

**Muir Woods: The Forest and Surrounding Watershed
ASLA Field Session 2022**



FRI-FS-04: Muir Woods: The Forest and Surrounding Watershed

Field Session

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8:15 AM - 2:15 PM

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Learning Outcomes:

- Learn about management and stewardship of a fragile and diverse ecosystem that is simultaneously rich with plant and animal species, yet also welcomes 1 million visitors annually.
- Better understand how the cumulative damage and increasing visitation have left their mark and learn what steps are being taken today to heal the woods and the watershed.
- Discover the coordination and collaboration needed to realize a watershed-scale initiative that addresses resource protection, climate resiliency, visitor experience, and transportation and access.
- Explore how site design will enhance visitor experience and resource stewardship.
- Discover how impactful and meaningful a career in public service can be.

Think, Pair, Share Activities

- How did you feel walking through Muir Woods? What did you see?
- How would you manage an increase in visitation in a sensitive environment?
- What watershed scale projects have you been a part of? How can you connect your work to a watershed scale?
- Do you have questions for us? Come find us and ask!