

JANICE KELLEY

Inspiring meaningful connections between people, places, rivers and wildlife so all things can thrive.

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Janice impressed me immediately with her ability to articulate a vision through curriculum development and delivery. Her work with our LEAF (Leading Education and Awareness of Urban Forestry) was stellar. We provided her with our ideas and she ran with it!

Jody McKay, former Chief Financial Officer,
Sacramento Tree Foundation

My daughter loves Nature Detectives. The kids touch, feel, smell and explore everyday nature things and see them in a whole new light.

Mom of 2nd grade Nature Detective

Profile

Janice is an award-winning writer, naturalist and program leader. She is passionate about place-based storytelling and inspiring active participation in the outdoor world. Her experience includes work with nonprofit organizations, higher education, and public agencies in the arts, environment, recreation, tourism and health services.

She takes the time to slow down and catch the moods and rhythms of life. This technique applied in writing and programs leads the viewer, visitor or participant to pause, reflect and see with new eyes. Janice's curiosity for the natural world combined with her creative and engaging style stimulates the imagination and interest of all ages.

Areas of Expertise

Child & Nature Connection. Lead theme-based hands on and inquiry-based learning experiences for children. Including field trip design and delivery, after school program coordination and staff orientation. Research and write about connection between children, nature, recreation, and healthy growth and emotional development.

Recreation & Tourism. Write feature stories, website posts, brochures, blogs, and special publications designed to inform and attract visitors by describing unique characteristics of individual destinations and community stories.

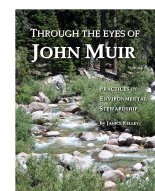
Interpretive Writing. Research and write narratives for interpretive panels and online media highlighting area natural resources and history.

Public Programs. Coordinate all facets of programming from concept through training design, promotion, logistics, delivery and evaluation.

Author/Blogger. *Mornings on Fair Oaks Bridge: Watching Wildlife on the Lower American River* and *Through the Eyes of John Muir*.



75 first person narratives and more than 100 photographs



Designed to meet needs of third and fourth grade students.

Guest Blog: Beauty for All

<https://www.andbeautyforall.org/blog/2019/7/27/guest-blogger-janice-kelley>
