

# Calaveras Big Trees State Park

## UC California Naturalist Certification Course

### June 2022

#### Course Schedule:

Thursdays June 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Fridays June 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Meeting Place: Ralston Classroom at Calaveras Big Trees State Park

Course Fee: **\$310** Students must purchase *The California Naturalist Handbook* (2013, UC Press) and bring a field notebook. Registration is limited to 24. **Please expect the commitment of a collegiate level class, including reading and required projects in addition to weekly class meetings.** A limited number of need-based, partial scholarships (\$55) will be available.



#### Do you enjoy

- Exploring and learning about our local ecology?
- Engaging in citizen science?
- Sharing your knowledge with others?

#### **This is the program for you!**

The Mission of the California Naturalist Program is to foster a diverse community of naturalists and promote stewardship of California's natural resources through education and service.



#### Course Benefits:

- Participate in this 40 hour course that combines UC science curriculum with guest lecturers, field trips and project - based learning to explore the fascinating natural history of the central Sierra Nevada.
- UC California Naturalist Certification awarded upon completion of course requirements.
- Opportunities for volunteering and advanced learning across the state with participating organizations.
- Opportunity to receive UC academic credit
- 1 year membership to Calaveras Big Trees Association

Register Online beginning **January 1, 2022** at [bigtrees.org](http://bigtrees.org)

Deadline is April 15, 2022.

**Scholarship application deadline:**

April 1, 2022 (see registration page for application)

**Proof of Covid-19 vaccination required**

**Attendance Policy:** Participants must attend all classes. One class session may be missed with prior approval of instructor.

**Refund Policy:** Full refunds, minus a \$50 processing fee, permitted until April 15. No refunds will be issued for any reason after April 15.



For more information or questions  
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