

Sacramento Valley Bioregion *

Resources: Books, Website Resources: Food, Hikes, Etc.

Books

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Websites

Our Place

American River Natural History Association	www.arnha.org
Blue Ridge Berryessa Natural Area	www.brzna.org
Heyday Books	www.heydaybooks.com
Putah Cache Bioregion Project	www.bioregion.ucdavis.edu
Putah Creek Council	www.putahcreekcouncil.org
Sacramento Audubon Society	www.sacramentoaudubon.org
Sacramento Valley Chapter California Native Plant Society	www.sacvalleycnps.org
Tuleyome	www.tuleyome.org
Urban Creeks Council of Sacramento	www.sacto-ucc.org
Yolo Basin Foundation	www.yolobasin.org
Yolo County Audubon Society	www.yoloaudubon.org

* This information was put together as part of a supplement to the Northwest Earth Institute class curriculum, *Discovering A Sense of Place*, so that the class could be used successfully in the lower Sacramento Valley, CA. For information about the class, contact www.nwei.org or call (503) 227-2807.

Our Food

Davis Farmer's Market	www.davisfarmersmarket.org
Food Alliance	www.thefoodalliance.org
Organic Consumers Association	www.purefood.org
Slow Food Yolo http://www.slowfoodyolo.com/	www.slowfoodyolo.com

Issues

Eco Footprint	www.myfootprint.org
Environmental Justice Coalition for Water	www.ecjw.org
League of Conservation Voters	www.lcv.org
Public Citizen	www.wateractivist.org
Sacramento Storm-water Quality Partnership	www.sacramentostormwater.org
Public Campaign Action Fund	www.campaignmoney.org
Sacramento Spare the Air	www.sparetheair.com
Stop Global Warming	www.StopGlobalWarming.org
Union of Concerned Scientists on climate	www.climatechoices.com

Organizations

Audubon California	www.Audubon-ca.org
California State Parks Association	www.calparks.org
Care for God's Creation (Interfaith Group)	www.careforgodscreation.net
Northwest Earth Institute	www.nwei.org
Sacramento River Watershed Program	www.sacrriver.org
Sierra Club Mother Lode Chapter	www.motherlode.sierraclub.org
Walk Sacramento	www.walksacramento.org

Preserves, Parks, and Hikes

American River Parkway	www.sacparks.net/our-parks/
Cosumnes River Preserve	www.cosumnes.org/
Gray Lodge Wildlife Area	www.dfg.ca.gov/lands/wa/region2/graylodge
Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex	www.fws.gov/sacramentovalleyrefuges
Vic Fazio Yolo Wildlife Area	www.yolobasin.org
Stebbins Cold Canyon Reserve	www.nrs.ucdavis.edu/stebbins.html
Hiking See groups/sections for activities for singles, seniors, photography, paddling, gay and lesbian, etc.	www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/outings.html
Hiking: click family hikes for short hikes in No. CA	www.rei.com/getoutthere/
Yolo Hiker	www.yolohiker.org

Government

City councils, Co Boards of Supervisors	various
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board	www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/
Delta Protection Commission	www.delta.ca.gov
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency	www.safca.org
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District	www.airquality.org
Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District	www.ysaqmd.org

Note: Let your elected officials as well as commissions and committees know your thoughts! You CAN make a difference! Remember: "When the people lead our leaders will follow."