

INTERPRETATION DISPLAYS AT CONFLUENCE DOCENT DUTY

Potential Topics and Props

READY TOPICS

Water Safety - articles, newspaper clippings, life vest, children's water safety workbook; can use bucket and toy boat to demonstrate proper weight distribution

Scat and Skulls – scat and skull replicas, printed info on each animal; can do matching game

Animal Furs – animal fur samples; printed info on each animal; animal posters

Trees – samples of pine cones, acorns, leaves, pine needles, galls; printed material, poster

Snakes, Reptiles – snake and lizard skins and/or replicas; printed materials on different reptiles and rattlesnake dangers and tips

Birds – photos and printed materials about birds in our area; nests, feathers, egg, eagle talon, woodpecker holes in bark; *Identifyer* bird call player machine

Trails/Hiking Safety – maps; printed materials on trails and hiking safety tips; samples of useful items to bring when hiking backcountry

Insects – printed materials and info poster

Animal Tracks – animal track impressions with ink pad; posters; pictures and printed info

TOPICS NEEDING MORE WORK TO PREPARE

Water Table – bring water table, set it up and explain how it simulates river hydrology; need basic instructions on setup and use; need topic summary cheat sheet

Native Americans – have printed materials and photos about Nisenan and their history in ASRA; need to organize available materials and do summary cheat sheet

Litter and Pollution – have printed materials and poster showing how different kinds of litter and pollution get into and affect the river; need organize materials and do summary cheat sheet

Hawver Cave/Mountain Quarries Mine – have printed materials, maps and photos describing the history from prehistoric times, active MQ Mine and railroad, to the modern climbing walls, active Cool quarry and closed mine; need organize available materials and prepare summary cheat sheet

Historic Bridges – have photos, maps and printed materials on historic bridges, stagecoach roads, mining camps and activities, Foresthill Road Bridge (and Auburn Dam history); need organize available materials and prepare summary cheat sheet

Water Cycle – have printed materials showing the water cycle; need organize available materials and prepare poster and cheat sheet

Fish – photos and printed materials on local fish and info on historic migrating fish, like salmon; need organize available materials and do summary cheat sheet

Fire – map showing locations of recent fires; printed materials on fire dangers and tips; need do more research, organize materials and prepare summary cheat sheet

Geology – have rock samples, printed materials and maps on area geology, historic gold mining, limestone and other minerals; need prepare summary cheat sheet

Films in ASRA – need photos and printed materials on different films shot in ASRA; need do research, organize materials and prepare summary cheat sheet

Prehistoric Animals – have skull replicas; need printed info on each animal; could also bring skull of modern animal to compare (e.g. sabre tooth cat vs. modern mountain lion); could also bring printed info on Hawver Cave; need organize available materials and prepare summary cheat sheet

Beavers – have beaver fur and skull replica; have printed material on beavers and their dams and shelters; need prepare summary cheat sheet

Ticks – have some photos and printed materials on ticks, lyme disease, dangers and tips; need organize available materials and prepare poster and summary cheat sheet

Animal Tracks – have rubber impressions of different animals and poster; need prepare summary cheat sheet

Wildflowers – have poster and printed materials; need research and organize materials and prepare summary cheat sheet

Gold Rush Local History – need photos and printed materials; need research and organize materials and prepare summary cheat sheet