



Forest Conservation Days—2012



The Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department and the N. California Society of American Foresters invite the Girl Scouts to hike with a forester during the 2012 Forest Conservation Days (FCD) celebration to be held **March 24 and 25.** This celebration takes place at Sanborn Park located 4 miles above Saratoga off Big Basin Way (Hwy. 9).

Junior, Cadette, Brownie and Daisy troops are invited to a 2-3 hour interactive, hands-on hike with a forester through the redwood forest and the oak woodlands of Sanborn Park. Included will be tree identification, and instruction/activities on geology, soils, wildlife biology, native culture, fire fighting, forest products, demonstration of a vintage 1882 Steam Donkey, and more!

Please note, due to the presence of Sudden Oak disease in the Park, removal of leaf and bark samples is prohibited.

Badge requirements that could be filled on this hike:

- Plants and Animals #9
- Hiker #9
- Walking for Fitness #4, 5, 10
- Wildlife #1, 3, 4
- Try-its categories—Outdoor Adventurer, Plants and Animal

Cloth patches commemorating FCD 2012 will be available for those scouts who attend and participate.

To Participate:

Reservations need to be made in advance! Sign up with a Park Aide:

408-867-9959

Accepting reservations
after 1/1/12

Call any time 7 days/week

Be sure to have:

1. Troop number, leader name
2. Phone contact/number
3. Number of Girl Scouts participating
4. The preferred day to hike

There is no cost to participate; however, there is a \$6 park entry fee.

Happy Trails!