

American River Natural History Association Membership



The American River Natural History Association (ARNHA), a non-profit organization, was founded in 1981 to support the Effie Yeaw Nature Center and interpretive activities in the American River Parkway.

We are committed to continuing the excellent, award-winning Nature Center programs that introduce thousands of school children each year to the beauty and diversity of the American River Parkway. Here visitors of all ages learn about our natural history plus the importance of conserving and protecting our most precious natural resources.

Membership is a direct means of supporting the efforts of ARNHA and the programs and services provided at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. There are a number of membership levels, with various benefits. The most important benefit is knowing that you are supporting the Effie Yeaw Nature Center! Membership levels are outlined on the reverse side.

Please join ARNHA and support natural science education programs for children and adults and environmental stewardship of the American River Parkway.

About the Effie Yeaw Nature Center and Preserve

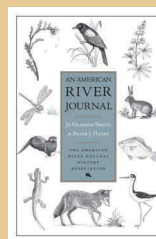
Effie Yeaw, a Carmichael school teacher and local environmental steward in the 1960's, was the inspiration for the Nature Center and Preserve, which opened in 1976.

The generosity of our community has kept the nature center alive and well for over 37 years. More and more people seek the quiet and beauty of the nature study area; our evolving programs and events are attracting many new visitors; and much needed facelifts are happening both inside and out.

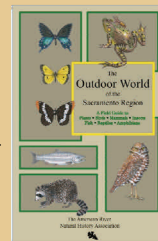
Our programs, exhibits and animal ambassadors, and the nature study area continue to be a vital resource for this region. We are proud to offer many free opportunities for people of all ages to learn about and enjoy the wonders of nature.

ARNHA Publications

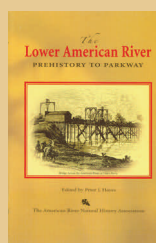
In keeping with its mission of *Bringing People to Nature...and Nature to People*, ARNHA publishes books exploring the natural and human history of the American River in the Sacramento region. Members at the Sponsor level and above may choose a free book.



An American River Journal



The Outdoor World of the Sacramento Region



The Lower American River: Prehistory to Parkway



Biking and Hiking the American River Parkway

ARNHA Membership Levels and Benefits



ARNHA is pleased to offer several levels of membership, each with valuable benefits. Regardless of level, as a member you'll be part of our family and share the satisfaction of supporting vital nature education programs at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center.

	Student (College) - \$15	Senior - \$20	Individual - \$30	Senior Family - \$35	Family - \$40	Contributor - \$100	Sponsor - \$250	Sustainer - \$500	Patron - \$1,000	Benefactor - \$2,500
Free admission to Ancil Hoffman Park when visiting Effie Yeaw Nature Center	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
Receive the informative <i>Acorn Newsletter</i>	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
Discounts for selected special events, camps and programs		🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
10% discount at Effie Yeaw Nature Center's Discovery Shop	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
Opportunity to participate in events or service projects	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
\$10 gift certificate to the Discovery Shop						🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
Free ARNHA book							🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
Free Sacramento County Parks pass (\$50 value)								🌿	🌿	🌿
Private, guided tour of the Nature Preserve									🌿	🌿
Name on permanent donor plaque at Effie Yeaw Nature Center										🌿

UPGRADE
your membership for these
additional benefits!

ARNHA memberships at the Family level and below are 100% tax deductible. Memberships at the Contributor level and above are partially tax-deductible. Specifics are included in your membership letter.

Membership is one valuable way to support ARNHA and the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. But if you are interested in doing more, below are additional ways you can support our efforts and programs. More information can be found at www.sacnaturecenter.net, under the "Support the EYNC" menu.

- A **donation** in any amount is always appreciated!
- Volunteers make a difference here! **Volunteering** your time at Effie Yeaw Nature Center or at our special events is a great way to feel connected with our mission.
- **Sponsoring** one of our programs or events helps us provide high-quality experiences for our guests and members.
- Making ARNHA and the Effie Yeaw Nature Center part of **your estate plan** help will ensure the Nature Center and Preserve are protected, inspiring environmental appreciation and stewardship for generations to come. More information available at www.sacnaturecenter.net/plannedgiving.html

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