**John Muir Laws Introduction to Nature Journaling**

**A Two-Part Workshop**

**DATE:** November 2, 2024

**WORKSHOP**

**Location**: Thomas Theatre – Hutchins Street Square, Lodi CA

**Lecture:** 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

In this introduction to nature journaling, learn about the resources, techniques, and skills to begin your nature journaling journey. With guidance from John Muir Laws and his *Wild Wonder Foundation*, explore new ways of looking at nature while recording your observations in words and images.

**FIELD TRIP**

**Location:** Lodi Lake Nature Area

**Field Trip:** 2:30 - 4 :30 p.m.

With Jack Laws as your guide, apply the techniques of nature journaling in an exploration of the Lodi Lake Nature Area, a unique riparian resource on the Mokelumne River in the heart of Lodi.

**WORKSHOP LEADER:**

**John Muir “Jack” Laws**, a leader and innovator in the worldwide nature journaling movement, will set the tone for the 2024 Festival**. Jack has dedicated his work to *connecting people to nature*.** As founder and president of the ***Wild Wonder Foundation***, he encourages nature connection and conservation through attention, curiosity, art, science, and community. A naturalist, artist, educator and author, we look forward to hearing from Jack as, together, we *open windows to the natural world*.

**MATERIALS:** A sketchbook and pencil will be provided, though participants can bring other portable, lightweight drawing materials they like to use.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** **There is a fee of $5.00 for parking on site at Lodi Lake, or park on the street for free.**

**DRIVE TIME TO THE TOUR: The drive time from Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, California to this tour is approximately 6 minutes.**

**LANDS PASS: No Lands Pass is required for this tour**

**TRANSPORTATION TO THE TOUR: You will drive your own personal vehicle.**

**CHECK-IN FOR THE TOUR:** Meet your guide at the Lodi Lake Nature Area entrance by 2:30 p.m.

**NOTE:** Temperatures during the day can be variable. Dress in layers as temperatures can drop towards evening.