

Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve

Teacher Training Workshop 2012

Teachers! We invite you to explore this unique outdoor classroom. The Reserve offers you and your students a rare opportunity to deepen appreciation for estuaries, wetlands and watersheds. Experience life from the salt marsh and mudflats to the grasslands and oak woodlands, and observe the plants and animals that depend upon these habitats. Interactive exhibits in the Visitor Center feature captivating views of the more difficult to see and rather peculiar creatures of the Slough. Use the activity kits, binoculars and other research tools with your students to engage them in learning and to foster a sense of wonder.



This ONE day workshop will provide you with the background needed to lead a content and experientially rich field trip at Elkhorn Slough Reserve. It will support you as you facilitate the development of estuary and watershed literacy. You will have access to the trails, teaching kits for use at the Reserve and in your classroom, field research tools, and the microscope lab. Workshop participants will receive extensive background and activity materials. **Teachers who complete this workshop will be certified to bring classes to the Reserve.**

Date: **Saturday, March 10, 2012** **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
 or
 Saturday, March 24, 2012 **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Time: The day begins at 8:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast and an opportunity to meet colleagues. The workshop begins promptly at 8:30 and will end at 5:00. We plan to spend most of the day on the trails.

Place: Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, 1700 Elkhorn Road,
 Watsonville, CA 95076

Cost: **\$65.00** **Includes curriculum materials, continental breakfast, snacks and beverages. (CEU's are available through CSU Monterey Bay)**



For more information and an application, please visit our website: www.elkhornslough.org or call Tricia Wilson at (831) 728-2822 x 313