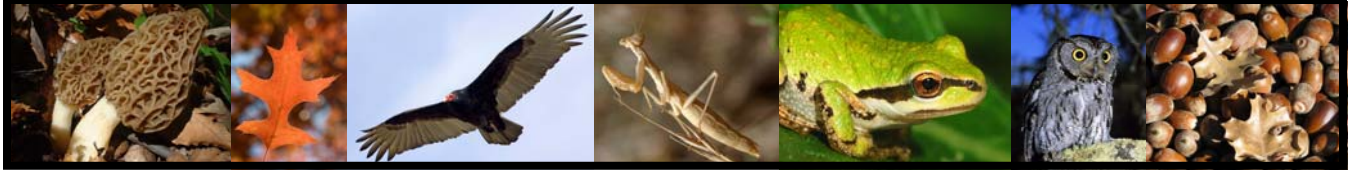


*“For eons, human beings spent most of their formative years in nature. But within the space of a few decades, the way children understand and experience nature has changed radically.” Richard Louv, Last Child in the Woods*



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<http://www.first5amador.com/acin.html>



**Amador Children in Nature is working on finding more ways to help reconnect our children with nature. Please answer the following questions so we will have a better understanding of how Amador children spend their time outside. Thank You!**

1. On average, how much unstructured free play does your child have outside?  
(Please circle A, B, C or D and indicate the amount of hours)
  - A. Daily \_\_\_ More than one hour \_\_\_ Less than one hour
  - B. Weekly \_\_\_ Hours per week
  - C. Weekends only \_\_\_ Hours
  - D. Other - Please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_
2. What prevents your child from spending more time outside?  
\_\_\_ Concerns about safety                      \_\_\_ Lack of supervision  
\_\_\_ Don't want them to get dirty              \_\_\_ Other - Please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you feel it is important for your child to have free play outside? Why or why not?
4. If your child attends school or a child care, are they given time for free play outdoors?
5. Child/Children's Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_



Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey, we appreciate your help. If you would like more information on Amador Children in Nature, please provide us with your contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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