

CPRS District II
Recreation, Park and Leisure

2009 Hall of Honor

Legacy Category

Effie Yeaw

May 5, 1900 – January 3, 1970

NATURE EDUCATOR

PIONEERING ACTIVIST FOR PRESERVATION OF THE AMERICAN RIVER PARKWAY AND OAK TREES



- One of the founding members of the Save the American River Association.
- Member of the “Committee of Concern,” a public advocacy committee to establish the American River Parkway.
- Pioneered the nature study program in Deterding Woods (now called the Effie Yeaw Nature Area).
- Recipient of the American Motors Corporation Conservation Award, 1965.
- Author and illustrator of the first edition of the field guide, *The Outdoor World of the Sacramento Region*, 1959.
- Contributor to *Oaks, Our Heritage Trees*, Indoor-Outdoor Natural Learning Experiences and Cultural Summer School Science Unit (k-3).