

### California Partners In Flight Education Projects and Contacts

Contact Name and Project	Location & Region	Partners	Description
Jack Sparks, Grassland Water Dist. & CA Dept of Fish and Game <a href="mailto:losbanosinfo@dfg.ca.gov">losbanosinfo@dfg.ca.gov</a> Grassland Environmental Education Center	Los Banos, Merced County Northern San Joaquin Valley	Grassland Water District CA Department of Fish and Game	The Grassland Environmental Education Center (GEECe) hosts fieldtrips for school children and other interested groups to teach visitors about the ecology of the Valley's freshwater marsh wetlands. Hands-on field trips for students to identify local wildlife, arts and crafts.  For more information, or to schedule a fieldtrip call (209) 704-4772.
Kim Huber kimhuber@fs.fed.us Bluebird Nest Box Maintenance Project	Idyllwild, CA FS Region 5 San Jacinto Mountains S. CA		Volunteer monitoring and maintenance of Bluebird nest boxes.
Tricia A. Campbell Cub Scouts Badge (909) 506-4038 (fax) 506-4138	BioConsulting, Inc. 27403 Ynez Road, Suite 208 Temecula, CA 92591-4617		Does not have a formal education program but does welcome group visits, including Cub Scout groups who are working towards earning their bird portion of a Cub Scouts Badge.
Sarah Hamilton <a href="mailto:sarahhamilton@ventanaws.org">sarahhamilton@ventanaws.org</a> BSOL/Ventanna Wilderness Soc.	Carmel	Carmel Middle School	Mist netting at school, color banding sparrows for re-sight
Shelia Foster 1 877 897 7740 Ventanna Wilderness Society	Carmel		Public educational programs focusing on California Condors and other birds through, mist-netting visits etc.

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Name: Ben Wieland Email: <a href="mailto:bw@klamathbird.org">bw@klamathbird.org</a> KBO Bird Conservation Education Ashland, OR	Southern Oregon, Northern California	Southern Oregon University, PRBO, Ashland Public Schools, Willow Wind Learning Center	KBO's education programs include : visits to observe mist-netting, and pre and post trip classroom visits. Also has two 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students coming out twice each month to learn about bird banding and conservation science.
Luke George Wright Wildlife Refuge	Humbolt County	Humbolt Area Foundation	Mist-netting demonstrations for students grades 3-6. In addition to this, classes are led on nature walks as well as participating in environmental games and activities. Prior to the trip, a school site visitor provides the classes with a slide show about the refuge in preparation for the upcoming field trip. Trips take place every Spring and Fall and are free. Reservations are required.
Debby Parker <a href="mailto:jimndeabby@qnet.com">jimndeabby@qnet.com</a> Birding in the schools	E-Sierra Audubon Inyo & Mono Counties	Holme St. Elementary School, BLM, FS	Slide show of local birds, follow up with a field trip to birding including how to use binoculars, how to identify birds, and to learn more about nesting, migration, camouflage and habitat.
Jack Gillooly <a href="mailto:jack_gillooly@nps.gov">jack_gillooly@nps.gov</a> 805 370 2312 Santa Monica National Mountain Recreation Area	NPS- 401 Westhilcrest Dr. Thousand Oaks, CA 91360		IMBD festival each year
John Fulton (209) 826 3508 USFWS San Luis NWR Complex	Los Banos		Riparian Curriculum, educational programs

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Melissa Pitkin PRBO Education and Outreach Program (415) 868-1221 ext. 307 mpitkin@prbo.org	Bay Area and throughout California	The Bay Institute, Sac. River Discovery Center, Center for Ecoliteracy, National Park Service, and more....	K-12 and general public outreach programs including informational posters, handouts, teacher training, classroom activities, field trips to mist netting, bird walks, and presentations on bird conservation.
River Gates PRBO Education and Outreach E-Sierra	Mono Basin	Mono Lake Committee, USFS, BLM, Eastern Sierra Institute for Collaborative Education, Eastern Sierra Audubon Society	Mist netting demonstrations, classroom programs and teacher training

