Wetland Stewards Afterschool Program – Middle School

**Day 1:** Intro to Wetlands and Program
- (10) Opening welcome - program and rules
- (15) Class game _________________________________
- (20) Evaluation
- (10) Get into mentor groups
- (15) Name game and getting to know you game
- (25) Bill Nye video
- (20) Wetland Demonstration (trays and sponges)
- (10) Rules Talk
- (?) Specimens
- (10) Introduce Passport/ Journal
- (10) Field trip briefing and distribute field trip forms

**Day 2:** Field Trip to Corralitos Creek
- (5) Pick-up forms & kids
- (25) Bus ride to site
- (10) Intro redwood grove + poison oak + single file line
- (5) Games w/ mentor ___________________________
- (45-60) Station rotation (scavenger hunt, “hike”, and creekside)
- (10) Walk to bus
- (25) Bus ride to school

**Day 3:** Field Trip to the DFW
- (10) Welcome and Intro at the log circle
- (15) Game/icebreaker ___________________________
- (45-60) station rotation (Birding, Water Quality, and photo scavenger?)
- (10) Wrap-up

**Day 4:** Field trip to Ramsay
- (5) Pick-up kids
- (15) Bus ride to site
- (10) Intro at Ramsay Nature center
- (15) Game w/ mentors ___________________________
- (30) Aquatic invertebrate activity
- (10) Class aquatic invert results interpretation
- (15) Walk wetland (birds, plants, pollution, food web, and watershed)
- (15) Thank Docents and bus ride back to school

**Day 5:** Pajaro Dunes
- (5) Pick up the kids
- (10) Game + icebreaker
- (45-60) Station rotation – Water Quality, birding, & beach exploration scavenger hunt
- (10) wrap-up, talk about field trip

**Day 6:** Field trip to do Restoration
- (5) Pick-up kids
- (15) Bus ride to site
- (45) Restoration + fun activity
- (10) Game
- (10) Wrap-up
- (15) Bus ride back to school

**Day 7:** WERC Graduation Field Trip
- (5) Pick-up kids
- (15) Bus ride to site
- (10) Orientation
- (45-60) Hike to South Marsh Loop Bridge
- (15) Visitor Center *(if time allows)*
- (20-25) Bus ride back to school
- (5) Next week announcements

**Day 8:** Elk Horn Slough Safari
- (5) Pick up the kids
- (20) Bus Ride to Moss Landing
- (120) boat ride
- (5) snack
- (20) Bus ride back to school