



# Educational Programs

## Big Break Visitor Center at the Delta

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Most naturalist programs are free of charge for Alameda and Contra Costa County public school groups- exceptions are noted in the field trip program descriptions. The hourly fee for private schools, non-District schools and other public or private groups is \$61/hour for each District employee involved.

Program	Grade	Duration	Max # of Participants
<b>Delta Ramble</b> The wonders of the Delta await in this program that easily accommodates a topic of your choice.	All	2 hours	30
<b>Delta Wetlands Walk</b> Marvel at the mystery, history, and importance of the Delta watershed and the amazing plants and animals that make these wetlands their home.	All	2 hours	30
<b>Delta Wetlands Study</b> Students will take their first steps toward becoming Delta Scientists by using scientific method, field research, and instruments to learn the riches of the world around them.	K - 5 <sup>th</sup>	2 hours	2 hours for up to 80 ----- 3 hours for 80+
<b>Delta Lab</b> Explore the science of the Delta and its powerful impact on our everyday lives! Your class will create and test a hypothesis about our Delta home. Field work may include sampling water chemistry, cataloging wetland plants, investigating invertebrates, or more.	6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	2-3 hours	1 Class
<b>Delta Variety</b> We'll set up a variety of stations with a variety of opportunities to explore the unending variety of the Delta. Plants, animals, crafts, games, and other activities all guaranteed to make Delta experts out of your large groups.	All	3 hours	160

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<p><b>California's Great Watershed</b> Learn about watersheds in the heart of California's greatest watershed - the Delta. Our 1,200 square foot Delta map and targeted field/learning activities clarify watershed concepts, processes, and applications to student's lives.</p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	1.5-2 hours	60
<p><b>Kayaking Big Break</b> There is no better way to explore and understand the wonders of the Delta than by kayak. Kayak seats are limited. FEE PROGRAM. Please call 510-544-3050 for program details and pricing.</p>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	3 hours	18
<p><b>California's Water</b> Discover the profound impact California's water has made on our land and culture throughout our state's history, especially in the Delta.</p>	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	2 hours	60
<p><b>Divining the Delta</b> The dynamics of California's Delta are intertwined with the politics, environment, and future of the state. Through two in class visits and one field visit, we will explore the historical and current decisions that continue to shape the Delta.</p>	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	3 sessions	1 Class
<p><b>U-Pick Nature Program</b> Let us work with you to customize a program to fit your needs. Examples: animal clues and homes; birds; plants; plankton; owl pellet dissections; nature art and crafts; local history; and more.</p>	Pre k – 6 <sup>th</sup>	variable	TBD
<p><b>5 Senses Hike</b> Discover the wonders of nature using your 5 senses!</p>	Pre K - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 hour	30
<p><b>Naturalist in Class</b> Can't make it to Big Break? We'll come to you! Our programs bring Delta animals, plants, science and history to life in your classroom.</p>	All	variable	TBD