



# Ken Norris Center for Natural History @ UCSC Summer 2021 Internships



## Tracking Changes of Important Pollinators at Biodiverse Sites

CAMINO interns at the Norris Center will help resurvey biodiverse sites around Santa Cruz County for important pollinator insects, including bees, flies, butterflies, and moths. You'll learn how to re-trace transects surveyed by local Santa Cruz naturalist Randall Morgan in the 1990's; identify insects & plants; capture, sort and pin insects; associate all metadata with insect specimens; and learn to analyze data on insect surveys. Possible final projects include comparisons of pollinator richness from the 1990's to today, correlations between habitat changes/plant diversity and changes in pollinator richness, natural history studies on various insect taxa, descriptions of changing insect communities or behavior over a summer, and more.

**Paid summer research internship, \$4000 stipend ● 8 to 10 week mentored research experience ● Professional skill building workshops**

Full internship description & application (due Feb 21st) at:

**[camino.ucsc.edu/internships](https://camino.ucsc.edu/internships)**