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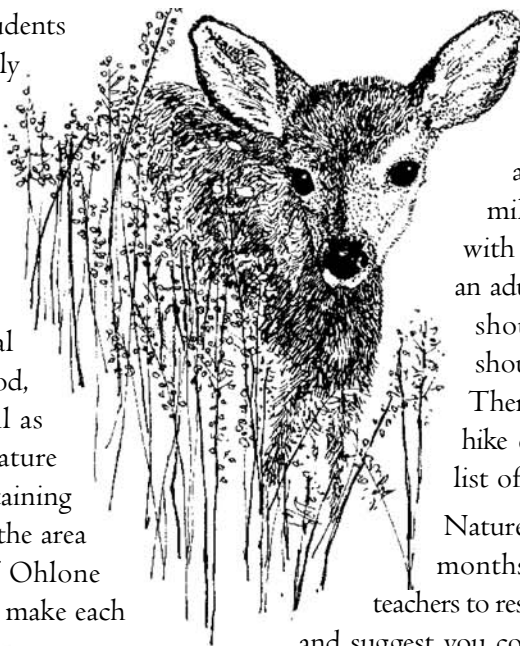
## COME EXPLORE

NATURE EDUCATION HIKES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSES

Since 1984 the Filoli Estate in Woodside has invited the public to share our trails through a program of docent-led interpretive hikes. Surrounded by the protected watershed lands of the San Francisco peninsula, Filoli's woodlands shelter an abundance of native plant and animal species. Over 4,000 Bay Area students joined us last year for an unforgettable experience in sharing nature.

Filoli Nature Education hikes for students are designed for school children, typically in grades two through six. We hope to help children discover and enjoy the outdoor environment, encouraging respect for and appreciation of the natural world.

Guided by our experienced docents, your classes will explore a variety of natural communities. These may include redwood, oak woodland, and chaparral, as well as riparian and grassland areas. The Nature Center museum contains exhibits pertaining to the geology and natural history of the area as well as items dating to the era of Ohlone habitation at Filoli. Seasonal changes make each visit to Filoli a unique experience.



**CLASSROOM PREVIEW** If requested in advance, our 20 minute video *A Filoli Nature Hike* can be sent to your school.

**HIKE INFORMATION** Nature hikes are conducted Monday through Friday mornings from mid-February to the end of July and mid-September to mid-November. There is a \$50 fee per class, with limited scholarship support for eligible schools. Hikes last approximately two hours and will cover a distance of up to three miles. Students are led in small groups with a docent. Schools are asked to provide an adult chaperone for each group. Hikers should be in good general health and should wear comfortable walking shoes. There are no picnic facilities at Filoli. Your hike confirmation materials will include a list of nearby picnic areas.

Nature hikes are most popular during the months of March to June. We encourage teachers to reserve promptly to avoid disappointment and suggest you consider a visit in February, September or October.

**RESERVATION** forms and information are available at [www.filoli.org](http://www.filoli.org) or by calling Filoli Visitor Services at 650 364-8300 x507.

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