



DOMINGUEZ RANCHO
ADOBE MUSEUM

UC California Naturalist Certification Course Fall 2018



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 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 8 to December 8. The classes will be held every Saturday from 10:00am to 1:00pm with the exception of November 24. The days include three Saturday field trips which will be held for extended hours (10/6, 11/3, and 12/1). All classes will be held at the Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum.

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 statewide network of certified UC California Naturalist.

For more info & registration, visit www.dominguezrancho.org or calnat.ucanr.edu/Take_a_class/Dominguez/

You can also contact Maria Aispuro at (310) 603-0088 or at maria.aispuro@dominguezrancho.org

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Today's Date:
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

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/ Debit Card/ Check, made payable to "Friends of Rancho San Pedro"

Account Type: Visa ___ MasterCard ___ AMEX ___ Discover ___
 Cardholder Name: _____
 Card number: _____ Exp. _____ CVC Code: _____

Registration must be paid before classes start on September 8, 2018.

Call (310) 603-0088 or email Maria Aispuro at maria.aispuro@dominguezrancho.org with any questions

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

Email: maria.aispuro@dominguezrancho.org

Fax: (310) 603-0009

Mail: Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum, Attention: Maria Aispuro, 18127 South Alameda Street, 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, within the first 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. Please note, there is a \$10.00 transaction fee for any credit card refund.

Signature

Date