

# **Inland Area Native Plants and Animals Resources**

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## **Websites for photos and general information**

### **Plants and Animals**

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/hcpb/species/species.shtml>

Department of Fish and Game Natural Resources site; great narratives and photos of plants and animals by region. This URL takes you to the Habitat Conservation Planning Branch of the DFG.

<http://calphotos.berkeley.edu>

Photos, photos, photos

### **Plants**

<http://www.calflora.org/>

All plants, all photos, all the time. Use this site!

<http://www.cnps.org/>

Professionals and avocationalists who love native plants put their efforts here. Great lists, locations and photos.

<http://www.calacademy.org/research/botany/wildflow/index.html>

Cal Academy presents good photos and descriptions for wildflowers (annuals). Start with a name or a color and go from there.

<http://davisherb.ucdavis.edu/cnpsActiveServer/intro.html#theintro>

Online vegetation manual. WAY more than you ever wanted to know about California native plants (but still fun to explore).

## **Books – comprehensive natural history and/or science**

\*A Natural History of California

Alan Schoenherr

Native Plants for Southwestern Landscapes

Judy Mielke

Tracking and the Art of Seeing

Paul Rezendes

## **Books – field guides**

### **Animals**

Mammals of North America

Roland Kays and Don Wilson

Western Birds

Roger Tory Peterson

\*The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Western North America

David Allen Sibley

\*Mammals of California and Nevada

E. Lendell Cockrum and Yar Petryszyn

A Field Guide to Western Reptiles and Amphibians

Robert Stebbins

Insects – Peterson Field Guides

Donald Borror and Richard White

### **Plants**

Introduction to California Plant Life

Robert Ornduff, Phyllis Faber, and Todd Keeler-Wolf

\*Introduction to the Plant Life of Southern California

Philip Rundel and Robert Gustafson

\*Introduction to California Chaparral

Ronald Quinn and Sterling Keeley

\*Flora of the Santa Ana River and Environs

Oscar Clarke, et al

Useful Plants of the Southern California Mountains

Ray Vizgirdas

\*Shrubs and Trees of the Southern California Coastal Region and Mountains

Jim Dole and Betty Rose

### **Books – Combined Natural History**

\*Nature Guide to the Mountains of Southern California: by car and on foot

Bill Havert and Gary Gray

*\* items are the best references*