



COE CONNECTIONS

A SCHOOL FIELD TRIP PROGRAM FOR
GRADES 1 –6
HENRY W. COE STATE PARK
IN MORGAN HILL, CA

Join us for a special visit to the mountains of Henry W. Coe State Park. We will explore how PLANTS, ANIMALS, and even ROCKS are interconnected. You and your students will take an active part in exploring the park with our hands on approach to learning based on *the ecological principle that all things are interconnected*. California educational standards are considered in each grade level program. Our three or four hour program (depending on grade level) includes:

- **Slide Show Presentation**
- **Docent Led Hike**
- **Discussion/Review**

Our highly trained **Coe Connections Docents** (many are retired teachers) take pride in offering these group programs. Our two main points of focus are that all living things interact with and are dependent upon each other and that state parks conserve natural environments for future generations to enjoy.

We promise you an educational experience that is matched to your grade level and one that your students will enjoy and not forget. Students in the third through sixth grades will experience a two-mile hike on single-track trails. A shorter hike is available for younger students. Students are expected to eat lunch while on the hike. We request that for each class trip, one adult chaperon accompany every 10 students. Although these hikes vary in length, they all take place within easy hiking distance of the park Visitor Center.

Our activities are hands on experiences where everyone is expected to ask questions, to look for new and interesting things and join in active discussions.

- **We offer this program for grades 1 through 6.**
- **This program is available Monday, Tuesday or Thursday from Fall to Spring. (except December 15th through February 15th)**
- **Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance.**
- **To make reservations and find out more about Coe Connections, call Priscilla Campbell at 408-842-2343**

Henry W. Coe State Park is located 16 miles East of Morgan Hill at the end of East Dunne Ave. Turn off Hwy 101 in Morgan Hill at East Dunne Ave. and follow the road to its end.

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