UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity/California Native Plant Society (Sacramento Chapter)

Lichens for Beginners
Taught by Pam Kirkbride (assisted by Ellen Dean)

Saturday, October 25, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
3075 Sciences Lab Bldg., UC Davis Campus

Come learn about the special world of lichens – organisms that are part fungus, part alga that live together in a symbiotic partnership. We are pleased to offer this lichen identification workshop for very beginning lichenologists, taught by lichen admirer and enthusiast, Pam Kirkbride. Pam is the Field Trip Coordinator for the Sacramento Valley Chapter of the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) and has taught Plant Identification workshops in the past. She has been interested in lichens for 20 years and seriously studying them for the past three years. Pam has given a number of well-received lichen talks and lichen-specific field trips for CNPS chapters and has now put together this workshop in response to a number of requests by local chapter members of both the Davis Botanical Society and CNPS, and Sac City College students. Pam will begin with an overview of lichen ecology and morphology; she will then go over the basics of lichen identification (using morphological and chemical characteristics), assisting students with the use of keys. The end of the workshop will be a short trip into the Inner Coast Range to observe lichens growing in the wild. Light refreshments will be provided, and participants will have a 30 minute lunch break (lunch is not provided). Microscopes and all other identification materials will be provided. If you have favorite lichen books that you wish to bring, please do so.

Details: This will not be exhaustive coverage of the lichens of California or even of our area – it is a workshop for beginners. The workshop will be held Saturday, October 25, 2014 (rain date November 1, 2014) in the Sciences Laboratory Building, room 3075, on the UC Davis campus. Parking is free at UC Davis on Saturdays. Coffee and bagels will be provided during the day, and we will break from 12:00 to 12:30 for lunch, which will not be provided. Participation is limited to 24 beginning lichenologists.

Lichen Workshop Registration Form:
Class Price: $45 (Davis Botanical Society member or CNPS members) / $60 (non-member) Total enclosed: $

Please make your check payable to "CNPS" and mail to:
UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity, Plant Sciences Mail Stop 7, One Shields Ave., UC Davis, Davis, CA 95616.
Name:_________________________________________
Address:___________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Can you provide a car to carpool to the field component of this class? Yes No (circle one) If yes, # of passengers: ________