

CARMEL VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY HOSTS

The Cultural Practices of Tending Trees in Big Sur



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Culturally modified canyon live oak (~800 years old) on Esselen land

Lee has over 40 years of experience in forestry, forest ecology, and earth system science and has held scholarly appointments at such institutions as the National Center for Atmospheric Research, the University of Oxford, and the Geological Society of London.

Have you ever wondered, as you hike our beautiful coastal region, about the unusual shapes and arrangements of many of the ancient oaks and redwoods along your path? Join us as Lee shares how the Esselen Peoples' use of fire and fire mimicry secured food, ceremonial spaces and clearings of fertile soil and mindfully tended flora among the now fire threatened forests.

Saturday May 4th
10:15 - 11:15am

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