Nature Guide Training Schedule
Spring 2022
Updated 10/26/21

February 19 (Saturday) - Session 1 (9:00 am – 3:30 pm)
9:00 am-12:30 am – “Teaching Methods in Action” (Introduction circle)
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Miwok Meadows in China Camp State Park, San Rafael
12:30 pm-1:15 pm - Lunch and travel time to WildCare
1:15 pm-3:30 pm – “The Terwilliger Teaching Method”- Sharing Nature with Children
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Museum at WildCare, San Rafael

February 26 (Saturday) - Session 2 (9:00 am – 3:30 pm)
9:00 am-12:30 pm – The Wonders of the Redwood Forest
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Muir Woods National Monument, Mill Valley
12:30 pm-1:30 pm - Lunch and travel time to WildCare
1:30 am-3:30 pm – “Sharing Nature with Children” - Continued
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Museum at WildCare, San Rafael

March 5 (Saturday) - Session 3 (9:00 am – 3:30 pm)
9:00 am-1:00 pm – “Ring Mt. Ecology and Coast Miwok Culture”
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Ring Mountain Open Space Preserve, Corte Madera
1:00 pm-1:45 pm - Lunch and travel time to WildCare
1:45 pm-3:30 pm – “Program Logistics”
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Museum at WildCare, San Rafael

March 19 (Saturday) - Session 4 (9:00 am – 3:30 pm)
9:00 am-12:00 pm – “Interpreting the Unknown”
   Location: Roy’s Redwoods Open Space Preserve, Woodacre
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
12:00 pm-12:30 pm – Lunch in the Redwoods
12:30 pm-3:30 pm – Learning Styles and Nature Awareness Activities
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Roy’s Redwoods

March 23 (Wednesday) - Session 5 (6:00 pm – 8:30 pm)
“Something Special” - Refining Your Toolbox
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: WildCare
6:00 pm-6:45 pm - Dinner – WildCare will provide
6:45 pm 8:30 pm– Best practices and review of activities to do on trail
6 observation sessions with school children have been scheduled on weekdays – Attendance at 3 out of the 6 is required

March 1 (Tuesday) - (9:15 am–1:00 pm)
Observation Session at Ring Mountain Open Space Preserve, Corte Madera
Observe school group and shadow current Nature Guides, followed by debrief

March 3 (Thursday) - (9:15 am-12:30 pm)
Observation Session at Miwok Meadows in China Camp State Park, San Rafael
Observe school group and shadow current Nature Guides, followed by debrief

March 8 (Tuesday) - (9:15 am–1:00 pm)
Observation Session at Ring Mountain Open Space Preserve, Corte Madera
Observe school group and shadow current Nature Guides, followed by debrief

March 9 (Wednesday) - (9:15 am-12:30 pm)
Observation Session at Muir Woods National Monument
Observe school group and shadow current Nature Guides, followed by debrief

March 16 (Wednesday) - (9:15 am-12:30 pm)
Observation Session at Muir Woods National Monument
Observe school group and shadow current Nature Guides, followed by debrief

March 17 (Thursday) - (9:15 am-12:30 pm)
Observation Session at Miwok Meadows in China Camp State Park, San Rafael
Observe school group and shadow current Nature Guides, followed by debrief