



# Become a CALIFORNIA CLIMATE STEWARD



## Why California Climate Stewards?

Calaveras Big Trees Association and CA State Parks supports this program because it will:  
Improve our ability to communicate climate change information to our Park visitors.  
Encourage work in our local communities that will contribute to a healthier climate that will protect our Giant Sequoias and their environment.



## What is the UC Climate Stewards course?

The UC Climate Stewards course is the newest offering of the UC California Naturalist Program. The mission of the UC Climate Stewards course is to prepare community members to communicate and engage in local efforts to advance community and ecosystem resilience in a changing climate. Our vision is for California to have engaged communities and functioning ecosystems that are resilient in a changing climate.



## Course Requirements

- Complete 6 online modules.
- Read Climate Stewardship Textbook.
- Attend 8 class sessions which includes 3 Field Trips and 1 Participatory Science Project.
- Complete a Capstone Project . No more than 8 hours outside of class time.
- Should take 40 – 50 hours of time over 2 months.

Can start reading the textbook and working on online modules before class begins.

[Register Online beginning January 1, 2023 at bigtrees.org](https://bigtrees.org)

**Deadline for registration is March 1, 2023 Proof of Covid-19 vaccination required.**

Hardware requirements for online modules: Ipad/laptop/computer less than 5 years old.  
Phones cannot be used. Also needed: access to internet and email address

## Class Schedule

In-person class meetings are 8 Wednesdays in April and May 2023: April 5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 10, 17, 24

In-person classes 10 AM to 2 PM, Field trip days 10 AM to 4 PM

Meeting Place: Ralston Classroom at Calaveras Big Trees State Park - Alternate location in case of bad weather

**Course Fee: \$310** Registration is limited to 18.

Please expect the commitment of a collegiate level class, including reading and required projects in addition to online and in-person meetings. A limited number of need-based, partial scholarships (\$55) will be available.

## Cancellation/Refund Policy

Full refund, minus \$50 processing fee is permitted before February 15th. Once you begin working on the course, and after February 15th, no refunds will be issued



For more information or questions  
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