



University of California  
Agriculture and Natural Resources

## 2019 California Naturalist Regional Rendezvous Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria, August 16-18



DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>Friday</b>	3-5PM	Registration	Outside Craft Lodge
	5-5:45	Dinner	Dining Hall
	6:30	Welcome speakers	Fireside Lodge
	7:00	Plenary speaker Dr. Peter Alagona	Fireside Lodge
	8:30	Campfire program	Rainbow Bridge Amphitheater
<b>Saturday</b>	6:40AM	Optional morning outing	Meet outside the Dining Hall
	8-8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall
	9AM-4PM	Field trips	Meet outside the Dining Hall
	4-5	Happy hour appetizers & adult beverages	Fireside Lodge Deck
	5-5:45	Dinner	Dining Hall
	6-8	Resource exchange & nature journal share	Pines Lodge
	8:30	Campfire music, insects & bats	Rainbow Bridge Amphitheater
	<b>Sunday</b>	6:40AM	Optional morning outing
	8-8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall
	9-10:30	Morning panel discussion	Fireside Lodge
	10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	Fireside Lodge
	10:45-12	Naturalist lightning talks	Fireside Lodge
	12PM	Closing event	Rainbow Bridge Amphitheater

### Welcome & Plenary Speakers

**Greg Ira** Director, UC California Naturalist Program

**Andrew Boyd-Goodrich** Director, Camp Ocean Pines

**Don Pierce, Jr.** Salinian Tribe Elder. Born and raised in the mountains above Morro Bay he comes from a long line of ancestors traditionally located north of the Chumash. Mr. Pierce is presently the Salinian Chairman, Public Relations lead, Education lead, MBMM Board of trustee's, Native American liaison for the Maritime museum and Navigators circle.

**Dr. Katherine Soule** University of California Cooperative Extension Director and Youth, Families, & Communities Advisor of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. Dr. Soule's programs integrate health education with community engagement, improving equity for marginalized populations.

**Dr. Peter Alagona** Should Californians bring back their long lost grizzlies? Why has endangered species conservation has been so controversial in the United States since the late 1970s? Our plenary speaker, Dr. Peter Alagona has a lot to say on the subjects. Author of *After the Grizzly: Endangered Species and the Politics of Place in California*, he is an associate professor of history, geography, and environmental studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. An environmental historian and nature-culture geographer, Dr. Alagona explores what happens when humans share space and resources (their habitats) with other species: how we interact with non-human creatures, how we make sense of these interactions, why we fight so much about them, what we can learn from them, and how we might use these lessons to foster a more just and sustainable society.

## Natural Resource Panel Speakers

**Daniel Bohlman** Deputy Director, The Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County

**Heather Holm** Interpretive Planning and Program Section Manager, California Department of Parks and Recreation

**Adina Merenlender** Conservation Biologist, UC Berkeley Adjunct Professor, UC ANR Cooperative Extension Specialist

**Scot Pipkin** Director of Education, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden

*Panel Moderator:* **Chris Cameron** Former Director & current California Naturalist instructor, Camp Ocean Pines

## Lightning Talk Speakers

<b>Helen Doyle</b>	Elephant Seal Mating in the #metoo Era
<b>Jacqueline Deely</b>	Photography as a Conservation Tool
<b>Melina Sempill Watts</b>	Tree: 229 years in the Life of a California Live Oak From the Point of View of the Tree
<b>Michael Hubbartt</b>	Ancient Traditions Forge Modern Connections
<b>Adina Merenlender</b>	Curriculum Gaps for Adult Climate Literacy
<b>Elaine de Man</b>	Dare to Suck! And Other Steps to Becoming a CLIMATE ACTIVIST.
<b>Susie Claxton</b>	California Naturalist: Finding my TRUE SELF Outside
<b>Kat Montgomery</b>	Bridging the Gap: From Camp to Capitol Hill
<b>Cindy Roessler</b>	Get Plastics Off the Menu
<b>Sarah Angulo</b>	It's About the Process, Not the Product

## Miscellaneous Logistics

**What's this leaf I recieved at registration?** On Sunday at the closing, we'll exchange leaves. In the meantime, please write something inspiring for someone else on one or both sides your leaf: a sketch, poem, words of naturalist advice to live by, encouragement or? Bring your leaf to the closing event. If you leave early, please give your leaf to COP or CalNat staff. When we all return home, we'll have a memento of the great tree of naturalists our individual leaves form.

**WIFI password:** ilovecamp

**Emergencies (non-911) or logistics?** Contact COP Bill (on site all weekend): 309-846-7944 or Andrew: 415-686-4874



Thanks to Acorn Naturalists, who have supported every UC California Naturalist Rendezvous and Conference! This extraordinary company has been creating and distributing high quality educational resources for both inside and outside of the classroom for over 30 years. [www.acornnaturalists.com](http://www.acornnaturalists.com)