

Calaveras Big Trees State Park UC California Naturalist Certification Course June 2017

Course Schedule:

Thursdays June 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Fridays June 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 8 AM – 4 PM

Meeting Place: Ralston Classroom at Calaveras Big Trees State Park

Course Fee: \$225 Students must purchase *The California Naturalist Handbook* (2013, UC Press) and bring a field notebook. Registration is limited. Please expect the commitment of a collegiate level class, including reading and required projects in addition to weekly class meetings. A limited number of need-based, partial scholarships will be available.



Do you enjoy

- Exploring and learning about our local ecology?
- Engaging in citizen science?
- Sharing your knowledge with others?

This is the program for you!

The Mission of the CA Naturalist Program is to foster a diverse community of naturalists and promote stewardship of California's natural resources through education and service.



Course Benefits:

- Participate in this 40 hour course that combines UC science curriculum with guest lecturers, field trips and project - based learning to explore the fascinating natural history of the central Sierra Nevada.
- UC California Naturalist Certification awarded upon completion of course requirements.
- Opportunities for volunteering and advanced learning across the state with participating organizations.
- Opportunity to receive UC academic credit
- Lifetime membership in a dedicated statewide network of naturalists

Register Online at: <http://conta.cc/2i7aGyj>

Deadline is May 1, 2017.

Scholarship application deadline: April 1, 2017 (see registration page for application)

Attendance Policy: Participants must attend all classes. One class session may be missed with prior approval of instructor.

Refund Policy: Full refunds, minus a \$50 processing fee, permitted until May 1. No refunds will be issued for any reason after May 1.

For more information: 209 795-1196 or cbta@bigtrees.org

CA Naturalist website: <http://calnat.ucanr.edu/>

