# ENVS Short Hike 2021

Welcome to the Environmental Studies Department!

**Fun Facts about ENVS**:

* First Earth Day was April 22, 1970.
* Internship program began in 1972 when Environmental Studies Dept. was born
* We are approximately 20 tenure-track faculty, 14 lecturers, 11 emeriti professors, 600 undergrads and 55 graduate students.
* UCSC is running up against its court-agreed cap of 19,500 students (10,245 men, 9,455 women) and likely has more than that number now.

**This is a list of ENVS resources for our students to utilize.**

The names and email addresses of each UCSC staff and faculty member is here because they are resources for you to use while you are here at UCSC. If you want to actually meet with them after today, then send them an email and visit them during their office hours.

**ISB Building---Department of Environmental Studies**

* Envs Academic Coordinator, **currently vacant (**[envsugpc@ucsc.edu](mailto:envsugpc@ucsc.edu))), ISB 405
* Internship Office ISB 491, **Chris Krohn** ([ckrohn@ucsc.edu](mailto:ckrohn@ucsc.edu)) ISB 491
* Department Assistant, **Janene Avedisian** ([javedisi@ucsc.edu](mailto:javedisi@ucsc.edu))
* Envs Dept. Manager **Jimmy Gaffney, (**[jimmy@ucsc.edu](mailto:jimmy@ucsc.edu)) ISB 481
* Envs Dept. Chair**, Weixin Cheng**, ([wxcheng@ucsc.edu](mailto:wxcheng@ucsc.edu)) ISB 430
* Envs Assistant Dept. Manager, **Janene Avedisian** ([javedisi@ucsc.edu](mailto:javedisi@ucsc.edu))
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***Campus Natural Reserve***

* ***12:35—Visit the*** [***Campus Reserve***](https://ucsccampusreserve.ucsc.edu/)**Alex Jones---** [**asjones@ucsc.edu**](mailto:asjones@ucsc.edu)

The UC Santa Cruz Campus Natural Reserve (UCSC CNR) exists as a 409-acre living laboratory and outdoor classroom that supports a wide variety field-based research and hands-on-teaching experiences on the UCSC campus. The CNR represents the most diverse campus reserve within all of California. The CNR provides a vital link between ideas discussed within traditional classrooms and their actual counterparts in the natural world.

***Ken Norris Center in Natural Sciences 2***

* **12:50p—Visit to the** [**Norris Center**](https://norriscenter.ucsc.edu/)**, Chris Lay, (**[**cml@ucsc.edu**](mailto:cml@ucsc.edu)**)**

This is a museum for the ENVS department filled with animal, insect and plant specimens. A great place to do research, to hang out, or to just view see this spectacular collection.

***Thimann Building***

* **1:15--Rooftop** [**Greenhouse**](https://greenhouse.ucsc.edu/) **program**, **Thimann Labs**

**Silvie Childress** ([schildre@ucsc.edu](mailto:schildre@ucsc.edu))**,** UCSC Greenhouses’ Director. Plants in these greenhouses are primarily used for instruction. They are located on the roof of Thimann Labs and can be accessed by the stairwell at the west end of the building. You are welcome to visit on most days between 10a-3p and study, read, or hang out.

**Arboretum**

* **2p Meet Brett Hall** [brett@ucsc.edu](mailto:brett@ucsc.edu)

***UCSC Bike Path—Bill Reid,*** [***Site Stewardship***](https://physicalplant.ucsc.edu/plant-services/grounds/stewardship-program.html) ***program***

* **2:30p Meet up with Bill Reid somewhere along the bike path—UCSC Site Stewardship Program*,*** [***billreid@ucsc.edu***](mailto:billreid@ucsc.edu)

**CASFS Farm Internship director**

* **2:50p Damian Parr dparr@ucsc.edu**

***UCSC Life Lab Program***

* ***3:05p—***[***Life Lab***](https://lifelab.org/), ***Cara Sundell, Garden Education Coordinator***

Life Lab is an incredibly successful program that teaches kids about science and gardening. It might be the most popular internship opportunity offered**.**

***UCSC Farm***

* **3:20p**—[UCSC Farm](https://santacruzlife.com/ucsc-farm/) Program**, Christof Bernau,** [**christof@ucsc.edu**](mailto:christof@ucsc.edu)

*We have a farm on campus…beautiful, productive, organic and a learning laboratory. Twenty-year Slug Farmer, Christof Bernau will share some of his stories as a graduate of UCSC and long-time grower, researcher, and observer of campus issues.*

**Community Agroecology Program (CAN)**

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**LAST Stop: Cornucopia Festival at East Field House**