

Sample Programs

This provides a template for you to put together your own program, tailored to the time period you choose. For each program you will need to collate the following list of ingredients to get you started on your learning adventures.

1. Educator's background
2. Adventure activity information
3. Environmental education lessons
4. Applicable unit studies
5. Additional art or media projects

Four Weeks

1 Bike ride

Either the Goleta Beach Geocache ride or the El Capitan Sunset Cruise. If you want to Geocache, follow the link to set up an account.

1 Walk

Either the Devereux Slough Stroll or the Lake Cachuma Limber. If you do the Devereux Slough Stroll, first watch the documentary film on the Conservation page about the Western Snowy Plover

1 Nature Reserve Visit

Either to Coal Oil Point Reserve or Coronado Butterfly Preserve in January. You can read the 'Three Types of Conservation' page linked from the Conservation page (bottom right), and prepare a unit study to discuss which types are practiced here.

1 Visit to the Natural History Museum

Identify the particular areas you focused on in environmental lessons, and ask the group to prepare a summary of what the museum displays taught them about the natural history or wildlife of that area. This can be presented in written form but possibly also via a video, nature journal, or with a slideshow or Powerpoint presentation. ***On the Observation page you will find links to various media guides.***

Each environmental education lesson is identified at the bottom of the activity page link, and can be found in the [Lesson Guidebook](#)

Eight Weeks

Do two of each one of the activities that are listed for the 4-week program. You might like to include a harbor seakayak trip with an operator.

Twelve Weeks

For a 12-week program you would want to include some of the more adventurous activities like an overnight hike, and a guided seakayak trip, or if you are competent enough, conduct your own overnight seakayak journey. You would do three of each activity listed for the 4-week program. Plan to include a trip to the Channel Islands National Park, and do the suggested literature unit study. Assign this at the start of the program.