

Sierra Nevada Conservancy El Dorado County Field Tour March 2, 2011

Field Tour Agenda

1:15pm - 5:00pm

Please join the Sierra Nevada Conservancy's (SNC's) Boardmembers and Staff on a field trip reviewing SNC funded projects and discussing current issues and initiatives in the Central Subregion. The field trip will begin at the main parking lot behind the Cary House Hotel, Placerville.

- 1:15** **Public parking lot on Sacramento Street behind Cary House Hotel and next to US Post office**
- 1:30** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Jim Branham, Executive Officer - Sierra Nevada Conservancy
Ron Briggs, County Supervisor - El Dorado County
- 1:35** **Board vans to Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony site**
American River Conservancy (ARC) Acquisition Project
- 2:00** **Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony site**
Alan Ehrgott, Executive Director - American River Conservancy Board and guests will share a toast of sparkling cider to celebrate the success of the acquisition and then be briefed on project partners and supporters. A short tour of the site will highlight environmental and historical significance of project.
- 3:15** **Board vans to Marshall Gold Discovery State Park, Coloma CA**
- 3:35** **Marshall Gold Discovery State Park, Coloma CA**
Nature Center parking lot
Alan Ehrgott, Executive Director - American River Conservancy Board and guests will be introduced to the ARC Nature Center and view a SNC grant-funded interpretive project.

Scott Nakaji, District Superintendent – California State Parks, Goldfields District and Jeremy McReynolds, Park Superintendent Board and guests will receive a brief orientation to Marshall Gold Discovery State Park and will share information on the current status of the California State Park System.
- 4:40** **Board the vans to Cary House Hotel**
- 5:00** Adjourn at the main parking lot behind the Cary House Hotel, Placerville.
- 5:30** **Reception at El Dorado Arts Council, Placerville, CA**