

# Bioregional Education and Restoration Projects

**Planet Drum Foundation's** Naturalist, Steven Noixium Berrios (aka Brother Nature), leads **Ecology Field Trips** for groups of eight or more of all ages, for schools, community groups, businesses, etc. PD teams up with environmental organizations in San Francisco and with San Bruno Mountain Watch on the SF peninsula to provide environmental education workshops, field trips, hands-on restoration projects.

To schedule a workshop and/or a field trip call the Planet Drum Foundation office, 415.285.6556 or contact Steven directly at (415) 756-4223, [noixium@earthlink.net](mailto:noixium@earthlink.net) , or [noixium@lejyouth.org](mailto:noixium@lejyouth.org)

## **Brother Nature's Eco-Calendar:**

- Mondays San – Open to schedule a program at any of the various ecological locations in San Francisco. For example: Coyote Creek, Baker Beach, Bayview Hill, Heron's Head Park, etc.
- Tuesdays – Planet Drum Foundation office, 415.285.6556 or San Bruno Mountain Field Trip.
- Wednesdays – **9:00 am to 11:30 am—The Ecology Center of San Francisco** creek restoration with Planet Drum Volunteers at Islais Creek in Glen Canyon Park.  
**1:30 pm to 4:30 pm—**The Ecology Center of San Francisco is offering high school level after school Biology/Ecology Club. You will learn tool use and maintenance, habitat restoration, trail maintenance or work the Garden planting, seeding, composting etc. All high school students welcome.
- Thursdays – **San Bruno Mountain Watch**—scheduled guided Naturalist Program: Ecology of San Bruno Mountain, Grassland Community: arthropod study. Emphasis on symbiotic mutual relationships between butterflies (Lepidoptera) and host plants. A hike focuses on the study of grassland, scrubland and oak woodland communities. Also learn about the Ohlone Indian shell mound on the mountain.  
  
Optional Workshops/Field Trips include: Bioregional mapping, a visit to the SBMW Native Plant Garden, planting, habitat investigation (Nature Detectives), Aquatic Biology and/or hands-on restoration efforts on San Bruno Mountain.
- Fridays & Saturdays – Planet Drum Foundation teams up with **Literacy for Environmental Justice** and the Candlestick Point Eco-Stewards at Candlestick Point Native Plant Garden. LEJ is involved in one of the biggest restoration projects on the West Coast at Yosemite Slough salt marsh habitat where

many acres of wetlands will be restored with help from people, school groups, and organizations. Call for appointment.

Sundays – Open to schedule a program.