

CHICO CREEK NATURE CENTER – Maidu Hike

Focus: The traditional Native American uses of natural resources in Upper Bidwell Park.

Pre-visit Activities:

Post-visit Activities:

BIDWELL PARK HIKE (starts at Horseshoe Lake): (Time: 90 minutes)

Naturalists will lead a hike to a Maidu rock shelter and discuss the Maidu, their customs, how they were influenced by the environment, and the ways they used the natural resources of Bidwell Park to survive.

Social Science Content Standards:

Grade 3	Grade 5
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3.2 Students describe the American Indian nations in their local region long ago and in the recent past 1) Describe national identities, religious beliefs, customs, and various folklore traditions. 2) Discuss the ways in which physical geography, including climate, influenced how they adapted their natural environment. 4) Discuss the interaction with new settlers.	5.1 Students describe the major pre-Columbian settlements 1) Describe how geography and climate influenced the way various nations lived: village location, structures, food, clothing, utensils. 2) Describe customs and folklore traditions.