Tour protocols at Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve during COVID 19 restrictions
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As of June 26, 2021, Stanford University entered Stage 3 of Cardinal Recovery, which loosens many restrictions on activities. The following guidelines are in conformance with protocols in Stage 3 and local Jasper Ridge protocols and subject to change with prevailing conditions.

Docents may visit Jasper Ridge to re-familiarize themselves with trails and conditions in preparation for resuming docent-led tours of the preserve. These visits must be scheduled in advance using the JRBP Contact Us web form.

Docents should adhere to the JRBP COVID-prevention protocols for tours. You should sign the Jasper Ridge waiver on your first visit of the year. Leave the waivers in the box provided near the whiteboard by the restrooms. If you do an on-line Health Check you do not have to do the paper copy of the Health Attestation appended below.

As of July 19, docent-led tours will resume at Jasper Ridge under conditions listed below and in conformance with applicable San Mateo County and Stanford University health protocols.

- Group sizes are limited to 8 people, including the docent leading the tour.
- Minimum age is 14.
- Tours are confined to outside trails.
- Tours will be separated by time (different times of day) and/or space (different trails, commencing in different areas)
- Face coverings should comply with information given on the Stanford Health Alerts face covering website. As of June 26, these guidelines specify:
  - All faculty, staff, students, contractors, and visitors must continue to wear face coverings in the following settings:
    - When in a classroom,
    - When on public transportation,
    - When in healthcare facilities, and
    - In the case of an outbreak.
  - For fully vaccinated individuals, face coverings will otherwise be optional indoors and outdoors
  - Unvaccinated persons will need to continue to wear their face coverings in shared indoor public/ workplace settings (i.e., lobbies, breakrooms, restrooms, shared office suites) and in vehicles.
  - For unvaccinated persons, face coverings are not required to be worn in the following situations:
    - When outdoors,
    - When eating/ drinking outdoors, or indoors while physically distancing from others
- Entry into Sun Field Station is allowed only for people who have a valid Stanford id (e.g., a SUNET id). For others, entry is not allowed into buildings, except the restrooms located outside the main entrance to Sun Field Station.
- Only healthy individuals can participate in tours. Visitors will be required to verbally attest to the Health Check appended to the end of this document when they arrive on site. Docents will record only your name, contact information, and result of your attestation.
• If a visitor comes to Jasper Ridge from outside the state of California, they must meet one of the following criteria in order to participate in a tour: 1) be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, 2) receive a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to arrival onsite, or 3) remain off campus for minimum of 10 days and within the state prior to arrival onsite. See the Stanford For Visitors webpage for more information.
• Docents are encouraged to be vaccinated against COVID 19.
• If a visitor tests positive within 10 days of being onsite, they must complete the General COVID-19 Case Reporting Form.
• Additional information for visitors coming to Stanford is available on HealthAlerts.
• Prior to the tour, visitors should familiarize themselves with the health and safety risks at Jasper Ridge. These can be viewed here: https://jrbp.stanford.edu/content/health-safety-information.
• All tour participants must sign the waiver https://jrbp.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/JRBP-Indemnity15-0608.pdf for visiting Jasper Ridge and agree to the terms below.

Acknowledgement of following the protocols noted above (this is in addition to the standard waiver for visiting Jasper Ridge).
• I have read and understand the above requirements for participating in a docent-led tour at Jasper Ridge.
• I agree to conform to these requirements for the entire time they are in effect.
• I understand that camera systems in operation in Jasper Ridge buildings and in the field are in use to help monitor physical distancing and help keep everyone safe.
• I agree to comply with Stanford University’s policy of mandatory self-reporting of illness or positive test results for COVID-19, and will seek guidance from Tony Barnosky or a staff member he designates if I need help complying.

Signature and date:

N.B. These requirements are subject to change as University requirements evolve.
Health Attestation for Visitors to Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve.

All participants in tours must answer the questions listed below which will be asked verbally of you by your docent or other Jasper Ridge personnel.

1. I (the visitor) attest that:

- I am not feeling feverish and/or do not have a fever (>99.5 degrees)
- I am not experiencing COVID-related symptoms (not related to chronic/known conditions or seasonal allergies): This includes any of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chest tightness/chest congestion, persistent headache, sore throat, sinus congestion, body/muscle aches, sudden loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- I have not had known close contact with someone with COVID-19 or COVID-like symptoms in the past 14 days.
- I am not currently in a restricted status that requires me to isolate, quarantine, or stay offsite due to COVID exposure, symptom, or travel.

2. By stating YES, I (the visitor) attest that I screened myself prior to arriving on Stanford campuses and I do NOT have ANY of the above symptoms, nor am I in a restricted status which requires me to isolate, quarantine, or stay offsite.

Instructions to tour leaders: On the Jasper Ridge Waiver Form, record the name, address, phone, and e-mail of the visitor and their answer (YES or NO) to item 2 above.