



SANTA CRUZ MYCOFLORA FORAY
SAVE THE DATE:
DECEMBER 12-15, 2019

Clear your calendars for the fourth annual Santa Cruz Mycoflora Foray, to be held at the Mission Springs Conference Center in Scotts Valley, CA. Plan to spend an engaging weekend in the beautiful coastal mixed forests, collecting and identifying fungi, participating in lectures and workshops, and enjoying the company of fellow fungiphiles.

Your participation will support the Santa Cruz Mycoflora Project, part of the North American Mycoflora Project. This event continues the work started by Christian Schwarz and Noah Siegel, providing ongoing data and funding for our local mycoflora research. We are all working towards development of the first comprehensive mycoflora of North America. This foray will identify and document the fungal flora of Santa Cruz county. The project draws on a consortium of citizen scientists and professional mycologists performing a biological survey of all the macrofungi that occur in North America. We'll be using citizen science tools like iNaturalist to pair with our specimens, which are eventually headed for the UC Santa Cruz fungal herbarium. Every year, new species are added to the Santa Cruz County mycoflora, and participants in this event will no doubt find mushrooms that we've never documented in this area. We hope you can join us!

Stay tuned for details at SCMFForay.com. We anticipate opening registration August 1.

