

HERE'S A CHANCE TO:

See

- ▣ Sign of Hayward Earthquake Fault
- ▣ Some of 200 bird species
- ▣ A unique urban/wild interface

Learn

- ▣ A holistic Bioregional perspective
- ▣ Life-place mapping
- ▣ Ecological restoration techniques



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INTRODUCTION TO ALAMEDA COUNTY BIOREGIONAL ECOLOGY WORKSHOP

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Join Chrystal Schreck and Paul Belz, innovative environmental educators for an inspiring **full day field immersion workshop** conveniently located in the **Sausal Creek restoration area of Dimond Park** (Fruitvale Avenue at Lyman entrance) in Oakland.. This is a must for learning about and illustrating what makes our bioregion distinct from any other on the planet. We will explore a holistic ecological approach to identifying and understanding Northern California's unique climate, weather, soil, landforms, watersheds, and native wildlife. Emphasis is on observation of natural characteristics, discussing inter-relationships and sustainability, and practicing hands-on learning techniques in an amazing environment that has remained relatively unchanged for thousands of years.

The Sausal Creek Watershed encompasses 2,656 acres. The headwaters of the Creek arise in the Oakland Hills and it flows through the city, discharging into the tidal canal that separates the island of Alameda from Oakland and ultimately flows into San Francisco Bay. For approximately half its length, Sausal Creek forms a lush, seemingly natural riparian corridor, unique in this highly urbanized area, while the remainder is culverted or channelized. It is home to a diverse assemblage of plants and animals. Recent surveys have catalogued over 250 plant species and 200 bird species inhabiting this riparian corridor and uplands.

In the workshop you will:

- Participate in easy-to-follow bioregional map-making of your own life-place.
- Explore native habitats that coexist with urban surroundings.
- Undertake new environmental teaching exercises.
- Acquire skills to share with students, colleagues, and friends.
- Observe and discuss native habitat restoration and/or composting activities.
- Obtain indispensable take-home materials

Call now to reserve your place in this workshop:

Sunday, August 12th 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Workshop will fill up quickly! Call **Chrystal Schreck at Planet Drum Foundation, (415) 285-6556** or email **outreach.planetdrum@gmail.com** today to register and/or learn more details.

Sliding scale \$35-\$50 (limited scholarships (full scholarships for SF-USD teachers) and work exchanges available). Price includes workshop participation and project materials. Bring a bag lunch, good walking or hiking shoes.

Please post and share this announcement with friends!

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