

2020 Naturalist Training Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Location	Topic	Speaker(s) & Affiliation
Thurs	9/10/20	6:00-8:00pm	Zoom	Estuary Ecology & Endangered Species Lecture	Dick Zembal, NBC & OCWD
Sat	9/12/20	9:00-11:00am	Zoom	Watershed Lecture	Sheryl Parsons, IRWD
Thurs	9/17/20	6:00-8:00pm	Zoom	Geology Lecture	Phil Hughes, NBC & SAC
Sat	9/19/20	9:00-11:00am	Zoom	Marine Biology Lecture	Peter Bryant, NBC & UCI
Thurs	9/24/20	6:00-8:00pm	Zoom	Climate Change & Human Impacts Lecture	Shahir Masri, UCI
Sat	9/26/20	9:00am-12:00pm	Zoom	Coastal Cleanup Day Virtual Symposium	TBA
Thurs	10/1/20	6:00-8:00pm	Zoom	Restoration Lecture & Fieldwork Orientation	Amanda Swanson, CDFW Matt Yurko, Project Grow
Sat	10/3/20	9:00am-12:00pm	BBSC	Restoration Fieldwork	Matt Yurko, Project Grow
Thurs	10/8/20	6:00-8:00pm	Zoom	Plants Lecture	Ron Vanderhoff, CA NPS
Sat	10/10/20	9:00-11:00am	Zoom	Virtual Plant Walk	Chuck Nichols & Pete Ridley, NBC
Thurs	10/15/20	6:00-8:00pm	Zoom	Insects & Global Decline Lecture	Peter Bryant, NBC & UCI
Sat	10/17/20	TBD	TBD	Insects & Spiders Microscope Lab	Peter Bryant, NBC & UCI
Thurs	10/22/20	6:00-8:00pm	Zoom	Reptiles & Amphibians Lecture	Barry Nerhus, ICRE
Sat	10/24/20	---	---	Suggested solo walk in the bay	self-led
Thurs	10/29/20	6:00-8:00pm	Zoom	Native Americans Lecture	Lazaro Arvizu, Tongva
Sat	10/31/20	9:00-11:00am	Zoom	History of the Bay Lecture	Cassandra Radcliff, author of Saving Upper Newport Bay
Thurs	11/5/20	6:00-8:00pm	Zoom	Participate in NBC Annual Meeting	NBC Board of Directors
Sat	11/7/20	9:00-11:00am	Zoom	Mammals Lecture	Don Millar, NBC & OC Trackers
Thurs	11/12/20	6:00-8:00pm	Zoom	Fishes & Tides Lecture	Dennis Kelly, OCC
Sat	11/14/20	9:00-11:00am	Zoom	Birds Lecture	Joel Weintraub, CSUF
Thurs	11/19/20	6:00-8:00pm	Zoom	Know Your Audience Lecture	Carissa Macias, NBC Heather Cieslak, NBC Nathan Taxel, OCP
Sat	11/21/20	TBD	TBD	Interpretation Hike	Gray Crouch, OCP
	11/26/20-11/28/20	THANKSGIVING	NO CLASS		
Thurs	12/3/20	6:00-9:00pm	Zoom	Student Presentations	Naturalist Trainees
Sat	12/5/20	9:00-11:00am	Zoom	Expert Naturalist Q & A	Current NBC Naturalists
Sun-Wed	12/6/20-12/9/20	Preselected time from 10:00am-4:00pm	TBD	TESTING WEEK - Written Test. Please coordinate 1-1.5 hr block of time with Hilary Cunningham by Dec 5th.	
Thurs	12/10/20	TBD	TBD	Graduation & Holiday Party	
Sat	12/12/20	8:30-11:00am	Vista Point	Shadow Friends Tour	Current NBC Naturalists
	12/13/20-1/8/21	Holiday Break	No classes, but sign up to shadow/train on tours and programs (if/as available) to set yourself up for leadership in early 2021.		
Sat	1/9/21	8:30-11:00am	Vista Point	Lead Friends Tour Station	Naturalist Trainees

***Any Volunteers or Guests not participating in Naturalist Training are welcome to attend any Thursday night lecture. Zoom links will be provided weekly.**