

# Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum



## UC California Naturalist Certification Course Fall 2017



Do you enjoy learning about the natural world? Would you like to learn about the amazing and unique ecology of California? If so, consider becoming a California Naturalist!

The Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum in Rancho Dominguez (next to the cities of Carson, Long Beach, and Compton) in the South Bay is hosting a California Naturalist training. Participants complete a 40+ hour hands-on course with expert instructors and fellow learners- studying natural history, environmental interpretation, and conservation stewardship.

These classes cover the natural and cultural history of California, with an in-depth look at our South Bay ecology. Through field trips, classroom instruction and hands-on exercises, participants will observe and learn about the variety of plant and animal communities of our region. Through the course, participants will learn tools to hone their observation skills and will improve their communication skills by sharing knowledge with other participants and by working on a group project.

**Meeting Days & Times:** September 9 to December 16. The classes will be held every Saturday from 10:00am to 1:00pm with the exception of November 11 and 25. The days include three Saturday field trips which will be held for extended hours (10/7, 11/18, and 12/9).

**Fee:** The cost for the course is \$300. Students must purchase *The California Naturalist Handbook* (2013, UC Press). Four UC academic credits available upon completion for an additional fee.



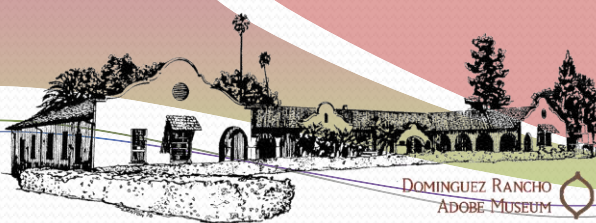
### Course Benefits Include:

- Classroom sessions & hands-on field trips with local expert lecturers, field biologists, and 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 Naturalist.

For more info & registration, visit [www.dominguezrancho.org](http://www.dominguezrancho.org) or [calnat.ucanr.edu/Take\\_a\\_class/Dominguez/](http://calnat.ucanr.edu/Take_a_class/Dominguez/)

You can also contact Chantal Ochoa at (310) 603-0088 or at [chantal.ochoa@dominguezrancho.org](mailto:chantal.ochoa@dominguezrancho.org)

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Today's Date:
Name:
Address:
Phone:
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### Education

What is your highest level of school you have completed?
High School/GED                      2 Year College                      4 Year College Post Graduate
Other:
Do you wish to receive UC academic course credit additional fee required)?:

**Registration Fee for the Course is \$300.00 for all classes and field trips Method of payment:  
Cash/ Credit Card/ Check made payable to "Friends of Rancho San Pedro"**

Card Payment: MC/VISA/AMEX/Discover

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration must be paid before classes start on September 9th**

Call (310) 603-0088 or email Chantal Ochoa at [chantal.ochoa@dominguezrancho.org](mailto:chantal.ochoa@dominguezrancho.org) with questions

**You can submit your application by either email, fax, or mail.**

Email: [chantal.ochoa@dominguezrancho.org](mailto:chantal.ochoa@dominguezrancho.org)

Fax: (310) 603-0009

Mail: Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum, Attn: Chantal Ochoa 18127 S. Alameda St., Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220

Registrants that can successfully refer another student to replace their spot in the course prior to the first day of class will receive a full refund. Registrants that experience a verifiable medical emergency personally, or in their family, between the two weeks of class before and after instruction has begun may re-enroll in the following year's course at a 50% discounted rate, with priority for early registration. No other cancellations, for any other reason, will result in a refund.

Signature

Date