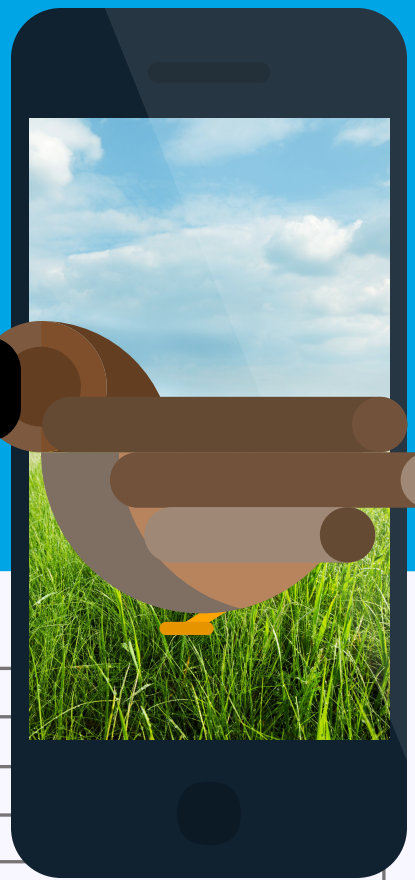




Wild CA



questions to kick-start your thinking

Make a documentary

- How do critters deal with man-made environments?
- Do public parks matter?

Or write your own story

- What would an ant say if it could talk?
- Good at crafts? Create a puppet show!

Need help with the science-y stuff?

We want these films to have solid science. Here at UCLA's Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, we have experts on hand to help. Just email cobrienlux@support.ucla.edu for more info.

WILDLIFE FACTS & RESOURCES (TO GET YOU STARTED)

- SoCal is a biodiversity hotspot, there is a uniquely high number of species per area.
- The California Newt is the only newt species in the state (and it's numbers are declining)
- Many invasive species start out as ex-pets released into the wild by their owner.
- California has more native species of animals and plants than any other state in the nation.
- California is also home to the greatest number of endemic species, those that occur nowhere else in the world.

DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH (A COUPLE RESOURCES TO GET YOU STARTED)

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation>

<http://www.wildlifelearningcenter.org/>

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