

## Information for Teachers & Chaperones: 3-4th Grade Program

Thank you for signing up for your Huddart Park Nature Hikes field trip.

We will send reminders and instructions the week before your trip for dividing children into hiking groups. The following information should help you plan for your trip.

- We will meet at the Zwerlein Picnic Area at Huddart Park driving directions below.
- Please plan to bring a snack to eat before hiking. Please keep liquids before the hike to a minimum, and encourage the children to have some water after the hike.
- Nametags are very helpful for docents interacting with the children.
- Please ask all hikers to wear long pants and closed toe shoes appropriate for a 2.5 mile hike on uneven terrain.
- All hikers should bring a jacket. The redwood forest can be cold even on a warm day.
- The trip will take place even if there is light rain. We will cancel the trip by 8:00 AM if there is heavy rain or wind. Please make sure we have a cell phone number to call.
- The program ends at 12:30 PM.
- If you plan to eat lunch in the park, plan to keep lunch sacks in the bus or bring plastic bins the critters in the park will get to them if they are left out.

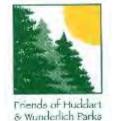
## Curriculum

Our curriculum conforms to the Next Generation Science Standards and covers the following topics: comparing and contrasting ecosystems with an emphasis on trees, adaptation & habitats, Ohlone uses of natural resources, and a brief history of logging in the park.

## **Driving Directions**

Huddart Park is located at 1100 Kings Mountain Road in Woodside. Take Highway 280 to the Woodside exit. Turn westbound towards Woodside. Proceed approximately 1.5 miles through the Town of Woodside. Turn right on Kings Mountain Road. Proceed up the hill to the park main entrance. After entering the park and passing the kiosk, you will proceed straight at the

stop sign and follow signage to the Zwerlein area. Your bus and other vehicles **do not** need to pay the vehicle entrance fee.



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