Field Walks

Ecology of Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse

Please Read This Important Information

The workshop begins at 8 am and it is important that you arrive on time. After initial introductions, we will depart for a walk first thing in the morning, and you will not be able to join us after we have departed. In an emergency, call or text organizers Dan Brumbaugh at (831) 332-6933 or Aimee Good at (415) 819-2073.

Supplies and Equipment
You will not need any special equipment for the field walks interspersed throughout the day, other than appropriate boots or shoes. If you are concerned about your ability to hike, please let the instructors or workshop organizers know. In addition, please be prepared for the sometimes chilly conditions in the region, especially early in the morning. Bring appropriate clothing.

Due to permit constraints, you will not be handling any rodents yourselves.

Field walk locations
No additional driving will be required for the first two field walks of the day. The morning one will be to the marsh edge at Rush Ranch, and the mid-day (optional) one will be up Suisun Hill across from Rush Ranch.

Our final (optional) field trip of the day will take place along the "Road to Nowhere." This is two miles north of Rush Ranch near the southern edge of Farfield. You will be in charge of transporting yourself to that site (directions or see image on reverse). Those interested in participating in a happy hour for some additional professional networking afterwards will likely go directly from there as well.

Restrooms
There will be no restroom facilities during our field walks. Please use the facilities in the classroom location before departing into the field.

Safety
Please bring your own reusable water bottle with you in the field. We will not be providing beverages or food in the field.

Hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen are also strongly recommended.

The field sites may also present the following hazards: ticks, fleas, mosquitoes, and other stinging or biting insects, poison oak, and rattlesnakes.