

Big Basin –Alternative Assignment

Assignments due Monday, Sept 19, 2011. Please give to Mr Milhous at the start of school.

Big Basin State Park

- A brief History (past to present) of Big Basin State Park. Date founded? By who? Who was Andrew P. Hill and what was his background ? What is the Sempervirens Club?

- Gather details about **ONE** of the following.
- Make a 'Reference page/card' no bigger than 8.5x11:

Wax Myrtle (shrub) -

Common Name, Scientific Name, Habitat/Range, Brief description/picture
What is special about the roots? wax on leaves? + 2 other interesting facts

Tan oak (tree)-

Common Name, Scientific Name, Habitat/Range, Brief description/picture
How do you prepare the acorns to eat? (Method + recipe)

Calif Buckeye (tree) -

Common Name, Scientific Name, Habitat/Range, Brief description/picture
What is special about the nuts? What is the relationship of bees to nectar?

Marbled Murrelet (bird)-

Common Name, Scientific Name, Habitat/Range, Brief description/picture
What is it's relation to Big Basin State Park?

Brown Creeper & Nuthatch (birds) -

Common Name, Scientific Name, Habitat/Range, Brief description/picture
What is a key feature for identification of each by behavior and call?

Pileated Woodpecker (bird) -

Common Name, Scientific Name, Habitat/Range, Brief description/picture
What are 2 special characteristics? How are they related to Saturday morning cartoons?

Sharp-shinned Hawk (bird)-

Common Name, Scientific Name, Habitat/Range, Brief description/picture
Which of the above birds are part of it's diet?

Additional choices... (same info as above)

Arboreal Salamander, California Newt, California Giant Salamander, Raccoon & Mountain Lion

- Complete any (all) late or missing assignments you have.

See you on Monday!!