



APRIL 2018 FARM VISIT

Cache Creek Nature Preserve

34199 County Road 20 Woodland, CA 95695

THU, APRIL 5 ~ 8am-12pm and SAT, APRIL 7 ~ 8am-12pm

(Scroll down for link to Google Maps)

Dear Artists and Supporters,

We are thrilled with the opportunity to visit the Cache Creek Nature Preserve this month thanks to the generosity of the Cache Creek Conservancy. This dedicated non-profit has literally taken the land from "gravel to green" with their focus on the restoration and preservation of lower Cache Creek for the last 21 years, as well as managing the Nature Preserve and providing environmental education.



Artists will have the opportunity to explore and capture the serenity of 130 acres of watershed landscape. Originally, a working farm under the Gordon Land Grant of 1842, this site became a gravel mine which operated for 24 years. In 1996, the Conservancy was established and made it its mission to restore the property to its natural habitat. The Cache Creek Nature Preserve was

open to the public in 2000. It includes a tending and gathering garden, a riparian area near Cache Creek with easily accessible paths, a woodland made up of Heritage Oaks and a wetland home to the western pond turtle and many species of waterfowl.

The property also includes the original barn from Gordon's ranch which houses a historic harvester, and a visitor center with displays of native species. Outreach and Education specialist, Makayla Peterson, will be on hand to welcome you on both days and answer any questions you may have. "There are a lot of hidden treasures in this area," says Makayla, whose favorite part of the preserve is the dock where she can look at and see "all the waterfowl swimming around the wetlands. The outdoors is such a valuable learning environment - we can learn a lot from nature."

Artists are welcome to explore the property and are asked to stay on the dedicated paths so as not to disturb the many ground nesting birds that are part of the natural habitat.

TO RSVP PLEASE INDICATE THE **DAY** YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. Press the RSVP button to the right OR email jpurnell@yoloarts.org Thanks~

RSVP

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8am-12pm Directions [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday's Greeter: Nancy Muller 530-304-1902

Saturday's Greeter: Janice Purnell 530-908-4321

Bathroom Facilities available.

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