

HERE'S A CHANCE TO:

See

- ✦ A 10,000 year old canyon formed from the compacted floor of the Pacific Ocean
- ✦ A unique urban/wild interface

Learn

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



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INTRODUCTION TO SAN FRANCISCO 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 **San Francisco's Glen Canyon Park**. 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. This 10,000 year old site was formed from the compacted floor of the Pacific Ocean which was thrust upward millions of years ago by the force of the North American and Pacific Tectonic Plates colliding during Continental Drift. The Park presents a jarring contrast between native and exotic vegetation (plants that grew there naturally and those brought from another part of the world).

We begin at the Chenery Street **entrance to beautiful Glen Canyon Park at 10AM**. 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 one of the following workshops:

Saturday, September 8th 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 13th 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, November 18th 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, December 1st 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Workshops 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.

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