

Northern California herpetofauna field trip Friday, March 3rd, 2017

Meeting time: 10:00am, Blue Lake Casino lobby. Bring rubber boots or sturdy footwear, field clothing, lunch, water and your camera to make the best of this amazing opportunity! **Contact:** Jamie Bettaso: jbettaso@fs.fed.us

Korbel Ponds: Pond turtle and lentic amphibians, Green Diamond Natural Resources. Time at Site: 10:30-12:00
Team Leaders: Dr. Gwen Bury, Dr. Bruce Bury, Matt Kluber, and Jen Brown

First component of the field trip will be to see lentic habitats and the associated herps associated with these wetlands. Turtle traps will be set the evening before for hopeful captures of western pond turtles, and this will act as the field trip for those who attend the western pond turtle workshop by Dr. Gwen Bury and Dr. Bruce Bury. Biologist with the Green Diamond Resources Company (Matt Kluber) will also have aquatic funnel traps with drift fence lines. This has produced rough-skinned newts, northwestern salamanders and northern red-legged frogs in the past for Dr. Lowell Diller's Herp Management course.



Team R (Rattlesnake Hibernaculum Site Visit), Green Diamond Resources.

Team Leaders: Lee Hecker and Matt Kluber

Site visit will take approximately an hour to reach from the Korbel Ponds to where a known hibernaculum of Pacific Rattlesnakes occurs. Other species of snakes have been found in the grass/oak woodlands of this area include yellow-bellied racers, gopher snakes and ring-necked snakes.



Team A (Amphibians of East Fork Willow Creek), Six Rivers National Forest.

Team Leader: Jamie Bettaso

Site is ~30 miles east along Hwy 299 from the Korbel Ponds and has produced several of the lotic representative amphibians that occur in the region to include: Southern torrent salamander, coastal tailed frog, Pacific giant salamander and Del Norte salamanders.





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East Fork Willow Creek amphibs

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Lee's buzzworm hibernaculum

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