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California Wildlife Day Scientific Projects

To be exhibited at

Palo Corona Regional Park

Discovery Center

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CA Wildlife Day Celebration March 26, 2023

Sponsored by Carmel River Watershed Conservancy & Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District

Details: We invite your entries of scientific posters exhibiting CA native wildlife or their habitat. We especially encourage entries that feature endangered and threatened species in California, particularly in our immediate Carmel River watershed.

Please see rules and guidelines for submission information

You may enter on your own, or through a school or youth organization

Entry is free!

Entries for posters should focus on one of the following:

1) **Species Profile** (recommended for K-5)

Information on a native species should include: a) Habitat b) Diet c) Predators d) Human impacts e) A fun fact about the species

2) **Science Project** (recommended for 6-12)

A study describing how natural or human disturbances affect wildlife and their habitat. On your poster, include: a) Clear title, b) Background on the study system (species, habitat, and disturbance) c) Evidence supporting claims d) Discussion of findings e) Conclusions

Check out: [Kids' Species Information](#)
[Sacramento Fish & Wildlife Office](#)

Rules and Guidelines:

1. The California Wildlife Day contest is open to all students enrolled in an educational institution (K-12).
2. All posters must be original work. Poster submissions must include the student name(s), school name, grade, and criteria for the species profile or science project related to CA wildlife, as described.
3. **DEADLINE:** Projects will be accepted between **February 1, 2023 through March 14, 2023**.
4. Digital submissions for science projects will be accepted **between February 1, 2023 through March 14, 2023**

5. Submissions

- a. Submission date: Digital submissions for science projects will be accepted **between February 1, 2023 through March 14, 2023**. In-person submission will be accepted **between March 1, 2023 through March 14, 2023**.
- b. Submission platform:

Digital submission will be accepted through email cwds submissions@gmail.com

or

For in-person submission, email cwds submissions@gmail.com to coordinate pick up/ drop off.

All entries must be accompanied by the student's name, grade, school name, and project title

6. You may submit a photo of your scientific poster or project, to be exhibited for the CA Wildlife Day Celebration on March 26, 2023. Digital submissions will be exhibited to the Carmel River Watershed Conservancy website during and after the event.

7. Hard-copy submission will be exhibited for CA Wildlife Day Celebration on March 26 at Palo Corona Regional Park.

See examples of projects and presentations from CWD 2021 [here](#).

Scientific Poster Example:

