Inspire your students in our native plant garden!

Foster lifelong interest in the sciences and the world around us. Experience California first-hand among amazing plants and animals in the nation’s oldest native plant garden.

Our 78-acre garden is an ideal outdoor classroom to inspire lifelong environmental stewardship and engage students in exploring the wonders of nature. Topics addressed during our school programs include: structure, function, and growth requirements of plants, ecology, and adaptations.

Garden Programs align with:
Next Generation Science Standards
CA Common Core Standards
CA Environmental Education Initiative

School Tours

Wonders All Around Us
Students utilize their senses to investigate how plants interact with animals and their environment while slowing down to appreciate the wonders all around.
60 minutes | $75 Grades: K-2

Cap 30 Students

Habitats & Homes
With native plants as the foundation of a healthy ecosystem, we’ll explore how plants are interconnected with animals and humans.
60 minutes | $75 Grades: 3-5