



UC California Naturalist Instructor/Partner Workshop
Oakland, CA, May 8-9, 2017

Location day 1: [The Oakland Museum of California](#), 1000 Oak Street, at 10th Street, Oakland.*

Location day 2: Field Day at Lakeside Park Garden Center at [The Gardens at Lake Merritt](#), 666 Bellevue Ave, Oakland. Please be prepared to comfortably spend the entire day outside.*

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***Please review last agenda page in advance for important logistics.**

Day 1, Classroom

9:30-10:00 Coffee/snacks/sign in

10:00-10:15 Welcome, Introductions

10:15-11:00 Overview of the California Naturalist Program and How does the CalNat Community Work?
CalNat HQ – Partnering Organization and Administrative Requirements of the planning timeline.

11:00-11:10 Break

11:10-11:30 Class Elements

Reading, Homework, Field Trips, and Capstone Projects

11:30-11:45 Putting Your Instructional Team Together and Budgeting

11:45-12:00 Teaching the Naturalist Class Skit

12:00-12:45 Lessons Learned from Current Instructor

12:45-1:30 Lunch and networking

1:30-2:00 Collaborative Tools, Volunteer Portal, and Outreach/Marketing

2:00-2:30 Evaluating Environmental Education and CalNat Evaluation Tools

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:00 Breakout groups (The syllabus and andragogy groups will switch in the middle)

- Coordinating with partners in Oakland and surrounds
- Syllabus development: the nuts and bolts of building your program and partnering
- Andragogy: the method and practice of teaching adult learners

4:00-4:30 Citizen Science and iNaturalist

4:30-5:00 Questions

5:00-6:00 Optional happy hour meet up at local brewery/eatery [Mad Oak Bar 'n' Yard](#), 135 12th Street (Between Madison & Oak), Oakland.

Day 2, Field trip (Please be prepared to comfortably spend the entire day outside)

8:30 Meet outside Lakeside Park Garden Center at [The Gardens at Lake Merritt](#)

8:30-9:00 Share favorite ice breaker and we will do one

9:00-10:00 1 hour bird walk led by [Clayton Anderson](#), [California Center for Natural History](#)

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15am-10:45 Presentation/demonstration interpreting nature with adults led by [Constance Taylor](#), California Center for Natural History.

10:45-1:00 Field exercises (switch in the middle)

- iNaturalist practice
- Interpretation techniques
- Nature journaling

1:00 Bag lunch and wrap up

What to bring:

- Pen/pencil and notebook
- Ice breaker idea
- Dress in layers for variable indoor/outdoor temperatures
- Refillable water bottle and coffee mug
- Sunscreen
- Hat, sunglasses
- Walking shoes for Day 2
- Optional: Smart phone with [iNaturalist](#) app preloaded (set up an account in advance!), binoculars, hand lens

Day 1 Logistics [The Oakland Museum of California](#), 1000 Oak Street, at 10th Street, Oakland.

Directions and Parking: See this page <http://museumca.org/directions-parking> on The Oakland Museum of California website for public transportation options, private car directions, and parking. The museum is closed to the public on Mondays so participants will not enter the museum through the main public entrance. The interior pedestrian entrance will not be open in the garage. Please exit the garage and walk (to the left) around the building to the 10th Street Security entrance (labeled 50 Tenth St.) There's a pedestrian ramp from the sidewalk that leads to the Security Entrance.

Check-in: Plan to show an official photo ID to museum security. Your name will be placed on a workshop guest list and cross-referenced. Guests can exit the museum through the interior garage doors but cannot return through those same doors. All entry is through the 10th Street Security entrance. There will always be someone available to escort a workshop participant to the best exit and help them re-enter the building. If you know in advance that you will need to leave and re-enter, please let us know. Please wear your badge from security all day.

Workshop location: The Learning Center classroom is located on the 1st or bottom level of the museum next to the Koi/Native fish pond. Restrooms are nearby as are entrances to the museum gardens.

Happy Hour Location: Participants are welcome to join us at an informal and optional happy hour meet up at the local brewery/eatery [Mad Oak Bar 'n' Yard](#), 135 12th Street (Between Madison & Oak), Oakland, a short walk from the museum. Mad Oak offers a variety of beverages and food carts.

Day 2 Logistics Field Day at [Lakeside Park Garden Center](#) at [The Gardens at Lake Merritt](#), 666 Bellevue Ave, Oakland. Please be prepared to comfortably spend the entire day outside and carry your belongings with you.

Directions and Parking: Parking inside Lakeside Park on Bellevue Avenue is \$10 for all day parking. The parking operating hours are from 7:30am until dusk. People taking public transportation can lock luggage in CalNat facilitator's vehicles for the day, at your own risk.

Meeting Place: We'll meet in front of the Lakeside Park Garden Center. There is a map of the garden here: <http://bit.ly/2pT3jdT>. We will pass out a map on day 1 of the workshop.