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“TeenNat 2014 had 28 diverse teens, age 13-18, from all over Sonoma and Napa counties. These teens brought with them their love of nature, enthusiasm for learning, and dedicated hard work to make this year’s TeenNat a huge success.

Over the course of this 1 month internship, the teens collected over 1,000 observations of local flora and fauna found at Pepperwood and uploaded them to iNaturalist.org, an online biological database. They learned valuable skills that are essential for conducting science and now have the tools to continue conducting citizen science on their own. The participants also met local professionals in science careers and found out about career opportunities they may be interested in pursuing in the future.

Along with science, one of the main focuses of this internship is nature photography, and the “2014 TeenNat Visions” exhibit is now open at Pepperwood’s gallery, showcasing their hard work.”