

San Benito County 4-H BirdSleuth Nature Detectives Project



Who can participate?

- 4-H members in grades 3 – 8
- Maximum of 16 members
- Parents welcome and needed

When will it take place?

- Project meetings will be once per month from 9am to 11am, December through June at the School House located at Hollister Hills SVRA 7800 Cienega Rd, Hollister, CA 95023
- Prior to each meeting there will be an optional 8am bird hike
- Project Dates:

	Date	Topic
1	December 6	What's That Habitat?
2	January 3	Who Lives in Our Habitat?
3	February 7	Food Web Triangle
4	March 7	Create a Bird
5	April 4	Build a Bird Feeder
6	May 2	Bird Survivor
7	June 6	Habitat Improvement Project

How do I enroll in the project?

- Link to the following URL:
[http://ucanr.edu/nature detectives](http://ucanr.edu/nature%20detectives)
- Contact Project Leader: Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty
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What will we do?

- Take bird hikes
- Play games/do activities
- Learn to identify local birds
- Improve bird habitat
- Use technology to collect bird data

What kind of supplies do I need?

- We will go outside every meeting, so please have the following:
 - Appropriate clothing
 - Closed-toed shoes/boots
 - Water Bottle
 - Backpack/Book bag
- Binoculars and bird field guides if you have them, sharing will be encouraged
- Smart phone, tablet or laptop if you have them

Parent Information:

- This project is being conducted in cooperation with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology
- The project aims to test the use of the BirdSleuth Nature Detectives curriculum in a 4-H setting
- There will be data collected via surveys of members participating in the project



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