

Discover the Flyway

Teacher Workshop

Yolo Basin Foundation's program for schools

Who?

Any formal or informal educator interested in learning to teach students about wetlands, wildlife and human history in the Central Valley. *(Priority will be given to teachers required to attend prior to their field trip.)*

What?

The workshop familiarizes teachers with wetland habitats in the context of the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area and provides suggestions and lessons for hands-on learning. Activities focus on the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area and Demonstration Wetlands as an outdoor classroom and are tied to state teaching standards for science and social studies.

After attending the workshop, teachers are eligible to bring their students to the Wildlife Area for a field trip led by Yolo Basin Foundation staff and volunteers.



When?

Saturday, September 18, 2010

8:30am-4:00pm*

Saturday, October 16, 2010

8:30am-4:00pm*

**Teachers need only attend one workshop date and must attend entire workshop in order to fulfill requirement to schedule a field trip.*

Where?

The Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area headquarters in south Davis (45211 County Road 32B/Chiles Road). Outdoor activities will be in the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area and Demonstration Wetlands.

Pre-registration is required.

Cost: \$30.00-- includes continental breakfast and lunch, workshop materials, and a guided carpooling tour of the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area

Why?

Teachers completing a workshop have access to the popular Yolo Basin Foundation's classroom field trips. These trips combine classroom learning with hands-on activities. *Discover the Flyway* focuses on a thematic approach which integrates wildlife, science, natural resource conservation, and a Native American history unit keyed to third grade curriculum, as well as an agriculture unit keyed to fourth grade curriculum.

How to Sign Up

For a registration form or additional information:

See our website at: www.yolobasin.org

Call: (530) 758-1018 or Fax: (530) 757-4824

E-mail: flyway@yolobasin.org

Benefits of workshop participation include:

☞ Better prepared students!

☞ Teacher resource and activity handbook

☞ Loaner classroom resources including "Wild About Wetlands" kits

☞ Use of the Yolo Basin Foundation's lending library of books, videos, and field equipment

☞ Seven hours staff development credit

☞ One year Yolo Basin Foundation membership