

## A Sample Schedule

**Day 1** 11:00a.m. -1:00 p.m. Students arrive at campsite and are divided into study groups.

1-4 p.m. ORIENTATION HIKES - boundaries, get acquainted, cooperative games, expectations for the week, skits for campfire planned.

4 p.m. All class meeting for GROUP SHARING of the day's experiences. Talk about camp life and the rules. Sleeping gear is set out. Followed by free time:

Wiffle Ball, Frisbee, reading, drawing, campfire prep, chaperoned play (no swimming).

Some students and chaperones help prepare dinner.

6:30 p.m. Dinner served, followed by cleanup and free time.

7:45 p.m. CAMPFIRE - songs, skits and stories led by FIELDGUIDES' staff and students.

8:45 p.m. Campfire ends, prepare for bed. All quiet by 10 p.m..

**Day 2** 7 a.m. Everyone up - tents cleaned.

8 a.m. Breakfast and cleanup.

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. LEADER'S CHOICE - Usually a hike through one or more natural communities:

pygmy forest, redwoods, stream side, coastal strand, marsh, beach or tide pools.

Our leaders use a combination of lecture, hands-on exploration and nature games to teach students about plant and animal adaptations, geology, soils, ecology, natural cycles and resources/conservation.

2:30 p.m. TREASURE HUNT - All class map making game.

4:00 p.m. GROUP SHARING, followed by free time.

6:30 p.m. Dinner and cleanup

8:00 p.m. NIGHT HIKES in study groups

**Day 3** 7 a.m. Everyone up, breakfast cleanup complete by 9 a.m..

9:30 a.m. Entire class to tidepools for a "LADDER TRANSECT"; students work in pairs to document all animal life in a 2'x 2' square.

10:45 a.m. LEADER'S CHOICE (see above) with lunch on the trail.

4 p.m. GROUP SHARING, followed by free time.

6:30 p.m. Dinner - followed by free time.

8:15 p.m. Study groups meet for STARGAZING.

**Day 4** 7 a.m. Everyone up, breakfast cleanup complete by 9 a.m..

9:30 a.m. THE LAND MANAGEMENT GAME - The class is divided into special interest groups to plan and debate land use proposals for local property.

11:45 a.m. Lunch in camp.

12:30 p.m. Near LIFE-SIZE MURAL is drawn by students to recreate the ladder transect.

1:30 p.m. SCAVENGER HUNT for items learned about during the week.

3:00 p.m. SAND SCULPTURE CONTEST. Followed by barbecue on the beach.

7:45 p.m. CAMPFIRE.

**Day 5** 7 a.m. Everyone up - pack gear.

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. All camp cleanup.

10 a.m. Study groups meet to evaluate, do a final activity and SAY GOOD BYE.

11-12 a.m. Bus arrives and students depart.

