Programs and Services that Create Stewards of our Natural Resources

**Project Wild** is a wildlife-based conservation and environmental education program that fosters responsible actions toward wildlife & related natural resources. Project WILD Activity Guides provide curriculum designed for educators of K-12.

**Nature Bowl** is a cooperative team competition for 3rd – 6th grade students in the greater Sacramento Valley area. Science based activities & innovative strategies to teach & reinforce conservation engages students in critical & creative thinking.

**Classroom Aquarium Education Program** (also known as Trout in the Classroom, Salmon in the Classroom) allows teachers & students to re-create a natural system in the classroom, receive fish eggs under a special Department of Fish and Game permit, & observe as the eggs hatch & develop. Fish are released into approved bodies of water..

**Fishing in the City** improves fishing opportunities in urban areas and offers “learn-to-Fish” clinics that teach basic fishing skills.

**National Archery in the Schools Program** (NASP) is an international-style archery program taught by teachers and delivered to students in physical education classes in grades 4-12.

**California Fishing Passport Program** highlights and promotes fishing throughout the state. A California Fishing Passport encourages anglers to "Take the Challenge" and get out, go fishing, and try to catch one of every of the 150 species listed.

**Select DFG Lands**

**Gray Lodge Wildlife Area** provides Guided Wetland Tours from September through April. Located approximately 60 miles north of Sacramento, Gray Lodge’s diversity and location along the Pacific Flyway make it a heaven for wildlife. Surrounded by miles of rich agricultural lands, this 9,100-acre area is managed for the wildlife.

**Woodbridge Ecological Reserve** offers wetland tours to view sandhill cranes and other unique wintering waterfowl.

Conserving California’s Wildlife Since 1870
**Yolo Wildlife Area** programs introduce teachers to the Wildlife Area and prepare them to bring their classes for exciting and productive field studies. Yolo Basin Foundation staff, interns and dedicated volunteers assist students in hands-on learning activities at demonstration wetlands and lead students on exploratory Wildlife Area walks.

**Elkhorn Slough** offers education and training programs to promote conservation and research on this unique wetland habitat. Students learn about the plants and animals that call Elkhorn Slough home. Teacher training workshops provide educators with information on how to bring a class to Elkhorn Slough.

**Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve** provides a hands-on facility where students and the public can study and enjoy the estuarine ecology of Newport Bay and the marine ecology of the ocean. Programs promote natural resource conservation and stewardship throughout the watershed.

**Nimbus Fish Hatchery Visitor Center** offers guided tours addressing the natural history of salmon and steelhead, the reasons for the hatchery, operations, management issues, and individual stewardship.

**More programs, services and places to go**

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