

# 2019 University of California Naturalist Program Desert Sands & Sky Islands



Class of 2018

Information sessions:  
6 to 7 p.m.  
Monday, December 10  
or Monday, January 14

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Classes held Saturdays  
8 a.m. to noon  
Feb. 9 - April 27

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Space is limited.  
Call (760) 834-0800 or  
e-mail [palmdesert@ucr.edu](mailto:palmdesert@ucr.edu)  
for more information.

**The UC California Naturalist Program** is designed to introduce Californians to the wonders of our unique ecology and engage the public in study and stewardship of California's natural communities.

The program uses a science curriculum, hands-on learning, problem-solving, and citizen science to instill a deep appreciation for the natural communities of this state and to inspire individuals to become stewards of local resources. Students are taught by UCR lead instructor **Dr. Cameron Barrows** and a team of experts.

Subjects covered in the UCR Palm Desert California Naturalist course include ecology, geology, plant communities, wildlife, communication and interpretation, energy and global environmental issues, and more.

The California Naturalist Program will engage and empower our community to help protect and preserve our diverse desert habitats now and for future generations.