



2008 Channel Islands Naturalist Corps Island Volunteer Training Schedule

Required Lectures:

- 4/14 Location: Ventura, Channel Islands National Park (CINP) Visitor Center
6:00- 7:30 pm Derek Lohuis Introduction to the Island Naturalist program
7:30 -9:00 pm Yvonne Menard Formal Interpretive Skills (emphasis on guided walks)
- 4/17 Location: Ventura, CINP Visitor Center
6:00 – 8:30 pm Kate Faulkner CINP Natural Resource Overview (island research and restoration)
- 4/22 Location: Ventura, CINP Visitor Center
6:00-7:00 pm Ann Huston CINP Cultural Resource Overview and Island History
7:00-8:30 pm Kelly Minas Archeology and Island Chumash
- 4/24 Location: Ventura, CINP Visitor Center
6:00-8:30 pm Ken Owen Island Plants

Required Island Group Trip

(date subject to change due to boat availability)

- 4/26 Location: Ventura Harbor, CINMS R/V *Shearwater*
7:00 am-6 pm Group Day trip to Anacapa Island and Scorpion Ranch on Eastern Santa Cruz Island

Required Island “Shadow” Trips with a Trained Volunteer

Trainees may choose dates that best fit their schedule. At least one trip to Anacapa and Santa Cruz must be scheduled prior to certification.

Recommended Refresher Lectures:

(dates to be determined; these dates are part of the annual general training in January)

- 1/? Location: Ventura, CINP Visitor Center
7:30-8:30pm Derek Lohuis Channel Islands National Park Overview
- 1/? Location: TBA
6:30-8:30 pm John Johnson Island Chumash, Ethnohistory and Archeology
- 1/? Location: TBA
6:30-8:30 pm Tanya Atwater Island Geology