



*To sign up for this unique field trip*

fill out the enclosed form and mail or

E-mail the form to:

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Forest Conservation Days

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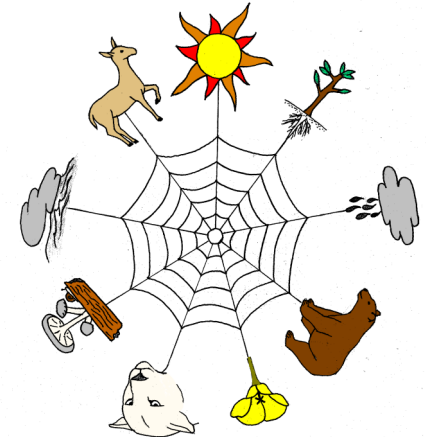
*Location of Sequoia Lake*

38 miles E of Sanger  
50 miles E of Fresno  
on Hwy 180 just West  
of the Kings Canyon  
National Park  
boundary  
Sequoia Lake  
49761 Hwy 180  
Miramonte, CA



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## *Forest Conservation Days II*



*The Web of Life*

Third year at our new location of Sequoia Lake YMCA, 25th year for FCD. The Northern California Society of American Foresters invite students to take a nature hike lead by a Resource Professional or college student on Sept. 22-26. All of our guides are volunteers.

This program is designed to reduce the disconnect our children have with nature. This is a **FREE** field trip. You will never look at a forest the same again.



## *Forest Conservation Days*

- Is a partnership of 30 different organizations.
- In addition to the nature walk we have a variety of displays, including history, fisheries, soils, Native Americans, wood products, sawmill and wildlife.
- The unifying theme of the event is the web of life. Students will learn how air, water, soil, plants, animals and sun light are related and how they form the web.



### *Bus grant*

We have a grant up to \$500 per school that is matched with our volunteer time.

## *School Standards*

Within the **Life Sciences** we cover Photosynthesis and how sugar, water and minerals are transported. Carbon cycle, water cycle

Within the **Investigation and Experimentation** we cover classifying plants, animal and soil. We present verifiable facts. We ask the students questions and ask them to make their own conclusions. Identify change over time in the forest.

Within the **Shaping of the Earth's Surface** we cover how mountains are made and eroded. Water movement above and below ground.

Within **Ecology** we cover food webs, roles of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores, and competition within the forest.

## *Pre-study guides*

### *Talk About Trees*

Shaney Emerson, Education Director, The Forest Foundation (866) 241-TREE or (530) 626-5187 [www.talkabouttrees.org](http://www.talkabouttrees.org) or [www.calforestfoundation.org](http://www.calforestfoundation.org)

### *Project Learning Tree*

P.O. Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460  
E-mail: [information@plt.org](mailto:information@plt.org) or  
[www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org)

## *Logistics*

- This event is rain or shine and only one week a year.
- Wear comfortable shoes and long pants.
- Please no umbrellas.

## *Chaperones*

- Classes will be divided into smaller groups depending on the number of tour guides available.
- Please have 2-4 chaperones per class.

## *Session Times*

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM with a 1/2 hour break for lunch around 12:00PM

## *Lunch*

Please have students bring a sack lunch. These can either be carried with the students or left in a central location.

## *Name Tags*

We encourage the use of name tags to help with questions and answers.