

Santa Cruz Mountains Reserve – Winter 2023 Internship

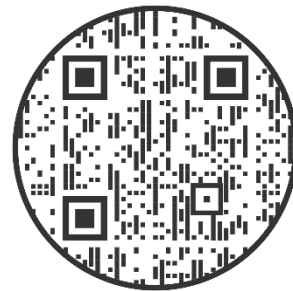


Background

The Santa Cruz Mountains Reserve (SCMR) is a new collaboration between UC Santa Cruz's Natural Reserve System and regional partners in the Santa Cruz Mountains. SCMR plans to help partnership agencies with wildlife research/inventory projects, invasive species monitoring, stream and wetland management, the impacts of wildfire and recreation on floral and faunal communities, and the potential for other projects related to the management of habitat and working lands in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Partnership agencies and lands within the SCMR include Cotoni-Coast Dairies (Bureau of Land Management), San Vicente Redwoods (Sempervirens Fund, Peninsula Open Space Trust, and Land Trust of Santa Cruz County), and various State Parks within the SC Mountains, with plans for more regional partners in the near future.

2 Unit Internship Projects for Winter 2023:

- Amphibian Visual and Acoustic Surveys
- Bird Point Counts and Behavioral Studies
- Woodrat Midden Mapping
- Invasive Plant Monitoring
- Wildfire Vegetation/ Habitat Monitoring



Requirements and Experience:

Project locations are around 30 minutes north of UCSC along Highway 1 and Empire Grade Rd. Having your own vehicle would be preferred, but accommodations can be made for interns requiring a rideshare/carpool.

- No previous internship or work experience is required
- Interns may be required to hike 1-3 miles through difficult terrain
- Potential to encounter poison oak, venomous snakes, or other in the field challenges
- Potential for continued data management and statistical development outside of the field

Available Shifts:

- 6-hour shift every week (9am - 3:00pm). Options available Tuesday - Friday.

Contact: SCMR Director, Chad Moura - cwmoura@ucsc.edu

Application: Scan the QR Code or go to <https://forms.gle/icAj9RYykxcf1YMf8> to apply today!