

**ES 1 –Mediated Learning –Fall 2005**  
**Field Trip Information**

Hello everyone!

I hope you are enjoying the class! We are so honored that you have selected our program as part of your studies at De Anza College!

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding course material or assignments. Email is a great way to reach me!

**FIELD TRIP INFORMATION:**

**You have two options to select from** for your one mandatory field trip requirement for FALL 2005. You may:

1. **OPTION #1:** Join my other ES 1 students for a field trip to **my solar home in Felton (Santa Cruz Mountains) on one of the following dates: Sat., November 5 or Sat., November 19, 10:00 – 1:30 pm** - if you are interested in this option – please contact me (Julie Phillips) or Nichole (KC 239) so that we can get you the necessary permission slips and maps; **OR**
2. **OPTION #2:** Go on a self guided tour of the **Muir National Historic Site, Martinez** any time prior to **Thursday, December 8**. If you select this option – read the following!

**For Option #2 (Muir National Historic Site):**

Worksheet attached.

Please be sure that you fill out a field trip permission slip (available at the ES Department) for your self-guided field trip to the Muir National Historic Site (MNHS). **The MNHS is not open on Monday and Tuesdays!**

Please fill in the date that you intend to visit the Muir National Historic Site AND then sign, date, and include emergency contact information at the bottom of the form. Please leave the forms with Nichole, KC 239, and I will pick up and sign and send to District. These forms **MUST** be filled out prior to field trip. If you are not able to get that done - please call Nichole or Pat at (408)864-8628 to make other arrangements. Remember that the field trip is a required component of the course.

The directions (and information about Muir National Historic Site can be found at the following website: <http://www.nps.gov/jomu/index.htm>

ES 1  
J. Phillips

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of visit: \_\_\_\_\_

### John Muir National Historic Site WORKSHEET

*Assignment:* Visit the Muir National Historic Site in Martinez and complete the following worksheet.

**Please complete your work on this worksheet & turn in by December 8!**

**This field trip worksheet is due by Thursday, December 8!**

**Please have a Park Representative at MNHS Date & sign this form:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Park Agent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Print name:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Today's Activities:**

1. View Video on John Muir's Life (30 minutes) - if still available?
2. Tour of Muir home (1 hour)
3. Self-guided tour of orchard and Martinez Adobe (30 minutes)
4. Finish up worksheet questions

#### **Muir National Historic Site (overview):**

(Note: You should visit the Muir NHS website at:

**<http://www.nps.gov/jomu/index.htm>**

prior to your visit to answer some of these questions. Otherwise you can ask the park ranger during your visit to assist you!)

1. What **federal agency** manages the John Muir National Historic?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What is the **mission statement** of the federal agency that manages this and other sites nationwide?

3. What are **other examples** of parks, sites or monuments managed by this federal agency?
  
4. What **branch** of the federal government is directly responsible for this agency? What **department** is it under?
  
5. Why was this site preserved? What makes it “unique”?
  
6. What **responsibility** does the public have in the oversight of this agency/system?
  
7. Who do these parks or sites belong to?
  
8. **Video: John Muir’s Life**
  - Briefly describe John Muir’s life
  
  
  - What event changed John Muir’s direction in life?
  
  
  - How did John Muir view places like Yosemite and other natural areas?

- How did his personal beliefs shape his life and views?
  
  - List three interesting facts about John Muir from this video!
9. **After you tour the Muir home**, spend some time in the home and answer the following questions:
- Cite one quote from John Muir found in the home
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Briefly describe Muir's world tour from 1903-04:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - What was Muir's view of the National Park philosophy? How did he promote National Parks?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Briefly discuss Muir's special relationship with Yosemite beginning with his first visit in 1868:

- Briefly discuss John Muir's and Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt's special friendship:
  
- Briefly discuss Muir's relationship with the Sierra Club:
  
- View Muir's study where he spent his final days – what are your impressions?
  
- Briefly describe the orchard area:

Give your **final impressions** of this National Historic Site, John Muir's life and today's field trip! Has this class changed your understanding of our National Park System? **Can one person make a difference?**