

“A huge success! The kids loved it, everyone was so knowledgeable and engaging”
Willits Elementary Charter School Teacher



HOPLAND RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER

2017-18 Field Trips



Grade specific field trips are now available at the UC Hopland Research and Extension Center

Name of Field Trip	Grade	Time of Year
Lambing Time	K-2	January-March
Meet the Birds	3-5	April-May and September-October
Fire Science for Schools	6-8	Enquire for availability
Ranching with Wildlife	9-12	Year round

\$5 donation per student appreciated, no-one turned away due to lack of funds

You must provide your own transportation - *funds are available to support UUSD buses courtesy of Kiwanis (contact Hannah for more information).*

All programs support state standards and connect your students to current research projects!

Submit your request for all field trips at: <http://ow.ly/XkYxv>

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Lambing Time!



Grades K-2

Duration: 2 hours

Availability: January-March

Take a short hike with your students to our lambing barn and help "lost sheep" on the way! Meet our new lambs and find out how we care for them.

Finish your visit with a 4H felting activity. Each of your students will take home their very own felted soap.

Meet the Birds



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Grades: 3-5

Duration: 2 hours

Availability: April-May and September-October

Who has a skull harder than a crash helmet? Where do turkey vultures like to nest? Find out at our "Meet the Birds" program. Classes will explore our oak woodlands, meet their feathered residents and learn about adaptations for life in this environment.



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Fire Science



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Grades: 6-8

Duration: 2 hours

Availability: Enquire for availability

Join the UC Berkeley Student Association for Fire Ecology in an exploration of what causes wildfire and how our environment responds to it.

Students will be able to construct fire behavior models and learn about the different career paths that a fire scientist might take.



Ranching with Wildlife



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Grades: 9-12

Duration: 2 hours

Availability: Year round

How can ranchers protect their sheep from coyotes, bears and other native species? Your students will try out wildlife monitoring techniques and discover the tools available to ranchers to protect their livestock. Students will have the chance to present different viewpoints and discuss how this real world issue might be resolved.