



DOCENT TRAINING: Getting Involved and Giving Back

Several parks are offering Docent Training Classes this spring. Call the specific park for more information or to register!

Wilder Ranch State Park: February and March

Wilder Ranch State Park is accepting applications for its Docent Program. Docents lead ranch tours and nature walks, present living history, and more. For more information, call Wilder Ranch at (831) 426-0505. *Training runs February 1st through March.*

Seacliff State Beach and The Forest of Nisene Marks: March and April

Seacliff's natural and historical wealth is interpreted to visitors by a dedicated team of docents. As visitors explore the tidepool tank and exhibits at the Visitor Center, docents share stories about the natural and cultural history of the area. When volunteering as trail guides, docents lead visitors and school children on guided discovery walks of the fossils, forest, ship and shore.

Classes are twice a week: Wednesday nights from 6:30p to 8:30, and Saturdays from 10 to 3p. Call 831-685-6444 for more information or to register. *Training is March 22 to April 26.*

Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park: March and April

Are you interested in the beautiful and varied natural assets or rich cultural history of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park? We would love to have you here working with us. Call Kathy Fieberling at the Henry Cowell Nature Center (831 335-7077) to discuss becoming a Volunteer Docent on our dynamic and fun team. *Training begins March 12.*

Big Basin Redwoods State Park: April and May

Join a knowledgeable and enthusiastic team of volunteer naturalists and park staff dedicated to helping the environment through education at Big Basin Redwoods State Park. Big Basin Docents will be trained in redwood ecology, local history, and the art of public speaking. Docents lead guided walks, host the museum, and share their own interests and skills with the park and its visitors. You must be at least 16 years of age and be able to volunteer a minimum of six hours per month. A curious spirit and open mind are plusses!

Docent training will be held at Big Basin on Saturdays. Please call Julie Sidel at (831) 338-3944. *Training runs April 5th through May 10.*