and Interpretation***

**March 18th**      ***Interpretation and iNaturalist on Fine Gold Creek***

**John Mount**

Professional Forester

**Jeannette Warnert**

UC Extension Public Information Representative, California Naturalist, and SFC Docent.

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**March 24th**      ***Ch 4 ... Plant Species***

**March 25th**      ***Botany on Black Mountain Preserve***

**Rodney Olsen**

Instructor of Biology at Fresno City College, Independent Consultant, and long-time instructor for SFC and the San Joaquin River Parkway.

**John Stebbins**

Retired Instructor of Botany at Fresno State, Independent Consultant, Conservation Chair of the California Native Plant Society (Sequoia Chapter), and long-time instructor for SFC.

**Chris Winchell**

Ecologist at H.T. Harvey and Associates, Black Mountain Caretaker, and SFC Instructor



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***March 31st***      ***Ch 6 & 7 ... Animal Species and Energy & Global Environmental Issues***

***April 1st***      ***Sierra Exploration***

**Rodney Olsen**

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***April 7th***      ***Capstone Projects***

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