Grade specific field trips are now available at the UC Hopland Research and Extension Center

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$10 per student appreciated, no-one turned away due to lack of funds.

All programs support state standards and connect your students to current research projects!

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Hannah Bird (707) 744-1424 ext. 105 or e-mail: hbird@ucanr.edu
**Lambing Time**

Grades: K-2  
Duration: 2 hours  
Availability: January  
Take a short hike with your students to our lambing barn and help “lost sheep” on the way! Meet our new lambs and find out how we care for them. Finish your visit with a felting activity. Each of your students will take home their very own felted ball.

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**Meet the Birds**

Grades: 3-5  
Duration: 2.5 hours  
Availability: May  
Who has a skull harder than a crash helmet? Where do turkey vultures like to nest? Find out at our “Meet the Birds” program. Classes will explore our oak woodlands, meet their feathered residents and learn about adaptations for life in this environment.

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**Fire Science**

Grades: 6-8  
Duration: 2.5 hours  
Availability: February-March  
Join HREC in an exploration of what causes wildfire and how our environment responds to it. Students will be able to construct fire behavior models and learn about the different career paths that a fire scientist might take. A full wildfire education curriculum for middle school students is available online at: [https://bit.ly/middlefire](https://bit.ly/middlefire)  
Resource trunks are also available on loan from HREC.

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**Ranching with Wildlife**

Grades: 9-12  
Duration: 2 hours  
Availability: Year round  
How can ranchers protect their sheep from coyotes, bears and other native species? Your students will try out wildlife monitoring techniques and discover the tools available to ranchers to protect their livestock. Students will have the chance to present different viewpoints and discuss how this real world issue might be resolved.