

AUDUBON CANYON RANCH

BOLINAS LAGOON PRESERVE

Docent Training Class Schedule 2008-9

DATE	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR
September 3, 2008*	Introduction to Plant Communities	Gwen Heistand, Bolinás Lagoon Preserve Resident Biologist
September 10, 2008	Amphibians & Reptiles	David Herlocker, Interpretive Naturalist, Marin Open Space District
September 17, 2008	Plant/Insect Interactions	Ray Peterson, Entomologist, Biologist
September 24, 2008	Spiders	Gwen Heistand, Bolinás Lagoon Preserve Resident Biologist
October 1, 2008	Native American Culture	Ane Carla Rovetta, Naturalist Storytelling & Nature Illustration
October 8, 2008	Mammals of Marin County	Gary Alt, Ph.D., Research Biologist
October 14, 2008	Overnight Program for Trainees	L. Martin Griffin, M.D., Author, Saving the Marin- Sonoma Coast
October 15, 2008	Trail Observations	Bolinás Lagoon Preserve Docents
October 22, 2008	Tides & Salt Marsh	Gwen Heistand, Bolinás Lagoon Preserve Resident Biologist
October 29, 2008	Techniques at the Trail Stations	Bolinás Lagoon Preserve Docents
November 5, 2008	Introduction to Birds & Birds of Bolinás Lagoon	David Lucas, Ornithologist
November 12, 2008	Plant Communities/Succession	Jeanne Wirka, Bouverie Preserve Resident Biologist
November 19, 2008	Ecological Concepts	Jeanne Wirka, Bouverie Preserve Resident Biologist
December 3, 2008	Conservation Science & Habitat Protection at Cypress Grove	John Kelly, Ph.D., Director, Conservation Science & Habitat Protection, Audubon Canyon Ranch

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December 10, 2008	Solstice Party	Ane Carla Rovetta, Naturalist Storytelling & Nature Illustration
December 17, 2008	Geology	Roxi Farwell, Education Coordinator, Golden Gate National Recreation Area
January 7, 2009	Spore Producers	Gwen Heistand, Bolinan Lagoon Preserve Resident Biologist
January 14, 2009	Biotic Community Bouverie Preserve	Jeanne Wirka, Bouverie Preserve Resident Biologist
January 21, 2009	Water, Streams & Ponds	Gwen Heistand, Bolinan Lagoon Preserve Resident Biologist
January 28, 2009	Seed Producing Plants	Jeanne Wirka, Bouverie Preserve Resident Biologist
February 4, 2009	Nuts & Bolts	Bolinan Lagoon Preserve Docents
February 11, 2009	Trail Techniques	Bolinan Lagoon Preserve Docents
February 18, 2009	Docent/Child Dynamics	Rocky Rohwedder, Professor, Sonoma State University
February 25, 2009	Hérons & Egrets	John Kelly, Ph.D., Director, Conservation Science & Habitat Protection, Audubon Canyon Ranch
March 4, 2009	Graduation	

*Classes are held at Bolinas Lagoon Preserve from 9:20 am to 1:30 pm most days and include field experience. Students bring bag lunch.