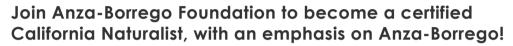
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CALIFORNIA NATURALIST In The Desert



We've teamed up with University of California Environmental Stewards to offer an in-depth course for adult learners in the natural processes that make California home to more plant and animal species than any other state in the United States.



Expert-led Field Trips & Lectures

We've brought in experts for lectures, discussions, and guided field trips in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Explore the Park through topics such as geology, ecology, water resources, & archaeology.



Practice Interpretive Skills

Become a better communicator of natural history with hands on experience performing service in education & interpretation. The course includes a stewardship project & pathways to become an Education Program Host or gain UC Extension credits.



Environmental Stewardship

Build environmental literacy and stewardship skills through discovery and action in California's largest state park, conducting participatory science and environmental program support.





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PROGRAM DETAILS



Spring Course Dates & Commitment

February 13, 2025-April 10, 2025

- Online lectures held most Thursday evenings.
- In-person weekend Field Trips in Anza-Borrego
- Course is ~50 hours, 24 of these in the field.
- Students must spend an additional 8 hours on a stewardship project.



Course Fees

\$450 for ABF Members, \$500 for general participants

- Includes nine weeks of online content, expert lectures, & guided field trips.
- Scholarships available for financial hardship -Email Stacy@theABF.org

Participants are responsible for purchasing required texts, travel to/from field sites, night time accommodations, & optional UC extension credit fees.



Course Projects

Participants must complete:

- A Stewardship Project individually or as a group, which they present on graduation day,
- Are responsible for at least eight observations to the course iNaturalist Project,
- Must contribute to the class participatory science project.





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