



TAM'S WILD SIDE

2017 Mt. Tam Wildlife Symposium

October 26, 2017, 10 am-3:30 pm
Marin Art & Garden Center

DRAFT PROGRAM

- 10:00-10:10 **Welcome**
Katie Rice, Supervisor, County of Marin
- 10:10-10:30 **Introduction**
Jonathan Foley, Executive Director, California Academy of Sciences
- 10:30 – 11:25 **Life on the Wild Side: Mt. Tam's Wildlife Through a Naturalist's Eyes!**
Moderator: David Herlocker, Interpretive Naturalist, Marin County Parks
John Muir Laws, Naturalist, Artist, and Educator
Mia Monroe, Park Ranger and Marin Community Liaison, National Park Service
Alison Willy, Watershed Planning Division Chief, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
Kate Marianchild, Author and Naturalist
Gina Farr, Audio Naturalist and Communications Artist
- 11:30 – 12:40 **Marin Wildlife Picture Index Project: Initial findings from the First Three Years**
Eric Fegraus, Senior Director, Technology and External Relations, Tropical Ecology, Assessment & Monitoring Network, Conservation International
Sue Townsend, Wildlife Ecologist
Bill Merkle, Wildlife Ecologist, Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Janet Klein, Natural Resources Program Manager, Marin Municipal Water District
Lisa Micheli, President & CEO, Pepperwood Foundation
- 12:40 – 1:25 **Lunch**
- 1:25 – 2:05 **Spotlight on Health: Updates on Key Species**
Osprey - Jules Evans, Principal, Avocet Research Associates
Northern Spotted Owl - Renee Cormier, Avian Ecologist, Point Blue Conservation Science
Coho Salmon and Steelhead Trout - Eric Ettlenger, Aquatic Ecologist, Marin Municipal Water District
California Red-legged Frog - Darren Fong, Aquatic Ecologist, Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Foothill Yellow-legged Frog - Joe Drennan, Wildlife Ecologist and Wetlands Specialist, Garcia and Associates
River Otter - Megan Isadore, Executive Director, River Otter Ecology Project
- 2:05 – 2:40 **Addressing Data Gaps: New Studies on Bats and Bees**
Gabriel Reyes, Biologist, U.S. Geological Survey
Gretchen LeBuhn, Professor, San Francisco State University
- 2:40 – 3:15 **Upcoming Wildlife Enhancement Projects**
Coho & Steelhead - Eric Ettlenger, Aquatic Ecologist, Marin Municipal Water District
Coho & Steelhead - Carolyn Shoulders, Natural Resource Specialist, Golden Gate National Recreation Area
California Red-legged Frog - Lisa Michl, Resource Specialist, Marin County Parks
- 3:15 – 3:30 **Closing Remarks**
Ellie Cohen, President and CEO, Point Blue Conservation Science
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Reception**