

# Tech Trek 2010

Tech Trek is a full week of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) core classes on a college campus. Classes may include marine science, computers, forensics, chemistry, microbiology, physics and more. The girls also enjoy shorter labs that cover roller coasters, robotics, astronomy, bats, dissection, veterinary medicine, and even a cadaver lab. And there is usually a class on financial common sense.

Tech Trekkers at UC San Diego enjoy field trips such as marine science boat trips, wild animal preserves, tide pool explorations and snorkeling.

This is the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Tech Trek, a state program of AAUW California, on college campuses across California. Other Tech Trek camps are held at:

- Stanford University, Grace Hopper week
- Stanford University, Marie Curie Week
- California State University Fresno
- Sonoma State University
- Whittier College
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Irvine
- UC Davis

Approximately 7,000 girls in California middle schools have graduated from the one-week Tech Trek Science Camp for Girls, which began in 1998.

Last year was the first reunion of Tech Trek girls at the AAUW California state convention in San Ramon.

This year's state convention, at the Irvine Marriott, in April 2011, will host the second Tech Trek reunion. There will be speeches and networking with the first year of campers from 1998, who are now out of college and into their careers.

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