

# MY PERSONAL FIELD TRIP

The goal of this Ecology Project is for you to participate in an activity or experience that is connected to our study of the Ecology in some way and is of interest to you! The specific details of what you do, when you do it, and with whom you do it are pretty much totally open to you!

In brief:

1. Do something
2. Show evidence that you did it.

There is a list of possible “field trips” on the back of this sheet as well as a list of some possible products. Once you have decided which field trip you want to take, you will need to fill out the Personal Field Trip Proposal Sheet. Notice that the Proposal Sheet needs to be signed by a parent because most likely you’re going to need some parent support during this project (i.e. driving you someplace!).

**QUESTION: Can I do something that is not on this list?**

**ANSWER: Absolutely! Just check with me first!**

Here are some possible field trip ideas:

Tour the Stanford recycling center

Participate in a "trail restoration" project

Go to the Junior Museum

Go to the San Francisco or Oakland zoo

Tour the community gardens (behind the Main Library) or the Gamble Garden Center.

Sign up for Storm drain stenciling (329-2598...tell them you want to volunteer)

Compare and contrast animal diversity in San Francisquito Creek (natural) and Matadero Creek (cemented)

Go to the Emily Renzel Nature Preserve

Participate in a docent led tour through Jasper Ridge

Take a nature walk around the Dish at different times of the day

Hike at Foothills Park

Contact "Magic" and help them plan or care for oak trees in the Stanford Foothills

Participate in an Earth Day activity

Learn about baylands animals and what is being done to protect them

Learn about what the Palo Alto dump does with garbage

Clean up a creek: Adopt-A-Creek Santa Clara Valley Water District (408-265-2607)

Learn about Earthwatch Expeditions (917-8186)

Volunteer at Coyote Creek Riparian Station (408-262-0204)

Learn about and hike in the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space district (691-1200)

Go to the Santa Clara Valley Water Treatment Facility

Contact the Watershed Watch Campaign ([www.watershedwatch.org](http://www.watershedwatch.org))

Take a family field trip to Elkhorn Slough, Ano Nuevo, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Yosemite, Point Lobos or???

Here are some possible products:

A journal (written

Photo album

Video

Poem/Song

Photos

Poster

A scrapbook

Power Point show

Paint a scene

Make a map

Letter to Editor

*Your ideas!?*