Nature Guide Training Schedule
Fall 2023
Updated 5/10/23

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

October 7 (Saturday) - Session 2 (9:00am – 3:30pm)
9:00am-12:30pm – The Wonders of the Redwood Forest
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Muir Woods National Monument, Mill Valley
12:30pm-1:30pm - Lunch and travel time to WildCare
1:30pm-3:30pm – “Sharing Nature with Children” - Continued
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Museum at WildCare, San Rafael

October 14 (Saturday) - Session 3 (9:00am – 3:30pm)
9:00am-1:00pm – “Ring Mountain Ecology and Coast Miwok Culture”
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Ring Mountain Open Space Preserve, Corte Madera
1:00pm-1:45pm - Lunch and travel time to WildCare
1:45pm-3:30pm – “Program Logistics”
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Museum at WildCare, San Rafael

October 21 (Saturday) - Session 4 (9:00am – 3:30pm)
9:00am-12:00pm – “Interpreting the Unknown”
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Roy’s Redwoods Open Space Preserve, Woodacre
12:00pm-12:30pm – Lunch in the Redwoods
12:30pm-3:30pm – Learning Styles and Nature Awareness Activities
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: Roy’s Redwoods

October 25, (Wednesday) - Session 5 (6:00pm –8:30 pm)
“Something Special” - Refining Your Toolbox
   Instructor: Eileen Jones
   Location: WildCare
6:00pm – 6:30pm - Dinner – WildCare will provide
6:30pm - 8:30pm – Best practices and review of activities to do on trail

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Observation sessions with school children have been scheduled on weekdays – Attendance at 3 out of the 9 is required

October 3 (Tuesday) - 9:15am–12:30pm
Observation Session at Ring Mountain Open Space Preserve, Corte Madera

October 4 (Wednesday) - 9:00am-12:30pm
Observation Session at Muir Woods National Monument, Mill Valley

October 5 (Thursday) - 9:15am-12:00pm
Observation Session at Miwok Meadows in China Camp State Park, San Rafael

October 10 (Tuesday) - 9:15am–12:30pm
Observation Session at Ring Mountain Open Space Preserve, Corte Madera

October 11 (Wednesday) - 9:00am-12:30pm
Observation Session at Muir Woods National Monument, Mill Valley

October 12 (Thursday) - 9:15am-12:00pm
Observation Session at Miwok Meadows in China Camp State Park, San Rafael

October 17 (Tuesday) - 9:15am–12:30pm
Observation Session at Ring Mountain Open Space Preserve, Corte Madera

October 18 (Wednesday) - 9:00am-12:30pm
Observation Session at Muir Woods National Monument, Mill Valley

October 19 (Thursday) - 9:15am-12:00pm
Observation Session at Miwok Meadows in China Camp State Park, San Rafael